

### MCQs:

1.	Which	of the	following	statement/	's is/	are t	rue?
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- 1. Vitamin A, vitamin D, vitamin E, and vitamin K are Water soluble vitamins.
- 2. Vitamin C and the B-complex vitamins, such as vitamin B6, vitamin B12, and folate are Fat soluble Vitamins.
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: d

## **Explanation:**

- Vitamins are organic substances that are generally classified as either fat soluble or water soluble.
- **Fat-soluble vitamins** (vitamin A, vitamin D, vitamin E, and vitamin K) dissolve in fat and tend to accumulate in the body.
- Water-soluble vitamins (vitamin C and the B-complex vitamins, such as vitamin B6, vitamin B12, and folate) must dissolve in water before they can be absorbed by the body, and therefore cannot be stored.

#### 2. Biotin is a?

- (a) Vitamin
- (b) Mineral
- (c) Hormone
- (d) Enzyme

#### Ans: a

# **Explanation:**

• Dermatologists have cautioned the biotin (vitamin B7) indiscriminate usage which is being promoted by several companies as a sure shot remedy for healthy hair and nail growth.

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• Biotin plays a vital role in assisting enzymes to break down fats, carbohydrates, and proteins in food. It also helps to regulate signals sent by cells and the activity of genes.

# 3. Which one of the following organisations is associated with Universal Periodic Review?

- (a) United Nations General Assembly
- (b) World Bank
- (c) United Nations Environment Program
- (d) World Economic Forum

#### Ans: a

# **Explanation:**

- The Universal Periodic Review (UPR) is a unique process which involves a review of the human rights records of all UN Member States.
- It was established by the General Assembly of the United Nations (UNGA) in 2006.
- The UPR is a State-driven process, under the auspices of the Human Rights Council, which provides the **opportunity for each State to declare what actions they have taken to improve the human rights situations** in their countries and to fulfil their human rights obligations.

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

- 1. Eutrophication is the process by which an entire body of water, or parts of it, becomes progressively enriched with minerals and nutrients.
- 2. Main nutrients associated with eutrophication is nitrogen and phosphorus.
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

#### Ans: c

### **Explanation:**



• Eutrophication is the process by which an entire body of water, or parts of it, becomes progressively enriched with minerals and nutrients, particularly nitrogen and phosphorus.

#### 5. MISHTI Scheme is associated with?

- (a) Mangroves
- (b) Rain Forests
- (c) Tundra
- (d) Shola Forest

#### Ans: a

# **Explanation:**

- MISHTI is a new programme that will facilitate mangrove plantation along India's coastline and on salt pan lands.
- The programme will operate through "convergence between MGNREGS, Campa Fund and other sources.

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