



MCQs:

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

1. (UNCCD) is a Convention to combat desertification and mitigate the effects of drought through national action programs.

2. It is the only internationally legally binding framework set up to address the problem of desertification.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

Explanation: It has 197 parties, making it near universal in reach. To help publicise the Convention, 2006 was declared "International Year of Deserts and Desertification"

2. Al-Hilal was a weekly Urdu language newspaper established by

(a) Assam and Rajasthan

(b) Arunachal Pradesh and Rajasthan

(c) Assam and Gujarat

(d) Arunachal Pradesh and Gujarat

Ans: d

Explanation: The mainland of India, extends from Kashmir in the north to Kanniyakumari in the south and Arunachal Pradesh in the east to Gujarat in the west.

3 In The Index of Eight Core Industries highest weight is currently possessed by

(a) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

(b) Syed Ahmad Khan

(c) B R Ambedkar

(d) Gandhiji



Ans: a

Explanation:

Al-Hilal was a weekly Urdu language newspaper established by the Indian Independence activist Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. The paper was notable for its criticism of the British Raj in India.

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

1. Agenda 21 is an action plan with respect to sustainable development

2. It is non-binding.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

Agenda 21 is a non-binding action plan of the United Nations with regard to sustainable development. It is a product of the Earth Summit held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992

5. Who called Gadhiji Father of the nation?

(a) Rajaji

(b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

(c) Subhas Chandra Bose

(d) Sarojini Naidu

Ans: c

the title of Father of the Nation was given to the Mahatma by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, who in his address on Singapore Radio on July 6, 1944 has addressed Mahatma Gandhi as Father of the Nation.