

d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.12)Solution (a)

The ongoing sixth mass extinction may be one of the most serious environmental threats to the persistence of civilization. This extinction is human-caused and is more immediate than climate destruction. So far, during the entire history of the Earth, there have been five mass extinctions. The sixth, which is ongoing, is referred to as the Anthropocene extinction.

Q.13) When species go extinct, it can impact

1. Crop pollination
2. Food Chain & Food Web
3. Water Purification

Select the correct code:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) All of the above

Q.13) Solution (d)

- Note that the question is asked in a broader term and not a particular species, so the answer will be all of the above.

Q.14) 'FAITH' Trials which was in news recently is associated with

- a) One Nation One Card Scheme
- b) Potential COVID-19 treatment strategy
- c) Electric Vehicles
- d) Desert Locusts

Q.14)Solution (b)

- Testing the combined efficacy of two antiviral drugs — Favipiravir and Umifenovir — as a potential COVID-19 treatment strategy.
- FAITH – (FA vipiravir plus Um I fenovir (efficacy and safety) Trial in Indian Hospital setting).

Q.15) Consider the following statements

1. Internet Service Providers (ISPs) have been specifically categorized as internet intermediaries under the Information Technology Act.
2. Blocking a website or a page as a power has been granted to the government under Section 69 A of the IT Act.

Select the correct statements