MCQs:

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

1. The sal tree is native only to India.

2. It occurs in tropical deciduous dry forests and in evergreen moist forests.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: b

Explanation:
- The sal tree is native to India, Myanmar and Nepal.
- It occurs in tropical deciduous dry forests and in evergreen moist forests.
- Classified under the Minor Forest Produce and state government provides Minimum Support Price.

2. Golconda Fort is located at?

(a) Maharashtra

(b) Telangana

(c) Tamil Nadu

(d) Odisha

Ans: b

Explanation:
- The Ministry of Culture celebrated the Telangana Formation Day at Golconda Fort (located in Hyderabad city) in Telangana.
- The history of Golconda Fort goes back to early 13th century, when it was ruled by the Kakatiya's followed by Qutub Shahi kings (ruled the region in 16th and 17th century).

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3. The World of Work report is published by?

(a) World Bank

(b) ILO

(c) UN

(d) None of the above

Ans: b

Explanation:

- The International Labour Organisation (ILO) has released its 11th edition of the World of Work report.

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

1. PM SVANidhi is a Central Sector Scheme.

2. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is the nodal agency for implementation.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

Explanation:

- PM SVANidhi Type: Central Sector Scheme.
- Ministry: Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- Objectives: To facilitate collateral free working capital loans of up to INR10,000/- of one-year tenure, to approximately 50 lakh street vendors.

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5. Who is the author of the poem, "Go, Get Education"?

(a) Savitribai Phule

(b) Annie Besant

(c) Madam Bhikaiji Cama

(d) Sarojini Naidu

Ans: a

Explanation:

- She published Kavya Phule in 1854 and Bavan Kashi Subodh Ratnakar in 1892, and also a poem entitled "Go, Get Education" in which she encouraged those who are oppressed to free themselves by obtaining an education.

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