



**MCQs:**

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

1. Non-Fungible Tokens are cryptographic assets which work on blockchain technology.
2. NFTs are digital assets and could be photos, videos, audio files, or another digital format.

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

Ans: c

**Explanation:**

- NFTs are cryptographic assets which work on blockchain technology i.e., a distributed public ledger that records transactions.
- NFTs are digital assets and could be photos, videos, audio files, or another digital format. Every NFT contains a digital signature which makes each one unique.

**2. Maputo Protocol is associated with?**

- (a) Abolition of Slavery  
(b) Women's rights  
(c) International Labour Code  
(d) Agriculture

Ans: b

**Explanation:**

- 2023 marks the 20th anniversary of the Protocol to the African Charter on Rights of Women in Africa (Maputo Protocol).
- Maputo Protocol was adopted by African Union (AU).



### 3. Nathula Pass cojoins?

- (a) Sikkim and China
- (b) Sikkim and Nepal
- (c) Sikkim and Bhutan
- (d) Ladakh and China

Ans: a

#### Explanation:

- Nathu La, one of the highest motorable roads in the world, is a mountain pass in Himalayan peaks that co-joins Sikkim and China.

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

1. Vector Born Diseases are human illnesses caused by parasites, viruses and bacteria that are transmitted by vectors.
2. A vector is a living organism that transmits an infectious agent from an infected animal to a human or another animal.

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

Ans: c

#### Explanation:

- VBDs are human illnesses caused by parasites, viruses and bacteria that are transmitted by vectors. These are preventable. For example, malaria, dengue, etc.
- A vector is a living organism that transmits an infectious agent from an infected animal to a human or another animal.



**5. Author of Gathasaptasati is?**

- (a) Ramauja
- (b) Hala
- (c) Kalidasa
- (d) Vagbhatananda

Ans: b

**Explanation:**

- Gathasaptasati of Hala is literary work that is of utmost importance for the social and cultural history of Satavahanas.