



**MCQs:**

**1. Consider the following statements.**

1. Statement 1: In India, prisons are managed by State Governments with their own rules and regulations for the day-to-day administration of prisons.
  2. Statement-II: In India, prisons are governed by the Prisons Act, of 1894 which expressly kept the subject of prisons in the control of Provincial Governments.
- (a) Both Statements-I and Statement II are correct and Statement- II is the correct explanation for Statement-I
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement- II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- (c) Statement-I is correct but Statement- II is incorrect
- (d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

Ans: a

**Explanation:**

- Self Explanatory

**2. TEMPO Mission is associated with?**

1. NASA
2. ISRO
3. ESA
4. JAXA

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Only 3
- (d) All 4

Ans: a



**Explanation:**

- TEMPO is a NASA device that can track air pollution over North America from space. It will allow scientists to monitor air pollutants and their emission sources down to the neighbourhood level.

**3. This is the largest lake in Kerala and the longest Lake in India. Vallam Kali is a Snake Boat Race held every year in the month of August on this lake. Which Lake is it?**

- (a) Wular Lake
- (b) Kolleru Lake
- (c) Vembanad Lake
- (d) Loktak Lake

Ans: c

**Explanation:**

- Vembanad is the largest lake in Kerala and the longest Lake in India.
- The lake has its source in four rivers, Meenachil, Achankovil, Pampa and Manimala
- It is separated from the Arabian Sea by a narrow barrier island and is a popular backwater stretch in Kerala.

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

1. Pattanam is part of Tamralipti, the 'first emporium' of the Indian Ocean.
2. Pattanam is the only multi-cultural archaeological site on the southwestern coast of the Indian subcontinent.

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

Ans: b



**Explanation:**

- Recent excavation has revealed that the Pattanam Site in Kerala was a thriving urban centre from the 5th century B.C. to the 5th century A.D.
- Pattanam is part of Muziris, the 'first emporium' of the Indian Ocean. It is an example of the Greco- Roman classical age coming into direct contact with an ancient South Indian civilisation.
- It is the only multi-cultural archaeological site on the southwestern coast of the Indian subcontinent

**5. The Galápagos Islands is a volcanic archipelago in the?**

- (a) Pacific Ocean
- (b) Atlantic Ocean
- (c) Arctic Ocean
- (d) Indian Ocean

Ans: a

**Explanation:**

- The Galápagos Islands is a volcanic archipelago in the Pacific Ocean. It's considered one of the world's foremost destinations for wildlife viewing. It is s province of Ecuador.