

Indian Geography-UPSC Pre-2023

Q- With reference to India's projects on connectivity, consider the following statements::

1. East-West Corridor under Golden Quadrilateral Project connects Dibrugarh and Surat.
2. Trilateral Highway connects Moreh in Manipur and Chiang Mai in Thailand via Myanmar.
3. Bangladesh- China- India- Myanmar Economic Corridor connects Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh with Kunming in China.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- [a] Only one
- [b] Only two
- [c] All three
- [d] None

Q-Consider the following statements:

1. Jhelum River passes through Wular Lake.
2. Krishna River directly feeds Kolleru Lake.
3. Meandering of Gandak River formed Kanwar Lake..

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- [a] Only one
- [b] Only two
- [c] All three
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Q-Consider the following statements:

1. Amakantak Hills are at the confluence of Vindhya and Sahyadri Ranges.
2. Biligirirangan Hills constitute the easternmost part of Satpura Range.
3. Seshachalam Hills constitute the southernmost part of Western Ghats.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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Q-Consider the following statements:

Statement-I India, despite having Uranium deposits, depends on coal for most of its electricity production.

Statement-II: Uranium, enriched to the extent of at least 60%, is required for the production of electricity.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements

- [a] Both Statement-I and Statement II are correct and Statement- II is the correct explanation for Statement- I

[b] Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I.

[c] Statement- I is Correct but Statement-II is incorrect.

[d] Statement-I incorrect but Statement-II is correct.

Q-Consider the following statements:

1. The Government of India provides Minimum Support Price for niger (Guizotia abyssinica seeds).

2. Niger is cultivated as a Kharif crop.

3. Some tribal people in India use niger seed oil for cooking..

How many of the above statements are correct?

[a] Only one

[b] Only two

[c] All three

[d] None

Q-Consider the following trees:

1. Jackfruit (*Artocarpus heterophyllus*)

2. Mahua (*Madhuca indica*)

3. Teak (*Tectona grandis*)

How many of the above are deciduous trees?

[a] Only one

[b] Only two

[c] All three

[d] None

Q-Consider the following statements:

1. India has more arable area than China.

2. The proportion of irrigated area is more in India as compared to China.

3. The average productivity per hectare in Indian agriculture is higher than that in China.

How many of the above statements are correct?

[a] Only one

[b] Only two

[c] All three

[d] None

Q-Which one of the following is the best example of repeated falls in sea level, giving rise to present-day extensive marshland?

[a] Bhitarkanika Mangroves

[b] Marakkanam Salt Pans

[c] Naupada Swamp

[d] Rann of Kutch

Q-Ilmenite and rutile, abundantly available in certain coastal tracts of India, are rich sources of which one of the following?

- (a) Aluminium
- (b) Copper
- (c) Iron
- (d) Titanium

Q-About three-fourths of world's cobalt, a metal required for the manufacture of batteries for electric motor vehicles, is produced by

- [a] Argentina
- [b] Botswana
- [c] the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- [d] Kazakhstan

Q-Which one of the following is a part of the Congo Basin?

- (a) Cameroon
- (b) Nigeria
- (c) South Sudan
- (d) Uganda

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Q- With reference to the Earth's atmosphere, which one of the following statements is correct?

- [a] The total amount of insolation received at the equator is roughly about 10 times of that received at the poles.
- [b] Infrared rays constitute roughly two-thirds of insolation.
- [c] Infrared waves are largely absorbed by water vapour that is concentrated in the lower atmosphere.
- [d] Infrared waves are a part of visible spectrum of electromagnetic waves of solar radiation.

Q- Consider the following statements in respect of the Constitution Day:

Statement-I: The Constitution Day is celebrated on 26th November every year to promote constitutional values among citizens.

Statement-II: On 26th November, 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India set up a Drafting Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar to prepare a Draft Constitution of India.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

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