



MCQs:

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

- 1. In the Sarnath Lion Capital of Ashoka there are four lions, standing back to back.**
- 2. It is mounted on an abacus with a frieze carrying sculptures in high relief of an elephant, a galloping horse, a bull and a lion.**

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- In the original, there are four lions, standing back to back, mounted on an abacus with a frieze carrying sculptures in high relief of an elephant, a galloping horse, a bull and a lion separated by intervening wheels over a bell-shaped lotus

2. Which one of the following lakes of West Africa has become dry and turned into a desert?

- (a) Lake Victoria
(b) Lake Faguibine
(c) Lake Oguta
(d) Lake Volta

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Lake Faguibine is an isolated lake in Mali, west of Timbuktu (Tombouctou). It lies north of the Niger River in the Macina depression.

3. Gandikota canyon of South India was created by which one of the following rivers.

- (a) Cauvery



- (b) Manjira
- (c) Pennar
- (d) Tungabhadra

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Gandikota is a village and historical fort on the right bank of the Pennar river, in Kadapa district, Andhra Pradesh, India.

4. With reference to the election of the President of India, Which of the following statement/s is/are true?

- 1. Monazite is a source of rare earths.**
- 2. Monazite contains thorium.**

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Monazite is a primarily reddish brown phosphate mineral that contains rare-earth elements. Due to variability in composition, monazite is considered a group of minerals.
- In addition to the rare-earth elements, thorium (Th) can be extracted from monazite ore.

5. The Singalila National Park is located at?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Assam
- (d) Nagaland



Ans: a

Explanation:

- Singalila National Park is a National park of India located on the Singalila Ridge at an altitude of more than 7000 feet above sea level, in the Darjeeling district of West Bengal.