



MCQs:

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

1. Anti-dumping duty is a protectionist tariff.
 2. It is imposed by a domestic government on foreign imports that are at a price lower than the price it normally charges in its own home market.
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Anti-dumping is a protectionist tariff, imposed by a domestic government on foreign imports that are at a price lower than the price it normally charges in its own home market.
- Anti-dumping duty is imposed as a remedy to the distortive trade which arises due to the dumping of goods. This tool of fair competition is permitted by the WTO.

2. Which of the following countries is not a member of G-7 countries?

- (a) Italy
(b) Japan
(c) Canada
(d) Australia

Ans: d

Explanation:

- The G7 is an informal grouping of seven of the world's advanced economies: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, the United States and the European Union.

3. Rakhigarhi Harappan site is located at?



(a) Punjab

(b) Haryana

(c) Gujarat

(d) Rajasthan

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Rakhigarhi or Rakhi Garhi is a village and an archaeological site belonging to the Indus Valley civilisation in Hisar District of the northern Indian state of Haryana.
- It was part of the mature phase of the Indus Valley Civilisation, dating to 2600-1900 BCE.

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

1. The National Tiger Conservation Authority is a statutory body.
2. Minister for Environment and Forests is the chairman of National Ganga River Basin Authority.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: a

Explanation:

- The National Tiger Conservation Authority (chairman: Minister for Environment and Forests) is a statutory body. National Ganga River Basin Authority (chairman: PM) was established by the Central Government of India, in 2009.

5. Ashadhi Bij festival is associated with?

(a) Kerala

(b) Assam



(c) Himachal

(d) Gujarat

Ans: d

Explanation:

- Kutchi community of Gujarat celebrates their new year on this day.
- Ashadhi Bij falls on the second day of Shukla paksha of Ashada month of the Hindu calendar.
- The festival is associated with the beginning of rains in the Kutch region of Gujarat.