



MCQs:

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

1. Buddha belonged to Shakya clan whose capital was Kapilavastu.
2. Kapilavastu was later annexed by the growing Kingdom of Kosala during the Buddha's lifetime.

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Self-explanatory

2. Which of the following National Parks is unique in being a swamp with floating vegetation that supports a rich biodiversity?

- (a) Bhitarkanika National Park
(b) Keibul Lamjao National Park
(c) Keoladeo Ghana National Park
(d) Sultanpur National Park

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Keibul Lamjao National is world's only floating national park and last natural habitat of Manipur Brow antlered deer - Sangai (*Cervus eldi eldi*). The national park is characterized by many floating decomposed plant materials locally called phumdis.

3. The Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane is approved by the

- (a) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs.



- (b) Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices.
- (c) Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, Ministry of Agriculture
- (d) Agricultural Produce Market Committee

Ans: a

Explanation:

- FRP is approved by CCEA and recommended by CACP

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

1. Srisailam is reputed for the shrine of Lord Mallikarjuna on the flat top of Nallamala Hills.
2. Omkareshwar is situated on the Mandhata hills in Vindhya Mountains of Madhya Pradesh.

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Self-explanatory

5. What explains the eastward flow of the equatorial countercurrent?

- (a) The Earth's rotation on its axis
- (b) Convergence of the two equatorial currents
- (c) Difference in salinity of water
- (d) Occurrence of the belt of calm near the equator

Ans: a

Explanation:



- The Earth's rotation on its axis explains the eastward flow of the equatorial counter-current. The earth would have been rotating east to west the piled up water would have come down on the west side. Therefore essentially it's the earth's rotation that explains the eastward flow of equatorial counter current.