



MCQs:

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

1. Some microorganisms can grow in environments with temperature below the freezing point of water.
2. Some microorganisms can grow in highly acidic environment with a pH below 3.

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Both the statements are true.

2. Devichandraguptam was written by?

- (a) Kalidasa
(b) Vishakhadatta
(c) Dandin
(d) Amarasimha

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Vishakhadatta was an Indian Sanskrit poet and playwright. Devichandraguptam is a play written by him.



3. By which one of the following Acts was the Governor General of Bengal designated as the Governor General of India?

- (a) The Regulating Act
- (b) The Pitt's India Act
- (c) The Charter Act of 1793
- (d) The Charter Act of 1833

Ans: d

Explanation:

- Chartered Act of 1833 has made the Governor-General of Bengal as the Governor-General of India and vested in him all civil and military powers.

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

1. The 43rd and 44th amendment Acts were believed to be enacted to undo many changes introduced in the Constitution by the 42nd Amendment Act (1976).
2. The Constitution (First Amendment) Act, 1951, enacted in 1951, made several changes to the Fundamental Rights provisions of the Indian constitution.

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- The 43rd and 44th amendment Acts were believed to be enacted to undo many changes introduced in the Constitution by the 42nd Amendment Act (1976).
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5. Invasive Species Specialist Group' (that develops Global Invasive Species Database) belongs to which one of the following organizations?

- (a) The International Union for Conservation of Nature
- (b) The United Nations Environment Programme
- (c) The United Nations World Commission for Environment and Development.
- (d) The World Wide Fund for Nature

Ans: a

Explanation:

- It is a global network of scientific and policy experts on invasive species, organized under the auspices of the Species Survival Commission (SSC) of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).