

Select the correct pair using the code given below:

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

**55. With reference to 'the new draft National Forest Policy 2018', consider the following statements:**

1. It aims to bring a minimum one-fourth of India's total geographical area under forest cover.
2. Its objectives are to address the new realities – climate change, human-animal conflict and declining green cover.
3. It proposes public-private participation models for undertaking afforestation and reforestation activities.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

**56. Which of the following statements best describe/describes the term 'Green crackers'?**

1. These type of crackers release green light on burning.
2. These crackers contain no harmful chemicals at all.
3. The idea of green firecrackers is carried forward by a network of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research labs.

Select the **incorrect** 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

**57. What was/were the objectives of setting up of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve?**

1. To conserve in-situ genetic diversity of species.
2. To restore degraded ecosystems to their natural conditions.
3. To provide baseline data for ecological and environmental research and education.
4. To function as an alternate model for sustainable development.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**58. The Living Planet Report is published by:**

- (a) United Nations Framework for Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
- (b) World Bank
- (c) Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- (d) None

**59. Which of the following current events related to the renewable energy is/are correct?**

1. India's first LNG-powered bus rolled out in Kerala.
2. India's first BIO-CNG plant producing CNG from agricultural residue was inaugurated in Punjab.
3. India's first Second Generation (2G) Ethanol Bio-refinery is being proposed at Pune.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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