



**MCQs:**

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

1. Member of Parliament cannot be arrested in a civil case, 40 days before the commencement of the Session or Committee meeting and 40 days thereafter.
2. The parliamentary privileges extend to the President.
  - (a) 1 only
  - (b) 2 only
  - (c) Both 1 and 2
  - (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: a

**Explanation:**

- The parliamentary privileges do not extend to the President who is also an integral part of the Parliament. Article 361 of the Constitution provides for privileges for the President.

**2. Which of the above are primary producers in the food chains of oceans?**

- (a) Cyanobacteria
- (b) Copepods
- (c) Foraminifera
- (d) None of the above

Ans: a

**Explanation:**

- Copepods are a group of small crustaceans and a major secondary producers in the World Ocean
- Cyanobacteria are important primary producers and form a part of the phytoplankton.
- Foraminifera are single-celled organisms, members of a phylum or class of amoeboid protists not primary producer.



**3. In the nature, which of the following is/are most likely to be found surviving on a surface without soil?**

(a) Mushroom

(b) Moss

(c) Lichen

(d) Both b and c

Ans: d

**Explanation:**

- Mosses lack true roots. They are very low maintenance and needs virtually nothing except shade and moisture to thrive.
- Lichens are a complex life form that is a symbiotic partnership of two separate organisms, a fungus and an alga. only require an undisturbed surface, time, and clean air.

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

**1. Electricity Conservation Act 2001 has established the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE).**

**2. The act Empowers the Center to specify norms and standards of energy efficiency for appliances, industrial equipment and buildings with a specified connected load.**

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c



**Explanation: 1 is correct.** Act empowers the Center to specify norms and standards of energy efficiency for appliances, industrial equipment and buildings with a connected load over 100 kiloWatts (kW) or a contractual demand of more than 15 kilovolt-amperes (kVA).

**5. Demand-pull inflation can be caused/increased by which of the following?**

- (a) Expansionary policies
- (b) Inflation-indexing wages
- (c) Rising interest rates
- (d) Both b and c

**Ans: a**

- It occurs when the demand in the economy outgrows the supply in the economy. Expansionary monetary policy increases the supply of money in an economy by making credit supply easily available. so expansionary policy can cause demand pull inflation in the economy.
- Inflation indexing does not increase purchasing power. So no demand pull inflation.
- Rising interest rates- It decreases the money supply in the economy. Cant cause demand pull inflation.