

1. Point Nemo, the so-called “oceanic pole of inaccessibility”, is located in the
 - a) Southern Indian Ocean
 - b) Southern Pacific Ocean
 - c) Central Pacific Ocean
 - d) Southern Atlantic Ocean
2. The National Technical Board on Nutrition, set up by the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development, is chaired by
 - a) The Minister of State, Ministry of Women and Child Development
 - b) The Chairperson, Indian Council for Medical Research
 - c) The Prime Minister
 - d) A member of NITI Aayog
3. As per the constitution, a person shall necessarily be disqualified for being elected as member of Parliament
 1. Only if the Parliament declares that the holder of a particular office of profit is barred from holding parliamentary membership.
 2. If he has been found guilty of certain election offences or corrupt practices in elections.Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. Known as Silver Tips Imperial, it's only plucked by expert pickers from the world's first biodynamic tea farm on clear, full-moon nights when the planets align to produce optimal harvest conditions. This mystical Oolong, sold at a price of \$1,850 per kg, is the most expensive tea ever produced in India. This tea farm is located in
 - a) Munnar, Kerala
 - b) Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu
 - c) Darjeeling, West Bengal
 - d) Jorhat, Assam
5. India's hundredth airport, recently inaugurated by the Prime Minister, is located in
 - a) Pakyong, Sikkim
 - b) Gangtok, Sikkim
 - c) Tezu, Arunachal Pradesh
 - d) Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

6. Arrange the following capes as they would appear on a world map from west to east:

Cape Horn

Cape Leeuwin

Cape of Good Hope

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1-2-3
- b) 3-2-1
- c) 1-3-2
- d) 3-1-2

7. Consider the following statements about hornbills in India:

- 1. The north-eastern region has the highest diversity of Hornbill species.
- 2. No hornbill is critically endangered.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8. Which one of the following is not an indicator in measuring the multidimensional poverty index?

- a) Child mortality
- b) Income
- c) Improved sanitation
- d) Cooking fuel

9. The Shamsher Singh case, sometimes in the news, is related to

- a) Speaker's powers under the anti-defection law
- b) Discretionary powers of the governor
- c) Supreme Court's advisory jurisdiction under Article 143
- d) Scope of Article 32

10. The President of India may, by public notification, declare that article 370 shall cease to be operative from such date as he may specify, provided that it shall be necessary for the President to have received prior recommendation of

- a) The Governor General of India
- b) The Constituent Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir
- c) The legislative assembly of Jammu and Kashmir
- d) The Governor of Jammu and Kashmir

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