

**INDIAN GEOGRAPHY UPSC PRE 2017**

**1. At one of the places in India, if you stand on the seashore and watch the sea, you will find that the sea water recedes from the shore line a few kilometres and comes back to the shore, twice a day, and you can actually walk on the sea floor when the water recedes. This unique phenomenon is seen at**

- (a) Bhavnagar ,(b) Bheemunipatnam ,(c) Chandipur  
(d) Nagapattinam . ,

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**2. With reference to river Teesta, consider the following statements:**

1. The source of river Teesta is the same as that of Brahmaputra but it flows through Sikkim.
2. River Rangeet originates in Sikkim and it is a tributary of river Teesta.
3. River Teesta flows into Bay of Bengal on the border of India and Bangladesh.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only ,(b) 2 only ,(c) 2 and 3 only ,(d) 1, 2 and 3

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**3. If you travel by road from Kohima to Kottayam, what is the minimum number of States within India through which you can travel, including the origin and the destination?**

- (a) 6 ,(b) 7 ,(c) 8 ,(d) 9

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**4. Consider the following statements:**

1. In India, the Himalayas are spread over five States only.
2. Western Ghats are spread over five States only.
3. Pulicat Lake is spread over two States only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only ,(b) 3 only ,(c) 2 and 3 only ,(d) 1 and 3 only

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**5. With reference to ‘Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD)’ sometimes mentioned in the news while forecasting Indian monsoon, which of the following statements is/are correct?**

1. IOD phenomenon is characterised by a difference in sea surface temperature between tropical Western Indian Ocean and tropical Eastern Pacific Ocean.
2. An IOD phenomenon can influence an El Nino’s impact on the monsoon.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only ,(b) 2 only ,(c) Both 1 and 2 ,(d) Neither 1 nor 2

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**6. If you want to see gharials in their natural habitat, which one of the following is the best place to visit?**

- (a) Bhitarkanika Mangroves , (b) Chambal River ,(c) Pulicat Lake ,(d) Deepor Beel

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**7. Consider the following pairs:**

**Traditions- Communities**

1. Chaliha Sahib Festival- Sindhis ,2. Nanda Raj Jaat Yatra- Gonds ,3. Wari-Warkari- Santhals

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched ?

- (a) 1 only ,(b) 2 and 3 only ,(c) 1 and 3 only ,(d) None of the above

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**8. Recently there was a proposal to translocate some of the lions from their natural habitat in Gujarat to which one of the following sites?**

- (a) Corbett National Park ,(b) Kuno Palpur Wildlife Sanctuary ,(c) Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary  
(d) Sariska National Park

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