

CHAPTER -8- INFRASTRUCTURE

ASSERTION- REASON QUESTIONS

1. **Assertion (A):** Services like roads, railways, ports, airports etc. are included in infrastructure.
Reason(R): Infrastructure provides supporting services in the main areas of industrial and agricultural production, domestic and foreign trade and commerce.
 - (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - (b) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A
 - (c) A is true but R is false
 - (d) A is false but R is true

2. **Assertion (A):** In recent times private sector has been playing a dominant role in health sector.
Reason(R): Scholars point out that private sector in India has grown independently without any major regulation.
 - (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - (b) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A
 - (c) A is true but R is false
 - (d) A is false but R is true

3. **Assertion (a):** There is a sharp divide between rural and urban healthcare in India.
Reason(R): In order to provide basic healthcare to all, accessibility and affordability need to be integrated in our basic health infrastructure.
 - (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - (b) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A
 - (c) A is true but R is false
 - (d) A is false but R is true

4. **Assertion (A) :** Economic infrastructure and social infrastructure are complementary to each other for the development of the economy.
Reason (R): Social infrastructure improves human productivity and efficiency through facilities of education, health, housing, etc.

Alternatives:

 - (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are True and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A) .
 - (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are True and Reason (R) is not the

correct explanation of Assertion (A) .

(c) Assertion (A) is True but Reason (R) is False.

(d) Assertion (A) is False but Reason (R) is True.

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Assertion (A): There exists a positive correlation between economic growth and the development of infrastructure.

Reason (R): Growth is an index of increasing productive activity, which requires a larger quantity of energy and better health facilities.

Alternatives:

(a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are True and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A) .

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(c) Assertion (A) is True but Reason (R) is False.

(d) Assertion (A) is False but Reason (R) is True.

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Assertion (A): Indian Systems of Medicine (ISM) can solve a large part of our health care problems.

Reason (R): ISM has a lot of side effects and is very expensive.

Alternatives:

(a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are True and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A) .

(b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are True and Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A) .

(c) Assertion (A) is True but Reason (R) is False.

(d) Assertion (A) is False but Reason (R) is True.

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Assertion: Private-Public Partnership (PPP) an effectively ensure reliability, quality and affordability of both drugs and Medicare.

Reason: More than 70% of the hospitals in India are run by the private sector.

(A) Both assertion and reason are true and reason is correct explanation of assertion

(B) Both assertion and reason are true but reason is the correct explanation of assertion

(C) Assertion is true, reason is false

(D) Assertion is false, reason is true

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Assertion: Global Burden of Diseases (GBD) is an indicator used by experts to measure the number of people dying prematurely due to a particular disease as well as the number of years spent by them in a state of disability owing to the

disease.

Reason: India has about 9% of GBD.

- (A) Both assertion and reason are true and reason is correct explanation of assertion
- (B) Both assertion and reason are true but reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- (C) Assertion is true, reason is false
- (D) Assertion is false, reason is true

9 **Assertion: Abortions are a major cause of maternal morbidity and mortality in India.**

Reason: Morbidity is the proneness to major diseases.

- (A) Both assertion and reason are true and reason is correct explanation of assertion
- (B) Both assertion and reason are true but reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- (C) Assertion is true, reason is false
- (D) Assertion is false, reason is true

10 **Assertion: Roads, railways and posts are included in social infrastructure.**

Reason: Education is also a major social infrastructure of an economy.

- (A) Both assertion and reason are true and reason is correct explanation of assertion
- (B) Both assertion and reason are true but reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- (C) Assertion is true, reason is false
- (D) Assertion is false, reason is true

11 **Assertion (A): The share of power and telecommunication infrastructure is greater in high-income countries.**

Reason (R) : As economies mature and most of their basic consumption demands are met, the share of agriculture in the economy shrinks and more service-related infrastructure is required

- (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A)
- (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A)
- (c) Only Assertion (A) is true and Reason (R) is false
- (d) Only Reason (R) is true and Assertion (A) is false

12 **Assertion (A): The government of India has the constitutional obligation to guide and regulate all health related issues, such as medical education, adulteration of food, drugs and poisons, medical profession, vital statistics, mental deficiency and lunacy.**

Reason (R) : The Government of India evolves broad policies and plans through the Indian Council of Medical Research

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- (c) Only Assertion (A) is true and Reason (R) is false
- (d) Only Reason (R) is true and Assertion (A) is false

13 **Assertion (A): Indian Systems of Medicine (ISM) have less potential and cannot solve a large part of our healthcare problems**

Reason (R) : Indian Systems of Medicine are effective, safe and inexpensive.

- (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A)
- (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A)
- (c) Only Assertion (A) is true and Reason (R) is false
- (d) Only Reason (R) is true and Assertion (A) is false

14 **Assertion (A): Though 70 per cent of India's population lives in rural areas, only one-fifth of its hospitals (including private hospitals) are located in rural areas.**
Reason (R) : The PHCs located in rural areas do not even offer X-ray or blood testing facilities, which for a city dweller, constitutes basic healthcare.

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15 **Assertion (A): The deterioration in the child sex ratio in India from 927 in 2001 to 919 in 2011 points to the growing incidence of female foeticide.**
Reason (R) : More than 50 per cent of married women in the age group of 15–49 years have anaemia and nutritional anaemia

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- (c) Only Assertion (A) is true and Reason (R) is false
- (d) Only Reason (R) is true and Assertion (A) is false

16 **Assertion (A): A well developed infrastructure attracts foreign investors who hesitate to invest in a country which lacks basic facilities.**
Reason (R) :The prosperity of a country depends directly upon the development of agricultural and industrial production.

Alternatives:

- A. Both Assertion and reason are true and reason is correct explanation of assertion.
- B. Assertion and reason both are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- C. Assertion is true, reason is false.
- D. Assertion is false, reason is true.

17 **1. Assertion (A): The private sector in India has grown independently without any major regulation; some private practitioners are not even registered doctors and are known as quacks.**

Reason (R): All those hospitals which have advanced level equipment and medicines and undertake all the complicated health problems come under the primary sector.

- (A) Both Assertion and Reason(R) are true and Reason ® is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
- (B) Both Assertion (A) and Reason(R) are true and Reason ® is not

- The correct explanation of Assertion(A).
 (C) Assertion (A) is true but Reason ® is false
 (D) Assertion(A) is false but Reason(R) is true.
- 18 Assertion (A): Women's health across the country has become a matter of great concern with the reports of increasing cases of female foeticide and mortality.
 Reason(R): Health is not a yardstick of human well being, physical as well as mental.
 (A)Both Assertion and Reason(R) are true and Reason ® is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
 (B)Both Assertion (A) and Reason(R) are true and Reason ® is not the correct explanation of Assertion(A).
 © Assertion (A) is true but Reason R is false
 (D) Assertion(A) is false but Reason(R) is true.

ANSWER

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1	A
2	A
3	B
4	A
5	A
6	C
7	B
8	C
9	B
10	D
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16	B
17	C. Assertion (A) is true but Reason R is false
18	C

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