



MCQs:

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

1. The 'Blue Flag' award is an eco-label awarded by UNEP.
2. In order to qualify for the Blue Flag, "a series of stringent environmental, educational, safety, and accessibility criteria must be met and maintained."

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

Ans: b

Explanation:

- The 'Blue Flag' award is an eco-label awarded by Denmark-based non-profit Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) to beaches, tourism boats, and marinas. A marina is a small harbour where mainly pleasure boats and yachts dock.

2. 'Startup School India (SSI)' initiative was launched by?

- (a) Google
(b) Infosys
(c) Microsoft
(d) Amazon

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Tech Major Google announced the launch of Start-up School India (SSI) as part of the Google for Start-ups initiative.

3. 'Harnessing Green Hydrogen' report is issued by?

- (a) NITI Aayog



- (b) IIT Madras
- (c) Environment Ministry
- (d) IRENA

Ans: a

Explanation:

- The NITI Aayog released its report titled 'Harnessing Green Hydrogen — Opportunities for Deep Decarbonisation in India'.

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

1. CAR-T cells are a patient's own immune cells that are genetically engineered in the laboratory to fight cancer.
2. As part of the treatment, a specific type of white blood cells called T cells are changed in the lab so they can find and destroy cancer cells.

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- As part of the treatment, a specific type of white blood cells called T cells are changed in the lab so they can find and destroy cancer cells.
- It is also sometimes referred to as a type of cell-based gene therapy because it involves altering genes inside T cells to help them attack cancerous cells.

5. Hemkund Sahib is located at?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Haryana



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(d) Uttarakhand

Ans: d

Explanation:

- Hemkund Sahib formally known as Gurudwara Shri Hemkund Sahib Ji, is a Sikh place of worship and pilgrimage site in Chamoli district, Uttarakhand.