



**MCQs:**

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

- 1. Green Fins Hub is a global digital platform for diving and snorkelling operators worldwide.**
- 2. The Green Fins Hub is the first-ever global marine tourism industry platform.**

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

Ans: c

**Explanation:**

- The United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), along with the UK-based charity Reef-World Foundation, launched the Green Fins Hub.
- It aims to protect coral reefs through environment-friendly guidelines promoting sustainable diving and snorkelling.

**2. Global Innovation Index (GII) is associated with?**

- (a) World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
(b) UNDP  
(c) IRDI  
(d) World Bank

Ans: a

**Explanation:**

- It has been developed by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) together with top business universities like Cornell University, INSEAD etc. It measures the innovative capacity and outputs of 131 economies.

**3. Namdapha Tiger Reserve is located at?**



- (a) Nagaland
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Assam
- (d) Meghalaya

Ans: b

**Explanation:**

- Namdapha National Park is a 1,985 km<sup>2</sup> large protected area in Arunachal Pradesh of Northeast India.

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

1. Reef-building corals are scattered throughout the tropical and subtropical Western Atlantic and Indo- Pacific oceans.
2. Coral reefs are large underwater structures composed of the skeletons of corals, which are marine invertebrate animals.

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

Ans: c

**Explanation:**

- Coral reefs are large underwater structures composed of the skeletons of corals, which are marine invertebrate animals.
- Reef-building corals are scattered throughout the tropical and subtropical Western Atlantic and Indo- Pacific oceans, generally within 30°N and 30°S latitudes.

**5.Motupalli in the Kakatiya Kingdom was?**

- (a) Port
- (b) Religious Destination



(c) Trade Centre

(d) Capital City

**Ans: a**

**Explanation:**

- Motupalli was the famous trading seaport of the Kakatiyas. o Marco Polo- the famous Venetian traveler visited Kakatiya kingdom through this port and wrote about the prosperity and power in Andhras in his travelogue.