



MCQs:

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

1. Seed treaty is a major legally binding international agreement to conserve, use and manage plant genetic resources.

2. India is not a party to it.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Seed treaty or also known as the International Treaty of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) is a major legally binding international agreement to conserve, use and manage plant genetic resources.
- It was adopted by FAO in 2001 and came into force in 2004.
- India is a party to it.

2. Strait of Pilawa is located at?

(a) Russia

(b) Turkey

(c) Azerbaijan

(d) Kazakhstan

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Poland has opened a new sea waterway to enable ships to sail from the Baltic Sea and the Bay of Gdansk to ports of Vistula lagoon without relying on Strait of Pilawa in Russia.

3. Sova sometimes seen in news is associated with?



- (a) Malware
- (b) Vaccine
- (c) Satellite
- (d) Solar Technology

Ans: a

Explanation:

- The new mobile banking 'Trojan' virus -- SOVA -- which can stealthily encrypt an Android phone for ransom and is hard to uninstall is targeting Indian customers.

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

1. Cheetah became extinct in 1952 and is the only large mammal to become extinct since independence.

2. It is a keystone species.

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Cheetah became extinct in 1952 and is the only large mammal to become extinct since independence. It is a keystone species of dry forests, scrub forests and Savannahs grassland.

5. Which of the following is not a SCO country?

- (a) China
- (b) Russia
- (c) India



(d) None of the above

Ans: d

Explanation:

- Prior to the creation of SCO in 2001, Kazakhstan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Russia and Tajikistan were members of the Shanghai Five. India and Pakistan became members in 2017.
- On 17th September, 2021, it was announced that Iran would become a full member of the SCO.