



MCQs:

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

1. Central Electricity Authority is a statutory body.
2. It's members including Chairperson hold office during the pleasure of the President.

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

Ans: a

Explanation:

- It is a statutory body, which has been constituted under the Electricity Act, 2003.
- It consists of not more than 14 members including Chairperson, who hold office during the pleasure of the Central Government.

2. Milinda Panho is in the form of dialogue between King Milind and which Buddhist monk?

- (a) Nagasena
(b) Nagarjuna
(c) Nagbhatta
(d) Kumarilbhatta

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Menander who was an Indo- Greek Ruler (165-145 B.C.) also known as Milinda was converted to Buddhism by Nagasena. He asked many questions to Nagasena which were recorded in a book called 'Milinda Panho'.



3. Which following rulers of medieval Gujarat surrendered Diu to Portuguese?

- (a) Ahmad Shah
- (b) Mahmud Begarha
- (c) Bahadur Shah
- (d) Muhammad Shah

Ans: c

Explanation:

- The ruler of medieval Gujarat who surrendered Diu to the Portuguese was Sultan Bahadur Shah of the Gujarat Sultanate.

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

1. P-notes are Offshore Derivative Instruments (ODIs).
 2. They are issued by registered Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) to overseas investors who wish to be a part of the Indian stock markets without registering themselves directly.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

Explanation:

- P-notes are Offshore Derivative Instruments (ODIs) issued by registered Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) to overseas investors who wish to be a part of the Indian stock markets without registering themselves directly.



5. Who among the following rulers of Vijayanagara Empire constructed a large dam across Tungabhadra River and a canal-cum-aqueduct several kilometres long from the river to the capital city?

- (a) Devaraya I
- (b) Mallikarjuna
- (c) Vira Vijaya
- (d) Virupaksha
- (e) Ans: a

Explanation:

- Devaraya I also built a large dam across the Tungabhadra River and a canal-cum-aqueduct several kilometres long from the river to the capital city. This dam and canal-cum-aqueduct were great feats of engineering. They provided water for irrigation and drinking water for the people of the capital city.