



MCQs:

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

1. The ICJ was established in 1945 by the United Nations charter.

2. It is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations.

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- ICJ was established in 1945 by the United Nations charter and started working in April 1946.
- It is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations, situated at the Peace Palace in The Hague (Netherlands).

2. Iskander-M missile is associated with?

- (a) USA
- (b) Israel
- (c) Russia
- (d) North Korea

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Codenamed “SS-26 Stone” by NATO, Iskander-M is a term used by Russia to define both the transporter-erector launch system and the short-range ballistic missile (SRBM) it fires.
- Russia has promised its ally Belarus delivery of nuclear- capable missiles in the coming months to take on an “aggressive” West.

3. CAPSTONE the microwave oven-sized CubeSat was launched by?

- (a) NASA
- (b) ISRO
- (c) JAXA
- (d) ESA

Ans: a

- NASA launched CAPSTONE, a microwave oven-sized CubeSat weighing just 55 pounds (25 kg).
- CAPSTONE, short for Cislunar Autonomous Positioning System Technology Operations and Navigation Experiment, is designed to test a unique, elliptical lunar orbit.

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

1. 34% of India's coastline is under erosion.

2. West Bengal has suffered the worst.

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

Ans: c

Explanation: As per the Ministry of Earth Science (MoES) 34% of India's coastline is under erosion. West Bengal has suffered the worst (60.5% of its coast is threatened by erosion).

5. Revetments, bulkheads and groins are associated with?

- (a) Landslides
- (b) Coastal Erosion
- (c) Black Buck Conservation



(d) None of the above

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Coastal erosion structures Seawalls, revetments, bulkheads, groins and breakwaters may reduce erosion in the short term.