



**MCQs:**

**1. Which of the following statement/s is/are true?**

1. Monument Mitra scheme comes under the Ministry of Culture in respect of the monuments under the Archaeological Survey of India..

2. Corporate entities will take over these monuments as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

**Explanation:**

- The scheme comes under the Ministry of Culture in respect of the monuments under the Archaeological Survey of India.
- The scheme aims to ensure quality & inclusive provision of amenities and facilities across heritage, natural, & tourist sites through the active participation of private and public sector organisations and individuals.
- Corporate entities will take over these monuments as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility.

**2. Kameng Dam is located at?**

(a) Manipur

(b) Meghalaya

(c) Arunachal Pradesh

(d) West Bengal

Ans: c

**Explanation:**

- Recently, the Kameng Hydropower Project got fully commissioned.



- Situated in West Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh, the Kameng Hydroelectric Project (600 MW) is a run-of-the-river scheme that will utilize the flows from Bichom and Tenga Rivers (both tributaries of the River Kameng).

**3. Luhri Hydropower Project is located at?**

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Uttarakhand

**Ans: c**

**Explanation:**

- The Luhri Project is situated in Shimla and Kullu districts of Himachal Pradesh.
- It is being implemented by the Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited (SJVN) on Build-Own-Operate-Maintain (BOOM) basis.

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

1. Kelp forests occur worldwide throughout temperate and polar coastal oceans.
2. Kelp forests could also be found in tropical waters.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Ans: c**

**Explanation:**

- Kelp forests occur worldwide throughout temperate and polar coastal oceans.
- In 2007, kelp forests were also discovered in tropical waters near Ecuador.
- Kelp forests are under water areas with a high density of kelp, which covers a large part of the world's coastlines.
- They are recognized as one of the most productive and dynamic ecosystems on Earth.



**5. Which of the following statement/s are true?**

1. The Indus river basin has six rivers- Indus, Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas and Sutlej.
2. These rivers originate from Tibet and flow through the Himalayan ranges to enter Pakistan, ending in the south of Karachi.

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Ans: c**

**Explanation:**

- The Indus river basin has **six rivers- Indus, Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas and Sutlej**
- **These rivers originate from Tibet and flow through the Himalayan ranges to enter Pakistan, ending in the south of Karachi.**
- In 1947, the line of **partition**, aside from delineating geographical boundaries for India and Pakistan, also **cut the Indus river system into two.**
- Both the sides were dependent on water from the Indus river basin to keep their irrigation infrastructure functional and therefore, **equitable distribution was needed.**