

**INDIAN GEOGRAPHY UPSC PRE 2018****1. Consider the following statements:**

- 1- In India, State Governments do not have the power to auction non-coal mines.
- 2- Andhra Pradesh and Jharkhand do not have gold mines.
- 3- Rajasthan has iron ore mines.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

ANSWER: (d)

**2. Among the following cities, which one lies on a longitude closest to that of Delhi?**

- (a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Nagpur (d) Pune

ANSWER: (a)

**3. With reference to solar power production in India, consider the following statements :**

- 1- India is the third largest in the world in the manufacture of silicon wafers used in photovoltaic units.
- 2- The solar power tariffs are determined by the Solar Energy Corporation of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

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

ANSWER: (b)

**4. Which one of the following is an 'artificial lake'?**

- (a) Kodaikanal (Tamil Nadu) (b) Kolleru (Andhra Pradesh) (c) Nainital (Uttarakhand)  
(d) Renuka (Himachal Pradesh)

ANSWER: (a)

**5. In which one of the following States is Pakhui Wildlife Sanctuary located?**

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Manipur (c) Meghalaya (d) Nagaland

ANSWER: (a)

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