



**MCQs:**

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

1. The River Thames is the longest river in England.

2. It flows to the Caspian Sea.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: a

**Explanation:**

- The River Thames is the longest river in England, flowing 215 miles from the Cotswolds to the North Sea.

**2. With reference to India's biodiversity, Ceylon frogmouth, Coppersmith barbet, Gray-chinned minivet and White-throated redstart are?**

(a) Birds

(b) Primates

(c) Reptiles

(d) Amphibians

Ans: a

**Explanation:**

- All are birds.

**3. Nagarhole National Park, also known as Rajiv Gandhi National Park, is located at?**

(a) Kerala

(b) Karnataka



- (c) Goa
- (d) Maharashtra

**Ans: b**

**Explanation:**

- Nagarhole National Park, also known as Rajiv Gandhi National Park, is a wildlife reserve in the South Indian state of Karnataka. Nagarhole National Park is in the Cauvery Basin.

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

- 1. In the case of all cereals, pulses and oil-seeds, the procurement at Minimum Support Price (MSP) is unlimited in any State/UT of India.**
- 2. In the case of cereals and pulses, the MSP is fixed in any State/UT at a level to which the market price will never rise.**

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

**Ans: d**

**Explanation:**

- There is no instance of MSP being fixed in any State/UT at a level to which the market price will never rise.
- While the government announces MSP for 23 crops, effective MSP linked procurement occurs mainly for wheat, rice and cotton. The procurement is also limited.

**5. The term 'West Texas Intermediate', sometimes found in news, refers to a grade of**

- (a) Crude oil
- (b) Bullion
- (c) Rare earth elements
- (d) Uranium



**Ans: a**

**Explanation:**

- West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil is a specific grade of crude oil and one of the main three benchmarks in oil pricing, along with Brent and Dubai Crude.