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**Anticipatory Bail**

**Question: Consider the following statements:**

1. The provision of anticipatory bail under section 438 was implemented during the amendment of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) in the year 1973.
2. The Constitution empowers the High Court and the Supreme Court to grant anticipatory bail to an accused in view of the value of the right to freedom guaranteed under Article 21.
3. The grant or cancellation of an application under the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) has a direct bearing on the right to life and liberty of a person.

**Which of the above statement(s) is/are true?**

- (A) 01 only (B) 02 only  
(C) 01 or 02 (D) all of the above

**Answer:- (D) All of the above**

**Role:-**Recently the Supreme Court has observed that in the matter of grant of anticipatory bail, there is sufficient material to indicate that factors such as the gravity of the offense and the role of the accused in the offense have not been adequately considered by the trial court. The order of anticipatory bail can be set aside by a superior court.

**Exam Useful Points:-**

- The Constitution empowers the High Court and the Supreme Court to grant anticipatory bail to an accused in view of the value of the right to freedom guaranteed under Article 21.
- During the amendment in the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) in the year 1973, the provision of anticipatory bail under section 438 has been implemented.
- Unlike ordinary bail given to a person after arrest, anticipatory bail is directed to release the person on bail before arrest.

- In an important judgment, the Supreme Court in Sushila Agarwal vs National Capital Territory of Delhi 2020 held that no limit can be set while granting anticipatory bail, and the matter can continue till the end of the hearing.
- Anticipatory bail is granted only by the Court of Session and the High Court.
- In a free and democratic country, section 438 has been enacted in the Criminal Procedure Code because of the parliamentary approval of the important basis of individual liberty.

### **International Monetary and Financial Committee**

**Question: Consider the following statements:**

1. The International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC) consists of 24 members, who are elected from a group of 187 governors.
2. The International Monetary and Financial Committee also considers proposals to amend the Articles of the Agreement by the Executive Board, and advises on any other matters referred to by the Board of Governors.
3. The members of IMFC meet twice a year, once in the month of spring, once in the meeting held annually.

**Which of the above statement(s) is/are true?**

- (A) 01 only                      (B) 02 only  
(C) 01 or 02                      (D) all of the above

**Answer:- (D) All of the above**

**Role:-** Recently International Monetary and Financial Committee meeting was held.

**Exam Useful Points:-**

- Governors representing 190 member countries of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) attended the meeting. Alternate governors participated.

- The discussions in the meeting focused on “Take a Vaccination Test and Accelerate” which is also the theme of the Managing Director’s “Global Policy Agenda”.
- Also briefed the members about the actions and measures taken by the member countries to combat COVID-19 and economic recovery.
- The members of IMFC meet twice a year, once in a meeting held in the month of Vasant and once in a meeting held annually.
- The International Monetary and Financial Committee (ii) also considers proposals by the Executive Board to amend the Articles of Agreement.
- The International Monetary Finance Committee consists of 24 members, who are elected from a group of 187 governors.
- Although the IAFC does not have any formal decision-making power, in practice it has become an important instrument for providing strategic direction to the IMF’s work and policies.

### G20 Innovation League

**Question: Consider the following statements:**

1. It is supported by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the Italian Ministry of Economic Development and the Italian Ministry of Technological Innovation and Digital Transition.
2. The program was initiated by the Italian Foreign Minister Luigi Di Maio.
3. It is a unique project designed to take forward new projects, which will also help in building a sustainable future.

**Which of the above statement(s) is/are true?**

(A) 01 only

(B) 02 only

(C) 01 or 02

(D) all of the above

**Answer:- (D) All of the above**

**Role:-** The Italian Presidency of the G20 has launched the “G20 Innovation League” with the aim of building a sustainable future. G20 Innovation was held at the event’s Sorrento in Italy.

**Exam Useful Points:-**

- It is a unique project designed to take forward new projects, which will also help in building a sustainable future.
- It is supported by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the Italian Ministry of Economic Development and the Italian Ministry of Technical and Digital Transition.
- The program was initiated by the Italian Foreign Minister Luigo Di Maio.
- This step is significant and has been noted in the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic and the global challenges presented by the pandemic.
- It will bring together the most promising start-ups with G20 more Investments and Institutions to work together and develop innovative sustainable business projects.
- Italy is also expected to host the G-20 summit in Rome on 30-31 October 2021.

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