MCQs:

1. Which of the following characterizes/ characterize the people of Indus Civilization?

1. BIND is a Central Sector Scheme.

2. It intends to bring modernisation to public broadcaster Prasar Bharati i.e. All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan (DD).

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

Explanation:

- BIND is a Central Sector Scheme. It intends to bring modernisation to public broadcaster Prasar Bharati i.e. All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan (DD).

2. Masilum is a small-sized but well-built and sturdy cattle. Which of the following state do they belong to?

(a) Meghalaya

(b) Maharashtra

(c) Kerala

(d) Odisha

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Masilum is a small-sized but well-built and sturdy cattle of Meghalaya. Well adapted to the hill ecosystem, it is reared by the Khasi and Jaintia communities for sports, manure and socio-cultural festivals. Sanchori is found in the Jalore district of Rajasthan.

3. Purnathadi buffalo is endemic to?

(a) Meghalaya

(b) Maharashtra

(c) Kerala

(d) Odisha

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Purnathadi buffalo is found in the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra. The population of Kathani, a dual purpose cattle, is also distributed in the region. It possesses good draft ability and is suited to marshy land for paddy cultivation.

4. Which of the following statement/s are true?

1. African Swine Fever is a viral disease.

2. It is not known to affect human beings.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

Explanation:

- African Swine Fever is a viral disease that attacks pigs and boars and has a high mortality rate. It is endemic to sub-Saharan Africa but has spread to many other regions of the world, including Asia and Europe.
- It is not known to affect human beings.

5. 'Virovore' is a?

(a) Virus

(b) Bacteria

(c) Fungi

(d) Plant

Ans: a

Explanation:

• The first known “virovore”- an organism that eats viruses- has been found recently.