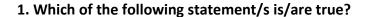


# MCQs:



- 1. Jeypore Ground Gecko is listed as 'endangered' by IUCN's Red List of Threatened Species.
- 2. The wild reptile species is found in the Eastern Ghats.
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

#### **Explanation:**

• The wild reptile species is found in the **Eastern Ghats and is known to b**e present in four locations including southern Odisha and northern Andhra Pradesh.

# 2. India's first private launchpad has been launched by?

- (a) Agnikul Cosmos
- (b) Skyroot Aerospace
- (c) Septo Infinity
- (d) None of the above

Ans: a

#### **Explanation:**

• Chennai-based space tech startup Agnikul Cosmos has announced the inauguration of its own private launchpad at Sriharikota. It is India's first private launch pad.

#### 3. Fujiwhara Effect is associated with?

- (a) Cyclones
- (b) Earthquake
- (c) Draught

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(d) Flood

Ans: a
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### **Explanation:**

 The Fujiwhara Effect is any interaction between tropical storms formed around the same time in the same ocean region with their centres or eyes at a distance of less than 1,400 km.

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

- 1. Rice is both a Kharif and rabi season crop.
- 2. Rice requires temperatures between 10°C and 15°C.
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: a

#### **Explanation:**

• Rice grows best in areas of warm, humid climate; rice requires temperatures between 20°C and 35°C and a well-distributed rainfall of about 100 cm or irrigation facilities.

### 5. Re-Hab Project is associated with?

- (a) Human Wild Life Conflict
- (b) Substance Abuse
- (c) Women Empowerment
- (d) Technology Upgradation

Ans: a

# **Explanation:**



 Khadi and Village Industries Commission has inaugurated the ambitious Re-Hab Project (Reducing Human Attacks using Honey Bees) at Nainital, Uttarakhand.