

1. With reference to the Meghalaya Plateau, consider the following statements:

1. It is an extension of the peninsular plateau.
2. Deposits of minerals are not found on this plateau.
3. Cherrapunji, situated on this plateau, is a place covered with naked rocks and there is almost no vegetation here.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

A: Only one

B: Only two

C: All three

D: None

2. Which is the largest and smallest state of India on the basis of area?

A: Uttar Pradesh, Sikkim

B: Rajasthan, Goa

C: Uttar Pradesh, Goa

D: Madhya Pradesh, Tripura

3. Consider the following statements:

1. According to the Constitution, the three organs of the Parliament of India are the President, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
2. Rajya Sabha is called the Upper House.
3. Lok Sabha is called the lower house.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

A: Only one

B: Only two

C: All three

D: None

4. Consider the following statements:

Statement-1: According to Article 75 of the Constitution, the President shall not appoint the Prime Minister.

Statement-II: According to the parliamentary system of government, the President appoints the leader of the party with a majority in the Lok Sabha as Prime Minister.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

A: Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I

B: Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I

C: Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect

D: Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is

correct

5. Regarding Sanchi Stupa, consider the following statements:

1. This stupa is an artistic achievement of the Maurya period.
2. At present this stupa has been destroyed.
3. Sanchi Stupa has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

How many of the above statements are correct?

A: Only one

B: Only two

C: All three

D: None

6. Regarding Amaravati Stupa, consider the following statements:

1. It is located in the Vengi region of Andhra Pradesh.
2. Events from Buddha's life and incidents from Jataka stories are depicted on it.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

A: 1 only

B: 2 only

C: Both 1 and 2

D: Neither 1 nor 2

7. Consider the following statements:

1. Lingaraja Temple is located in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
2. The style of this temple is Vesara.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

A: 1 only

B: 2 only

C: Both 1 and 2

D: Neither 1 nor 2

8. Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: Mangroves are plant communities found in saline areas.

Statement-II: Out of the total mangrove area found in India, 10% area is located only in Sunderbans of West Bengal.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

A: Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I

B: Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I

C: Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect

D: Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

9. Consider the following statements:

1. Cold water corals, in general, have more zooxanthellae than warm water corals and do not form reef-like structures.
2. Cold water corals differ from warm water corals because cold water corals do not have symbiotic algae for photosynthesis and their growth occurs slowly.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

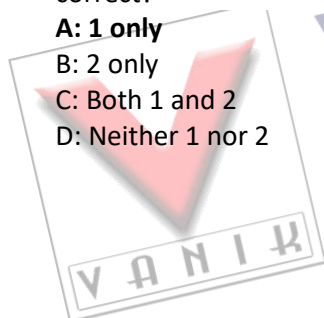
- A: 1 only**
B: 2 only
C: Both 1 and 2
D: Neither 1 nor 2

10. Consider the following statements:

1. Latosol soil is formed as a result of laterite formation.
2. Latosol is considered useful for agriculture.

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



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