

## IASBABA TEST 31 ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE TECH

### 1. Consider the following statements regarding Environment Protection:

1. Indian constitution was the first one in the world to include environment protection as an important feature.
2. Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro is the reason behind celebration of World Environment Day every year on 5 th June.

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

### 2. Consider the following legislative steps for environmental protection taken by India

1. The Wildlife (Protection) Act
2. Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act
3. Forest (Conservation) Act
4. Environment (Protection) Act

Arrange the following legislations in the correct chronological order as per their year of becoming the 'Act'.

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

### 3. Which of the following Articles of the constitution specifically aims to preserve the environment and nature?

- a) Article 46                      b) Article 51                      c) Article 48 A                      d) Article 47 A

### 4. Which of the following were the reasons behind the legislation of the Wildlife (Protection) Act in 1972?

1. Rapid decline in India's species richness and diversity.
2. The Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1935 had become completely out-dated.
3. The previous British Indian government promoted poaching of wildlife, which had to be changed.

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below

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

### 5. Consider the following statements regarding the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972:

1. Schedule VI of the Act contains plants that are forbidden from cultivation.
2. State governments have the authority to make regional changes to the Act like declaring a particular animal as Vermin.

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

### 6. Consider the following statements regarding The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986:

1. It accepts poor quality of air/water/soil as the evidence in the trial against environment destruction.
2. The Act debars the Civil Courts from having any jurisdiction where central government is looking into the issue.

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

### 7. Which of the following was not an objective of the National Forest Policy of 1988?

- a) Checking soil erosion and denudation in the catchments areas of rivers.
- b) Checking the extension of sand-dunes in the desert areas.
- c) Maximising substitution of wood in every possible way.
- d) Complete ban on the deforestation activities across the country.

### 8. Consider the following statements

1. The Biological Diversity Act 2002 was the India's attempt to realize the objectives enshrined in the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) 1992.
2. It aimed at fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources.

Choose the **incorrect** statement/s using the codes given below

- a) 1 only                      b) 2 only                      c) Both 1 and 2                      d) Neither 1 nor 2

### 9. Consider the following statements regarding the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

1. The Act recognises the inherent forest rights of the traditional dwellers as well as rights of the displaced communities.
2. The Act is implemented by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC).
3. National Parks and Sanctuaries have been included along with Reserve Forest, Protected Forests for the recognition of Rights.

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) All of the above