



MCQs:

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

1. Green Climate Fund (GCF) was established to support the developing countries in their efforts to challenge climate change by aiding them.

2. GCF is designed as an operating entity of the UNFCCC's financial mechanism.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Green Climate Fund (GCF) was established to support the developing countries in their efforts to challenge climate change by aiding them in shifting to low-emission and climate-resilient development regime. Hence, statement 1 is correct.
- GCF is designed as an operating entity of the UNFCCC's financial mechanism and is headquartered in Incheon, Republic of Korea.

2. The cross-border Kushiya river is located between?

(a) India and Nepal

(b) India and China

(c) India and Bhutan

(d) India and Bangladesh

Ans: d

Explanation:

- India and Bangladesh has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which includes:
- The withdrawal of water from the cross-border Kushiya river.
- The agreement will benefit southern Assam in India and the Sylhet region of Bangladesh.



3. With reference to India, the terms 'Halbi, Ho and Kui' pertain to?

- (a) dance forms of Northwest India
- (b) musical instruments
- (c) pre-historic cave paintings
- (d) tribal languages

Ans: d

Explanation:

- All three are spoken by tribes of Odisha.

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

- 1. India currently emits almost twice the amount of SO₂ than the next highest country, Russia.**
- 2. Thermal utilities, which produce 75% of the country's power, account for some 80% of industrial emissions of sulphur and nitrous-oxides.**

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Indian cities have some of the world's most polluted air. India currently emits almost twice the amount of SO₂ than the next highest country, Russia.
- Thermal utilities, which produce 75% of the country's power, account for some 80% of industrial emissions of sulphur and nitrous-oxides, which cause lung diseases, acid rain and smog.

5. SIDS lighthouses initiative sometimes seen in news is associated with?



- (a) Climate Action
- (b) Rare Earth Metals
- (c) Covid 19 Coalition
- (d) None of the above

Ans: a

Explanation:

- The SIDS Lighthouses Initiative is the framework of action for SIDS' energy transition and climate action. It supports global, regional and national level efforts towards achieving the Paris Agreement and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.