



MCQs:

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

- 1 Sovereign bond is a specific debt instrument issued by the Government.
 2. It is issued to finance the fiscal deficit and manage the temporary cash mismatches of the government.
- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Sovereign bond is a specific debt instrument issued by the Government. It is issued to finance the fiscal deficit and manage the temporary cash mismatches of the government.

2. Shahtoosh is the 'guard hair' obtained from?

- (a) Tibetan Antelope
(b) Siroshi Antelope
(c) Barbari Goat
(d) All if the above

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Shahtoosh is the 'guard hair' obtained from the Tibetan antelope. Their inclusion in CITES in 1979 lead to the prohibition in sale and trade of Shahtoosh shawls and scarves.

3. Carotenoids some times seen in new is related to?

- (a) New CRISPER technique to edit DNA
(b) Natural pigments present mainly in fruits and vegetables



- (c) Tracer elements to diagnose cancer
- (d) None of the above

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Lycopene is a phytochemical with high commercial value.
- It is a type of carotenoid found in high amounts in tomatoes and also present in pink grapefruit, watermelons and papaya. Carotenoids are natural pigments present mainly in fruits and vegetables.

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

1. The Caspian Sea is the world's largest inland body of water.
2. It is bounded by five countries: Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Russia, Turkmenistan and Iran.

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- The Caspian Sea, the world's largest inland body of water, is bounded by five countries: Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Russia, Turkmenistan and Iran.

5. Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary is a part of which of the following states?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

Ans: b



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Explanation:

- The Tamil Nadu government has notified the Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary, the 17th wildlife sanctuary in the State.