

1. Which one of the following National Parks lies completely in the temperate alpine zone?

- (a) Manas National Park
- (b) Namdapha National-Park
- (c) Neora Valley National Park
- (d) Valley of Flowers National-Park

ANSWER: (D)

2. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Famous place</i>	<i>River</i>
1. Pandharpur:	Chandrabhaga
2. Tiruchirapalli:	Cauvery
3. Hampi:	Malaprabha

Which of the pair given above are correctly matches?

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

ANSWER: (A)

3. Which of the following are in Agasthyamala Biosphere Reserve?

- (a) Neyyar, peppara and shendurney wildlife santuries and Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve.
- (b) Mudumalai, sathyamangalam and wayand wildlife santuries; and silent valley National park.
- (c) Kaundinya, Gundla Brahmeswaram and papikonda wildlife santuries; and Mukurthi National Park.
- (d) Kawal and Sri Venkateshwar wildlife santuaries and Nagarjumasagr-srisailam Tiger reserve.

ANSWER: (A)

4. Consider the following pairs:

<i>Glacier</i>	<i>River</i>
1. Bandarptmch	Yamuna
2. Bara Shigri	Chenab
3. Milam	Mandakini
4. Siachen	Nubra
5. Zemu	Manas

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matches?

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

ANSWER: (A)

5. Consider the following statements :

- 1. Coal sector was nationalized by the Government of India under Indira Gandhi.
- 2. Now, coal blocks are allocated on lottery basis.
- 3. Till recently, India imported coal to meet the shortages of domestic supply, but now India is selfsufficient in coal production.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: (a)

6. Consider the following statements about Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in India:

- 1. PVTGs resides in 18 states and one Union Territory.
- 2. A stagnant or declining population is one of the criteria for determining PVTG status.
- 3. There are 95 PVTGs officially notified in the country so far.
- 4. Irular and Konda Reddi tribes are included in the list of PVTGs.

Which of the statement given above are correct?

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

ANSWER: (c)

7. With reference to the management of minor minerals in India, consider the following statements :

- 1. Sand is a 'minor mineral' according to the prevailing law in the country.
- 2. State Governments have the power to grant mining leases or minor minerals, but the. powers regarding the formation of rules related to the grant of minor minerals lie with the Central Government.
- 3. State Governments have the power to frame rules to pr~vent illegal mining of minor minerals.

Which of the statements given above is/ are correct?

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

ANSWER: (a)

8. With reference to the cultivation of Kharif crops in India in the last five years, consider the following statements :

- 1. Area under rice cultivation is the highest.
- 2. Area under the cultivation of jowar is more than that of oilseeds.
- 3. Area of cotton cultivation is more than that of sugarcane.
- 4. Area under sugarcane cultivation has steadily decreased.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only

(b) 2, 3 and 4 only

(c) 2 and 4 only

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

ANSWER: (a)

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