



**MCQs:**

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

1. The Khasi tribe is one of the indigenous groups of people living in the northeastern region of India.
2. They are also one of the few remaining matrilineal societies in the world.

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

Ans: c

**Explanation:**

- The Khasi tribe is one of the indigenous groups of people living in the northeastern region of India.
- They have a rich and diverse culture, history and language that make them unique among other tribes in India.
- They are also one of the few remaining matrilineal societies in the world, where women inherit property and children take their mother's surname.

**2. The only active Volcano in India is located at?**

- (a) Lakshadweep  
(b) Andaman and Nicobar  
(c) Daman and Diu  
(d) Rann of Kutch

Ans: b

**Explanation:**

- Barren Island is an island located in the Andaman Sea. It is the only confirmed active volcano in the Indian subcontinent, and the only active volcano along a chain of volcanoes from Sumatra to Myanmar.



**3. This soil is characterised by a thick, dark-coloured soil horizon rich in organic matter. It is known for its self ploughing nature. Identify the soil?**

- (a) Alluvial Soil
- (b) Laterite Soil
- (c) Black Soil
- (d) Red and Yellow Soil

Ans: c

**Explanation:**

- Black soils are characterised by a thick, dark-coloured soil horizon rich in organic matter.
- Black soil is called as self-ploughing soil as it can retain or absorb water and gets swelled up in presence of moisture.

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

1. The Jal Jeevan Mission aims to provide tap water connections to all rural households by 2024.
2. It is funded entirely by the central government and does not require any contribution from the states or the beneficiaries.

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

Ans: a

**Explanation:**

- JJM is a centrally sponsored scheme with a 90:10 fund-sharing pattern between the Centre and North Eastern & Himalayan states and a 50:50 fund-sharing pattern between the Centre and other states. The beneficiaries are also expected to contribute 10% of capital cost in cash or kind or both.



5. It is a Tropical crop requires clear sky during flowering stage. Optimum temperature for cultivation is 21°C – 30°C and rainfall is 50 - 100 cm. Which crop is it?

- (a) Wheat
- (b) Rice
- (c) Cotton
- (d) Coffee

Ans: c

**Explanation:**

- Cotton requires clear sky during flowering stage. Temperature : 21°C – 30°C Rainfall : 50 - 100 cm. Soil : well - drained loam, and regur.