



MCQs:

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

1. Geographical Indication Registry in Chennai grants the GI tag under the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999.

2. GI Tag is valid for 5 years, after which it can be renewed for another 10 years.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Geographical Indication Registry in Chennai grants the GI tag under the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999.
- GI Tag is valid for a decade, after which it can be renewed for another 10 years

2. Term Denisovan recently seen in news is?

(a) Now-extinct human relatives

(b) Palaeolithic human sized puppet

(c) Cenozoic Era Mastodon

(d) Cretaceous Era flying theropod

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Denisovan are the now-extinct human relatives otherwise known only from remains found in Siberia and Tibet.



3. GI tagged Kalpi Handmade Paper is associated with?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Odisha

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Manufactured in an eco-friendly manner using various types of paper scraps and not wood. It's GI tag is held by UP.

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

1. IOD is defined by the difference in sea surface temperature between the eastern and western sides of the Indian Ocean.
 2. A positive IOD helps rainfall along the African coast, and Indian subcontinent.
- (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) Both 1 and 2
 - (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

Explanation:

- IOD is defined by the difference in sea surface temperature between the eastern and western sides of the Indian Ocean.
- A positive IOD helps rainfall along the African coast, and Indian subcontinent while suppressing it in the eastern Indian Ocean, and the opposite happens during a negative IOD



5. The common use of Aspartame is?

- (a) Fruit ripening agent
- (b) Artificial Diamond Production
- (c) Artificial sweetener
- (d) None of the above

Ans: c

Explanation:

- The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) of the World Health Organisation (WHO) will list aspartame as “possibly carcinogenic” to humans, the third category among the four levels of carcinogens.