



MCQs:

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

1. Banda Singh Bahadur has established the Zamindari system.
2. He has granted property rights to the tillers of the land.

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

Ans: d

Explanation:

Banda Singh Bahadur abolished the Zamindari system and granted property rights to the tillers of the land. He was a Noble ruler who introduced the Nanak Shahi coins.

2. Which of the following countries is not a part of Blue Pacific Initiative?

- (a) USA
(b) Australia
(c) New Zealand
(d) China

Ans: d

Explanation:

- The US and its allies - Australia, New Zealand, Japan and the United Kingdom - have launched a new initiative called 'Partners in the Blue Pacific' for "effective and efficient cooperation" with the region's small island nations.
- It is for countering the China in the Pacific.

3. CAPSTONE mission is associated with?

- (a) NASA



(b) ISRO

(c) ESA

(d) JAXA

Ans: a

Explanation:

- The Cislunar Autonomous Positioning System Technology Operations and Navigation Experiment (CAPSTONE) is a NASA mission.
- As part of CAPSTONE, a microwave oven-sized CubeSat weighing just 25 kg will serve as the first spacecraft to test a unique, elliptical lunar orbit as part of the CAPSTONE.

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

1. The Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) is a not-for-profit organisation.

2. It is an initiative of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), under Ministry of Commerce and Industries.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

Explanation:

- The Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) is a not-for-profit organisation.
- It is an initiative of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), under Ministry of Commerce and Industries.
- The ONDC is a network based on open protocol that will enable local digital commerce stores across industries to be discovered and engaged by any network-enabled applications.
- It is neither an aggregator application nor a hosting platform.



5. The Elvira Rat is endemic to?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Goa
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

Ans: b

Explanation:

- It is found only in the Eastern Ghats, Tamil Nadu.
- It is known from its type locality (the place it was originally found) in of Kurumbapatti, Salem District.
- IUCN Red List Status: Critically Endangered
- Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972: Schedule V (Vermin)