



MCQs:

1. Consider the following statements.

1. Statement 1: A Zero FIR can be filed in any police station by the victim, irrespective of their residence or the place of occurrence of the crime.
2. Statement-II: The provision of Zero FIR came up after the recommendation of the Justice Verma Committee.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements

- (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: b

Explanation:

- A Zero FIR can be filed in any police station by the victim, irrespective of their residence or the place of occurrence of the crime.
- **Purpose** – To provide speedy redressal to the victim so that timely action can be taken after the filing of the FIR.
- **Provision** – The provision of Zero FIR came up after the recommendation of the Justice Verma Committee, constituted after the 2012 Nirbhaya gang rape case to suggest Criminal Law amendments.



2. Nonbank financial institutions are those that include

1. Insurance firms

2. Venture capitalists

3. Currency exchanges

(a) Only one

(b) Only two

(c) All three

(d) None

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Nonbank financial institutions are those that include insurance firms, venture capitalists, currency exchanges, microloan organizations, and pawn shops.

3. Batagaika Crater is located at?

(a) Sweden

(b) Russia

(c) China

(d) Japan

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Drone footage has revealed details of Batagaika crater, a 1-kilometre-long gash in Russia's Far East that forms the world's biggest permafrost crater.



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

1. Permafrost is ground that remains frozen at 32°F (0°C) or colder for at least two years in a row.
 2. Thawing is the process of going from a frozen state to a direct gaseous state.
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Permafrost is ground that remains frozen at 32°F (0°C) or colder for at least two years in a row, as per NASA.
- It comprises soil, rocks and sand that are held together by ice. The soil and ice in permafrost stay frozen all year long.
- Thawing is the process of going from a frozen state to a liquid state.

5. Soliga tribe belongs to?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Chattisgarh

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Soligas are an indigenous tribe of Karnataka.
- They are considered the first settlers of India.
- Their home, Biligiri Rangan (BR) Hills, was among the first areas to be declared a wildlife sanctuary in India, in 1974.