



MCQs:

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

1. A landslide happens under the direct influence of gravity.
2. Land subsidence is a type of landslide.

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

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Both are different. Subsidence: “Movement in a vertical direction; sinking”. Landslide: “A rapid downward movement under the influence of gravity of a mass of rock or earth on a slope”.

2. Which of the following group does not participate in the Presidential election of India?

- (a) The elected members of both the Houses of Parliament
(b) The elected members of the legislative assemblies of the states
(c) The elected members of the legislative assemblies of the Union Territories of Delhi and Puducherry
(d) The nominated members of the Rajya Sabha

Ans: d

Explanation:

- The President is elected not directly by the people but by members of electoral college mentioned in the constitution.



3. Lake Eyre is located at?

- (a) Africa
- (b) Asia
- (c) Australia
- (d) South America

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Also called Kati Thanda–Lake Eyre, this great salt lake in central South Australia. Water reaching the lake evaporates very rapidly, and the surface of the lake bed has a thin crust of salt deposited by water that has evaporated

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

1. Mahāvīra, Parshvanatha, Neminatha and Rishabhanatha are Jain Thirthankaras.

2. Mahavira is the first of the 24 Tirthankaras.

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

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Rishabhanatha is the first of the 24 Tirthankaras.

5. Lake Urmia is located at?

- (a) Bahrain
- (b) Iran
- (c) Iraq



(d) Afghanistan

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Iran's Lake Urmia's surface area has declined by some 90 percent since the 1970s.