

GEOGRAPHY UPSC PRE 2021

**1. With reference to the Indus river system, of the following four rivers, three of them pour into one of them which joins the Indus directly. Among the following, which one is such a river that joins the Indus directly?**

- (a) Chenab                      (b) Jhelum  
(c) Ravi                         (d) Sutlej

**Answer-a**

**2. With reference to India, Didwana, Kuchaman, Sargol and Khatu are the names of**

- (a) glaciers                      (b) mangrove areas  
(c) Ramsar sites                (d) saline lakes

**Answer-d**

**3. Consider the following rivers:**

1. Brahmani
2. Nagavali
3. Subarnarekha
4. Vamsadhara

Which of the above rise from the Eastern Ghats?

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

**Answer-b**

**4. Among the following, which one is the least water efficient crop?**

- (a) Sugarcane                      (b) Sunflower  
(c) Pearl millet                      (d) Red gram

**Answer-a**

**5. Consider the following statements:**

1. In the tropical zone, the western sections of the oceans are warmer than the eastern sections owing to the influence of trade winds.
2. In the temperate zone, westerlies make the eastern sections of oceans warmer than the western sections.

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-c**

**6. “Leaf litter decomposes faster than in any other biome and as a result the soil surface is often almost bare. Apart from trees, the vegetation is largely composed of plant forms that reach up into the canopy vicariously, by climbing the trees or growing as epiphytes, rooted on the upper branches of trees.” This is the most likely description of**

- (a) coniferous forest            (b) dry deciduous forest  
(c) mangrove forest            (d) tropical rain forest

**Answer-d**

**7. With reference to the water on the planet Earth, consider the following statements:**

1. The amount of water in the rivers and lakes is more than the amount of groundwater.
2. The amount of water in polar ice caps and glaciers is more than the amount of groundwater. 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**

**8. The black cotton soil of India has been formed due to the weathering of**

- (a) brown forest soil            (b) fissure volcanic rock  
(c) granite and schist            (d) shale and limestone

**Answer-b**