

Q.39) Which of the following statements are correct about the Montane type of forests in India?

1. Montane forests in peninsular India exhibit alpine vegetation.
2. Montane vegetation is denser on the southern slope of the Himalayas.
3. Sholas are unique to Montane vegetation in Peninsular India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.40) "The crop is subtropical in nature. A hard frost is injurious to it. It requires at least 210 frost -free days and 50 to 100 centimeters of rainfall for its growth. A light well-drained soil capable of retaining moisture is ideally suited for the cultivation of the crop."

Which one of the following is that crop?

- a) Cotton
- b) Jute
- c) Sugarcane
- d) Tea

Q.41) With reference to the physical geography of the Andaman and Nicobar Island group, which is **incorrect**?

- a) They are separated by a water body which is called the Nine-degree channel.
- b) Some of these islands are an elevated portion of submarine mountains.
- c) Barren Island, the only active volcano in India is situated in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- d) Mount Manipur is an important peak in the Andaman and Nicobar Island.

Q.42) Which of the following statements is/are correct about 'October heat'?

1. It refers to the post-monsoon, pre-winter rise in temperatures across the nation.
2. It is marked by clear skies and rise in temperature

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

Q.43) Why is the western coastal plain devoid of delta?

1. No perennial river flowing to the western coast.
2. Lack of underlying Gneiss rock structure in the western coasts.
3. Narrow coasts having steep slopes.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.44) What is the correct sequence of occurrence of the following mountain passes in the Himalayas as one proceeds from east to west?

1. Mana Pass
2. Jelep La
3. Niti pass
4. Lipu Lekh

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q.45) Mediterranean Sea is a border of which of the following countries?

1. Jordan
2. Iraq
3. Lebanon
4. Syria

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1, 2 and 3
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 3 and 4 only
- d) 1, 3 and 4 only