

Corrigendum SFG 2022 Level 1 Test 2

No changes in Today's paper

In Q.6 there was a confusion with respect to whether Finance Commission of India ensures transparency in financial administration.

Explanation: The core responsibility of Finance Commission is to evaluate the state of finances of the Union and State Governments, recommend the sharing of taxes between them, lay down the principles determining the distribution of these taxes among States.

There is no auditing or accounting power with the Finance Commission to ensure transparency in Financial Administration. Also, this question was asked in UPSC Prelims 2011 and the answer key given by the commission for this particular question was Option d.

In Q.18 a doubt was raised with respect to most appropriate **definition of state**:

A community of persons permanently occupying a definite territory independent of external control and possessing an organized government.

OR

A politically organized people of a definite territory and possessing an authority to govern them, maintain law and order, protect their natural rights and safeguard their means of sustenance.

Explanation: State is “a community of persons **permanently occupying** a definite portion of territory, **independent of external control**, and possessing an **organized government**”.

The elements of the state include people, Government, territory and sovereignty. The concept of sovereignty is most evident in the 1st statement of question. Thus, it is most appropriate definition of the state.

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