



MCQs:

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

1. Chikungunya virus is currently only common in countries with tropical climates south of the equator.
2. It is spread by Asian tiger mosquito.

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Chikungunya virus is currently only common in countries with tropical climates south of the equator.
- The Asian tiger mosquito, which transmits the virus, is spreading more and more.

2. Leptospirosis is caused by?

- (a) Virus
(b) Fungi
(c) Bacteria
(d) None of the above

Ans: c

Explanation:

- The disease is caused by a bacterium called *Leptospira interrogans*, or leptospira. It is a contagious disease in animals but is occasionally transmitted to humans in certain environmental conditions.



3. In which of the following regions was Dhanyakataka, which flourished as a prominent Buddhist centre under the Mahasanghikas, located?

- (a) Andhra
- (b) Gandhara
- (c) Kalinga
- (d) Magadha

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Dharanikota is a town near Amaravati in the Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh in India.

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

1. Cost Inflation Index or CII is a tool used in the calculation of an estimated yearly increase in an asset's price as a result of inflation.
2. The A Cost Inflation Index table is used to calculate the long term capital gains from a transfer or sale of capital assets.

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5. Which of the following is not a fundamental duty as per the Indian Constitution?

- (a) To abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals
- (b) To safeguard public property and to abjure violence
- (c) To secure for the citizens a uniform civil code throughout the territory of India
- (d) To promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood

Ans: c

Explanation:

- The term, 'Uniform Civil Code' is explicitly mentioned in Part 4, Article 44 of the Indian Constitution. Article 44 says, "The State shall endeavour to secure for the citizens a uniform civil code throughout the territory of India."