



**MCQs:**

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

1. DAVINCI is a planned mission for planet Venus.
2. DAVINCI will help in investigating the possible history of water on Venus.

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

Ans: c

**Explanation:**

- The measurements taken by DAVINCI will help in investigating the possible history of water on Venus.
- It will also help in detecting the chemical processes that are at work in the unexplored lower atmosphere.
- DAVINCI (Deep Atmosphere Venus Investigation of Noble gases, Chemistry, and Imaging) is a planned mission for planet Venus.

**2. C-Veda Project is associated with?**

- (a) UK  
(b) USA  
(c) Israel  
(d) Canada

Ans: a

**Explanation:**

- The Consortium on Vulnerability to Externalizing Disorders and Addictions (c-VEDA) is jointly funded by the Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) and the Newton Grant from the Medical Research Council (MRC), United Kingdom.



**3. Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park is located at?**

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Goa
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Karnataka

Ans: a

**Explanation:**

- Corals usually come in shades of green, brown, pink, yellow, red or blue. But a snorkelling investigation of three coral colonies adjoining Kurusadai, one of the 21 uninhabited islands that form the Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park along the Tamil Nadu coastline, shows them to be grey and eerie.

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

1. Zealandia is now recognized as the world's eighth continent.
2. Zealandia is divided into two regions by scientists, North Zealandia (or Western Province) and South Zealandia (or Eastern Province).

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

Ans: c

**Explanation:**

- Zealandia is now recognized as the world's eighth continent, but its unique characteristics make it stand out from the other continents on the planet.



- Zealandia is divided into two regions by scientists, North Zealandia (or Western Province) and South Zealandia (or Eastern Province).

**5. Theppakadu Elephant Camp is located at?**

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

Ans: b

**Explanation:**

- India's Oscar-winning documentary Elephant Whisperers shot at Theppakadu camp, oldest in Asia.
- The Theppakadu Elephant Camp in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve is the oldest elephant camp in Asia and was established 105 years back.