



MCQs:

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

1. Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services functions under under Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).
2. It is one of the five regional commissions of United Nations.

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- It was established as an autonomous body in 1999 under Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) and is a unit of the Earth System Science Organisation (ESSO).
- It is one of the five regional commissions of United Nations.

2. Agreement on Agriculture and Peace Clause is associated with?

- (a) World Bank
(b) WTO
(c) IMF
(d) UNO

Ans: b

Explanation:

- High subsidies are seen to be distorting global trade.
- The peace clause protects a developing country's food procurement programmes against action from WTO members in case subsidy ceilings are breached.



3. Dakar Declaration is associated with?

- (a) Road Safety
- (b) Big Cat Alliance
- (c) Micro Plastic Pollution
- (d) None of the above

Ans: a

Explanation:

- It has been adopted after the first African sub-regional conference on the implementing the Global Plan for Road Safety in Dakar, Senegal.

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

1. Atal Innovation Mission was set up in 2016 under NITI Aayog.
 2. Atal tinkering labs functions at the school level.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) is the Government of India's flagship initiative to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the country.
- It was set up in 2016 under NITI Aayog.



5. Miyawaki, a term seen in news is related with?

- (a) Afforestation
- (b) Ethical Hacking
- (c) Women in Science
- (d) International Trade

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Named after Japanese botanist Akira Miyawaki, this involves planting two to four types of indigenous trees within every square metre.
- In this method, the trees become self-sustainable and grow to their full length within three years.