

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS UPSC PRE 2015

1. Among the following, which were frequently mentioned in the news for the outbreak of Ebola virus recently ?

- (a) Syria and Jordan (b) Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia
(c) Philippines and Papua New Guinea (d) Jamaica, Haiti and Surinam

ANSWER b

2. The area known as 'Golan Heights' sometimes appears in the news in the context of the events related to

- (a) Central Asia (b) Middle East (c) South-East Asia (d) Central Africa

ANSWER b

3. With reference to 'Forest Carbon Partnership Facility', which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is a global partnership of governments, businesses, civil society and indigenous peoples.
2. It provides financial aid to universities, individual scientists and institutions involved in scientific forestry research to develop ecofriendly and climate adaptation technologies for sustainable forest management.
3. It assists the countries in their 'REDD+ (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation +)' efforts by providing them which financial and technical assistance.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

ANSWER C

4. Consider the following countries:

1. China
2. France
3. India
4. Israel
5. Pakistan

Which among the above are Nuclear Weapons States as recognized by the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, commonly known as Nuclear Non- Proliferation Treaty (NPT)?

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only (c) 2, 4 and 5 only (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

ANSWER A

5. H1N1 virus is sometimes mentioned in the news with reference to which one of the following diseases?

- (a) AIDS (b) Bird flu (c) Dengue (d) Swine flu

ANSWER D