

**NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY  
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ANSWER KEY:  
NATIONAL LAW APTITUDE TEST, 2020 (UNDERGRADUATE – BATCH 4)

**Passage 1:**

Extract from "Data Tells Us India's State Assemblies Are Simply Not Working", by Nidhi Tambi, *The Wire*, available at: <https://thewire.in/government/whats-not-right-with-our-state-assemblies>.

*Preliminary sentences:*

The number of state assembly sittings in India in recent times is abysmally low. While some states are doing relatively better, such as Kerala, which met for 151 days (across five sessions) in 2017, states such as Gujarat, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi met for only 33, 40, 17 and 21, respectively in 2017...

Question No.	Correct Answer (Option)
1	c
2	a
3	d
4	b
5	b
6	c
7	d
8	b
9	c
10	d

**Passage 2:**

Extract from "Is It Too Early To Celebrate The New Bodo Accord?", Vappala Balachandran, *Outlook*, available at: <https://www.outlookindia.com/website/story/opinion-should-we-already-celebrate-the-new-bodo-accord-bjp-modi-assam/347329>

*Preliminary sentences:*

On January 27, 2020 the National Democratic Front of Bodoland (“NDFB”) and All Bodo Students’ Union signed a peace accord (the “2020 Accord”) with the Union Home Ministry and Assam Government. The Bodo area in Assam (the “Bodo Area”) has been renamed as the Bodoland Territorial Region (“BTR”) and its assembly seats increased from 40 to 60...

Question No.	Correct Answer (Option)
1	b
2	b
3	b
4	c
5	c
6	d
7	d
8	c
9	d
10	(a) and (b) are both correct

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### Passage 3:

Extract from "Why migrant workers are starting to return to cities & how this can revive economy faster", By Ila Patnaik, *The Print*, available at: <https://theprint.in/ilanomics/why-migrant-workers-are-starting-to-return-to-cities-how-this-can-revive-economy-faster/435923/>

*Preliminary sentences:*

Reports of migrants returning to cities suggest that economic activity may return to normal in India sooner than initially feared. Among the reasons for labourers returning to work is that most poor households have low savings. Upon returning to their villages, these savings were exhausted in a few days. The skilled work or businesses that these workers have been engaged in for many years in cities give them much higher incomes than what is available in villages...

Question No.	Correct Answer (Option)
1	d
2	d
3	b
4	a
5	c
6	d
7	c
8	b
9	c
10	b

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### Passage 4:

Extract from "Housing Crisis, untouched", by Swastik Harish and Eklavya Vasudev, *The Hindu*, <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/housing-crisis-untouched/article29559309.ece>

*Preliminary sentences:*

After years in the making, a draft of the Model Tenancy Act (“Act”), was released in July. Among other things, the Act aims to promote rental housing and ‘balance the interests’ of landowners and tenants...

<b>Question No.</b>	<b>Correct Answer (Option)</b>
1	d
2	d
3	c
4	c
5	b
6	c
7	c
8	d
9	b
10	b

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