



MCQs:

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

1. Mahaveera is also called Sakyamuni or Thathagata.
2. The Tripitaka is composed of three main categories of texts that collectively constitute the Jainism canon.

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

Ans: d

Explanation:

- The Tripitaka is composed of three main categories of texts that collectively constitute the Buddhist canon.
- Buddha is also called **Sakyamuni or Thathagata**. He is considered as the founder of **Buddhism**.

2. What is Wolbachia used for?

- (a) Suppress mosquito populations
(b) Cause fermentation and leavening
(c) Treat infections caused by bacteria
(d) Cure cutaneous infections

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Wolbachia bacteria can be used in several ways, including to suppress mosquito populations.



3. Which one of the following countries has its own Satellite Navigation System?

- (a) Australia
- (b) Canada
- (c) Israel
- (d) Japan

Ans: d

Explanation:

- Currently, there are four global systems viz., GPS from the USA, GLONASS from Russia, Galileo from European Union and BeiDou from China. In addition, there are two regional systems viz., NavIC from India and QZSS from Japan.

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

1. The Jains believe in karma and in the transmigration of the soul.
2. First Jainism council: It was held at Pataliputra in the 3rd century BC.

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- First Jainism Council: It was held at Pataliputra in the 3rd century BC. It was presided by Sthulabahu
- Second Jainism Council: It was held at Vallabhi in Gujarat in 512 AD. It was presided by Devardhigani. Angas were compiled during this time.
- 1st statement is true.



5. Which one of the following countries have been suffering from decades of civil strife and food shortages and was in the news in the recent past for its very severe famine?

- (a) Angola
- (b) Costa Rica
- (c) Ecuador
- (d) Somalia

Ans: d

Explanation:

- Somalia has been suffering from decades of civil strife and food shortages and was in the news in the recent past for its very severe famine.