



**MCQs:**

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

1. The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) is mandated with the investigation of offences of money laundering and violations of foreign exchange laws.
2. It functions under the Department of Revenue of the Ministry of Finance.

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

Ans: c

**Explanation:**

- The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) is a multi-disciplinary organization mandated with the investigation of offences of money laundering and violations of foreign exchange laws.
- It functions under the Department of Revenue of the Ministry of Finance.

**2. Ker Puja is celebrated in?**

- (a) Maharashtra  
(b) Telangana  
(c) Tripura  
(d) Manipur

Ans: c

**Explanation:**

- It is a festival celebrated in Tripura that takes place two weeks after Kharchi Puja and honours Ker, a guardian god.



**3. Mukurthi National Park is located at?**

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) Bihar

**Ans: b**

**Explanation:**

- Recently, Tamil Nadu Police increased vigil around Mukurthi National Park to curb poaching. It is located in the Nilgiri hills in the state of Tamil Nadu.

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

1. Stratus clouds are horizontal.
  2. These clouds are usually formed due to the mixing of air masses with various temperatures or due to loss of heat.
- (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Ans: c**

**Explanation:**

- Stratus clouds are horizontal.
- Stratus clouds are stratified or layered clouds covering big portions of the sky.
- These clouds are usually formed due to the mixing of air masses with various temperatures or due to loss of heat.



**5. Washington Treaty is associated with the?**

- (a) United Nations Environment Programme
- (b) Non-Aligned Movement
- (c) NATO
- (d) IMF

**Ans: c**

**Explanation:**

- The Washington Treaty – or North Atlantic Treaty – forms the basis of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization – or NATO. The Treaty was signed in Washington D.C. on 4 April 1949 by 12 founding members.