



MCQs:

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

1. Hyperloop transportation system is a transportation system where a pod-like vehicle is propelled through a near-vacuum tube.

2. The train pods would float using magnetic levitation technology.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

The pod would initially launch using an electric motor before levitation takes place and the pod can glide at cruising speed in the low-pressure environment.

2. Great Green Wall (GGW) initiative has been launched by?

(a) ASEAN

(b) African Union

(c) European Union

(d) BRICS

Ans: b

- Great Green Wall (GGW) initiative, launched by the African Union in 2007 had hit a wall due to funds crunch.
- It was conceived by 11 countries located along the southern border of the Sahara and their international partners.

3. Adaptation Gap Report is published by?

(a) UNEP



- (b) IUCN
- (c) CITES
- (d) Wetland International

Ans: a

Explanation:

- It was released by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- The report informs national and international efforts to advance climate change adaptation.

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

1. Biological Diversity Act excludes Indian biological resources that are normally traded as commodities.
2. The act excludes traditional uses of Indian biological resources and associated knowledge and when they are used in collaborative research projects between Indian and foreign institutions.

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

Ans: c

- The act also excludes traditional uses of Indian biological resources and associated knowledge and when they are used in collaborative research projects between Indian and foreign institutions with the approval of the central government.

5. Who can establish interstate council?

- (a) The President
- (b) The Prime minister
- (c) Supreme Court



(d) Parliament

Ans: a

- **Art 263 contemplates the establishment of an inter-state council. The President can establish such a council at any time** it appears to him that public interest would be served by its establishment.