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1Q.Consider the following statements regarding the Forest Advisory Committee.

1.Forest Advisory Committee is a statutory body constituted under the Environment Protection Act, 1986.

2.It considers questions on the diversion of forest land for non-forest uses such as mining, industrial projects, townships and advises the government on the issue of granting forest clearances.

3.Its role is advisory.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Solution: c) 2, 3

2Q.Border Peace & Tranquility Agreement signed in 1993, sometimes seen in news is between
 a) India and Pakistan
 b) India and China
 c) India and Nepal
 d) India and Bhutan

Solution: b) India and China

3Q.The countries bordering North Korea are

1.China
2.South Korea
3.Russia
4.Japan
Select the correct answer code:

 a) 1, 2, 3
 b) 2, 3, 4
 c) 1, 2, 3, 4
 d) 1, 2

Solution: a) 1, 2, 3

4Q.With reference to the auction process of coal blocks for commercial mining, consider the following statements:
1. A two-stage e-auction is being adopted for the allocation of mines.
2. This auction process marks the beginning of the opening of Indian coal sector for commercial mining.
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
Answer: c) Both 1 and 2

5Q.With reference to the Khelo India Centers (KIC), consider the following statements:
1. The Government of India has decided to establish 1000 Khelo India Centers (KIC) at the district level across the country.
2. Existing SAI extension centres will be given the option of converting into a KIC and recruiting a past champion to avail the financial grant under the scheme.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A.1 only
B.2 only
C.Both 1 and 2   Answer:C
D.Neither 1 nor 2
 Answer: c) .Both 1 and 2

6Q.With reference to the World Refugee Day, consider the following statements:
1. World Refugee Day is being observed on 20th of June with the theme "Every Action Counts".
2. The 1951 United Nations Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol are the only global legal instruments explicitly covering the most important aspects of a refugee's life.
3. The cornerstone of the 1951 Convention is the principle of non-refoulement.
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
A.1 and 2 only
B.2 and 3 only
C.1 and 3 only
D.1, 2 and 3
Answer:D

7Q.With reference to the Civil Services Board (CSB), consider the following statements:

1. Punjab government has recently notified Civil Services Board (CSB) for providing fixed tenure of IAS officers.
2. The board provides for the state to follow Centre's guidelines on giving a fixed tenure of at least two years for cadre officers.

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

Answer: c) Both 1 and 2

8Q.Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), often mentioned in the news, is an immigration policy of which of the following country?

A.U.S.A

B.Russia

C.France

D.U.K

Answer: a) .U.S.A

9Q.Which of the following leading financial institutions and the Government of India recently signed a $750 million "COVID-19 Active Response and Expenditure Support Programme" to assist India to strengthen its response to the adverse impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on vulnerable households?

A.World Bank

B.Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

C.Asian Development Bank

D.New Development Bank

Answer: b) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

10Q.Which of the following is the Implementation Agency for PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) - a Special Micro-Credit Facility for Street Vendors?

A.Small industrial Development Bank of India   Answer-A

B.National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

C.State Bank of India

D.Housing Finance Companies

Q.SATYABHAMA portal, recently seen in news, is an initiative of:

A.Union Ministry of Coal

B.Union Ministry of Finance

C.Union Ministry of Power

D.Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Answer- a) Union Ministry of Coal