



MCQs:

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

1 Pursuant to the report of H.N. Sanyal Committee, the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 was passed.

2. The Constitution of India empowers the Supreme Court and the High Courts to punish for contempt of themselves.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

Explanation:

- H N Sanyal Committee made a comprehensive examination of the law and problems relating to contempt of court in the light of the position obtaining in our own country and various foreign countries. The recommendations, which the committee made, took note of the importance given to freedom of speech in the Constitution and of the need for safeguarding the status and dignity of courts and interests of administration of justice.
- Article 129 of the Constitution gives the Supreme Court the power to initiate contempt cases on its own, independent of the motion brought before it by the Attorney General (AG) or with the consent of the AG.

2. Hokersar Wetland is located at?

(a) Himachal Pradesh

(b) Arunacha Pradesh

(c) Uttarakhand

(d) Kashmir

Ans: d



Explanation:

- The Hokersar is a wetland conservation area in Zainakote, near Srinagar city in Srinagar district of Jammu and Kashmir, India. It lies in the Kashmir Valley,

3. Which of the following following lakes of West Africa has become dry and turned into a desert ?

- (a) Lake Victoria
- (b) Lake Faguibine
- (c) Lake Oguta
- (d) Lake Volta

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Lake Faguibine in northern Mali is dry and has been since the 1970s. Over seven years, droughts in the 1970s dried up the lakes.

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

1. The Constitution of India classifies the ministers into four ranks viz. Cabinet Minister, Minister of State with Independent Charge, Minister of State and Deputy Minister.
2. The total number of ministers in the Union Government, including the Prime Minister, shall not exceed 15 percent of the total number of members in the Lok Sabha.

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

Ans: b

Explanation:



- The classification is not mentioned in the Constitution. The classification of the central council of ministers into a three-tier body (Cabinet Ministers, Ministers of State, and Deputy Ministers) is based on British parliamentary conventions.

5. Article 352 is related with?

- (a) Emergency Provision
- (b) Governor
- (c) State, Centre and Concurrent List
- (d) Special Status states

Ans: a

Explanation:

- A National emergency could be declared on the basis of "external aggression or war" and "internal disturbance" in the whole of India or a part of its territory under Article 352.