



MCQs:

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

1. Siachen Glacier is located in the eastern Karakoram Range in the Himalayas.
2. It is 2nd longest nonpolar glacier in the world, after Fedchenko Glacier in Tajikistan.

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Both statements are true.
- Nubra Valley acts as the gateway to strategically important Siachen Glacier and Karakoram Pass.
- Siachen Glacier is the world's highest battlefield.

2. Which of the following Space agencies have developed Perseverance Rover?

- (a) ISRO
(b) NASA
(c) JAXA
(d) ESA

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Perseverance is the most advanced, most expensive and most sophisticated mobile laboratory sent to Mars.
- It is the centrepiece of NASA's Mars 2020 mission which also included the small robotic and coaxial helicopter Ingenuity.



3. Which of the following Fundamental Rights deal with the Right to silence?

- (a) Article 19
- (b) Article 20
- (c) Article 21
- (d) Article 22

Ans: b

Explanation:

- The right to silence emanates from Article 20(3), which states that no one can be compelled to be a witness against himself.

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

1. NARCL has been set up by banks to aggregate and consolidate stressed assets for their subsequent resolution.
2. Public Sector Banks maintain 51% ownership in National Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd (NARCL).

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

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5. Kaas Plateau is located at?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Laksha Dweep
- (d) Puducherry

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Kaas Plateau or Pathar, also known as the Valley of Flowers, is located in Satara District, Maharashtra. It falls in biosphere of the Western Ghats.
- A new study of sediments from a seasonal lake in the Kaas Plateau has indicated a major shift in Indian Summer Monsoons.