

1. Choose the correct statement/s about Red Sanders:
 1. It is an aromatic sandalwood endemic to southern western ghats.
 2. It is listed as an endangered species by the IUCN.Select the correction answer from the codes given below:
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
2. Which of the following are tributaries of Cauvery river?
 1. Noyyal
 2. Lakshmana Tirtha
 3. Shimsha
 4. VamsadharaSelect the correct answer from the codes given below:
 - (a) 1 and 3 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
3. Consider the following statements:
 1. Apart from the normal cracking process of petroleum, petcoke can also be derived from oilsands.
 2. Petcoke is a relatively cleaner source of energy than Coal as it emits less carbon dioxide.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. Consider the following statement/s about Brahmos, the world's fastest supersonic cruise missile:
 1. It can be launched from submarine, ships, aircraft, or land.
 2. It has a maximum range of 1000 km and can reach upto a speed of 5 Machs.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
5. The rating agency Moody's has upgraded India's sovereign rating despite an economic slowdown in recent quarters. What could be the possible reason/s?
 1. High shock absorbing capacity of Indian economy.
 2. Plan for recapitalisation of public sector banks.
 3. Measures like demonetisation and GST.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
 - (a) 1 and 3 only
 - (b) 2 and 3 only
 - (c) 1 and 2 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3

6. Consider the following statement/s about the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD):
1. Its members also include countries from continents other than Europe.
 2. The United States is the biggest shareholder in this institution.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2
7. India is planning to develop Rovuma gas field in East Africa in which of the following country?
- (a) Kenya
 - (b) Mozambique
 - (c) Somalia
 - (d) Sudan
8. Which of the following has not been matched correctly?
- (a) Gripen-E fighter jets : Switzerland
 - (b) F-16 Block 70 fighter jets : The US
 - (c) Dassault Rafale : France
 - (d) Sukhoi Su-34 : Russia
9. Which of the following power projects in Kashmir are being constructed on Chenab basin?
1. Sawalkote
 2. Kirthai
 3. Pakal Dul
 4. Bursar
 5. Uri
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
 - (c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
 - (d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
10. Often in the news, the Minuteman III refers to
- (a) A documentary showing extent of malnutrition in children in the world.
 - (b) A Pulitzer Prize winning novel.
 - (c) A malware which has been targeting critical information infrastructure.
 - (d) An Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) of the US.

ANSWER KEYS

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