

GEOGRAPHY UPSC PRE 2022

1. Gandikota canyon of South India was created by which one of the following rivers.

- (a) Cauvery (b) Manjira (c) Pennar (d) Tungabhadra

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2. Consider the following pairs : Peak Mountains

1. Namcha Barwa — Garhwal Himalaya
 2. Nanda Devi — Kumaon Himalaya
 3. Nokrek — Sikkim Himalaya
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched ?
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 3 (d) 3 only

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3. The term "Levant" often heard in the news roughly corresponds to which of the following regions ?

- (a) Region along the eastern Mediterranean shores
- (b) Region along North African shores stretching from Egypt to Morocco
- (c) Region along Persian Gulf and Horn of Africa
- (d) The entire coastal areas of Mediterranean Sea

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4. Consider the following countries :

1. Azerbaijan
2. Kyrgyzstan
3. Tajikistan
4. Turkmenistan
5. Uzbekistan

Which of the above have borders with Afghanistan ?

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

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5. With reference to India, consider the following statements:

1. Monazite is a source of rare earths.
2. Monazite contains thorium.
3. Monazite occurs naturally in the entire Indian coastal sands in India.
4. In India, Government bodies only can process or export monazite.

Which of the statements given above are correct ?

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

(d) 1,2, 3 and 4

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6. In the northern hemisphere, the longest day of the year normally occurs in the :

- (a) First half of the month of June
- (b) Second half of the month of June
- (c) First half of the month of July
- d) Second half of the month of July

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7. Consider the following pairs : Wetland/Lake Location

- 1. Hokera Wetland - Punjab
- 2. Renuka Wetland - Himachal Pradesh
- 3. Rudrasagar Lake - Tripura
- 4. Sasthamkotta -. Tamil Nadu Lake

How many pairs given above are correctly matched ?

- (a) Only one pair
- (b) Only two pairs
- (c) Only three pairs
- (d) All four pairs

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8. Consider the following States:

- 1. Andhra Pradesh
- 2. Kerala
- 3. Himachal Pradesh
- 4. Tripura

How many of the above are generally known as teaproducing States?

- (a) Only one State
- (b) Only two States
- (c) Only three States
- (d) All four States

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9. Consider the following pairs: Reservoirs States

- 1. Ghataprabha – Telangana
- 2. Gandhi Sagar – Madhya Pradesh
- 3. Indira Sagar – Andhra Pradesh
- 4. Maithon – Chhattisgarh

How many pairs given above are not correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair (b) Only two pairs (c) Only three pairs (d) All four pairs

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10. Consider the following statements:

- 1. High clouds primarily reflect solar radiation and cool the surface of the Earth.
- 2. Low clouds have a high absorption of infrared radiation emanating from the Earth's surface and thus

cause warming effect.

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

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11. Consider the following pairs: Region often mentioned in the news Country

1. Anatolia – Turkey
2. Amhara – Ethiopia
3. Cabo Delgado – Spain
4. Catalonia – Italy

How many pairs given above are correctly matched?

(a) Only one pair (b) Only two pairs (c) Only three pairs (d) All four pairs

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