



MCQs:

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

1. The CITES works by subjecting international trade in specimens of selected species to certain controls.
2. The CITES Secretariat is administered by UNEP.

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- CITES Ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.
- The CITES Secretariat is administered by UNEP (The United Nations Environment Programme) and is located at Geneva, Switzerland.

2. Goods Trade Barometer is published by?

- (a) World Bank
(b) World Trade Organisation
(c) International Monetary Fund
(d) None of the above

Ans: a

Explanation:

- World Trade Organization (WTO) has published Goods Trade Barometer recently.

3. Bluebugging is a term associated with?

- (a) Cyclones
(b) Cybercrime



(c) Carbon Capture Technology

(d) None of the above

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Blue bugging is a form of hacking that lets attackers access a device through its discoverable Bluetooth connection.
- The apps that let users connect smartphones or laptops to wireless earplugs can record conversations, and are vulnerable to hacks.

4. A decrease in tax to GDP ratio of a country indicates which of the following?

1. Less equitable distribution of national income.

2. Slowing economic growth rate.

(a) 1 only

(b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2

(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Economic slowdown results in lower rates of growth, where unemployment usually rises, and consumer spending decreases. As a result, the tax-to-GDP ratio declines.

5. State of Global Water Resources Report 2021 is published by?

(a) UNEP

(b) CITES

(c) WEF

(d) WMO



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Ans: d

Explanation:

- Recently, WMO (World Meteorological Organization) has released its first annual State of Global Water Resources Report 2021.