



**MCQs:**

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

1. The major reason for the high frequency and intensity of the earthquakes in India is that the Indian plate is driving into Asia.

2. Geographical statistics of India show that almost 93% of the land is vulnerable to earthquakes.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: a

**Explanation:**

- The Indian subcontinent has a history of devastating earthquakes. The major reason for the high frequency and intensity of the earthquakes is that the Indian plate is driving into Asia at a rate of approximately 47 mm/year.
- Geographical statistics of India show that almost 54% of the land is vulnerable to earthquakes.

**2. Keibul Lamjao National Park is located at?**

(a) Assam

(b) Meghalaya

(c) Nagaland

(d) Manipur

Ans: d

**Explanation:**

- A heritage park would come up near the Keibul Lamjao National Park in Bishnupur district.



- Afloat on the waters of the Loktak Lake in Manipur, the Keibul Lamjao National Park is the world's only floating wildlife sanctuary.

**3. Which of the following lakes have Phumdis as their important eco system?**

- (a) Sambhar Salt Lake
- (b) Vembanad Lake
- (c) Loktak Lake
- (d) Pangong Tso Lake

Ans: c

**Explanation:**

- Loktak Lake in Manipur is known for the patches and rings of biomass called phumdis.
- A phumdi is a carpet of dead and decaying flora, which floats on the surface of the lake—about a fifth of it is above the surface. Tall reeds and grasses grow on these phumdis, often reaching up to 15ft in height.

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

**1. The anti-defection law aims to punish legislative members (MPs/MLAs) for changing political parties.**

**2. The 52nd Amendment Act of 1985 added the 10th Schedule to the Constitution.**

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

Ans: a

**Explanation:**

- The 52nd Amendment Act provided for the disqualification of the members of Parliament and the state legislatures on the ground of defection from one political party to another.



- However, it also allowed mergers with another political party without inviting the penalty for defection.

**5. Purple revolution is associated with?**

- (a) Saffron
- (b) Mushroom
- (c) Cumin
- (d) Lavender

**Ans: d**

**Explanation:**

- Shifting to lavender cultivation is being called the purple revolution. It was initiated under Aroma Mission.
- The aroma crop ensures high monetary returns, and therefore many farmers in hilly areas of Jammu and Kashmir are switching from traditional crops to aroma crops like lavender.