

(SOLUTION) IASBABA TEST 40 CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Correct Answer: D

Explanation

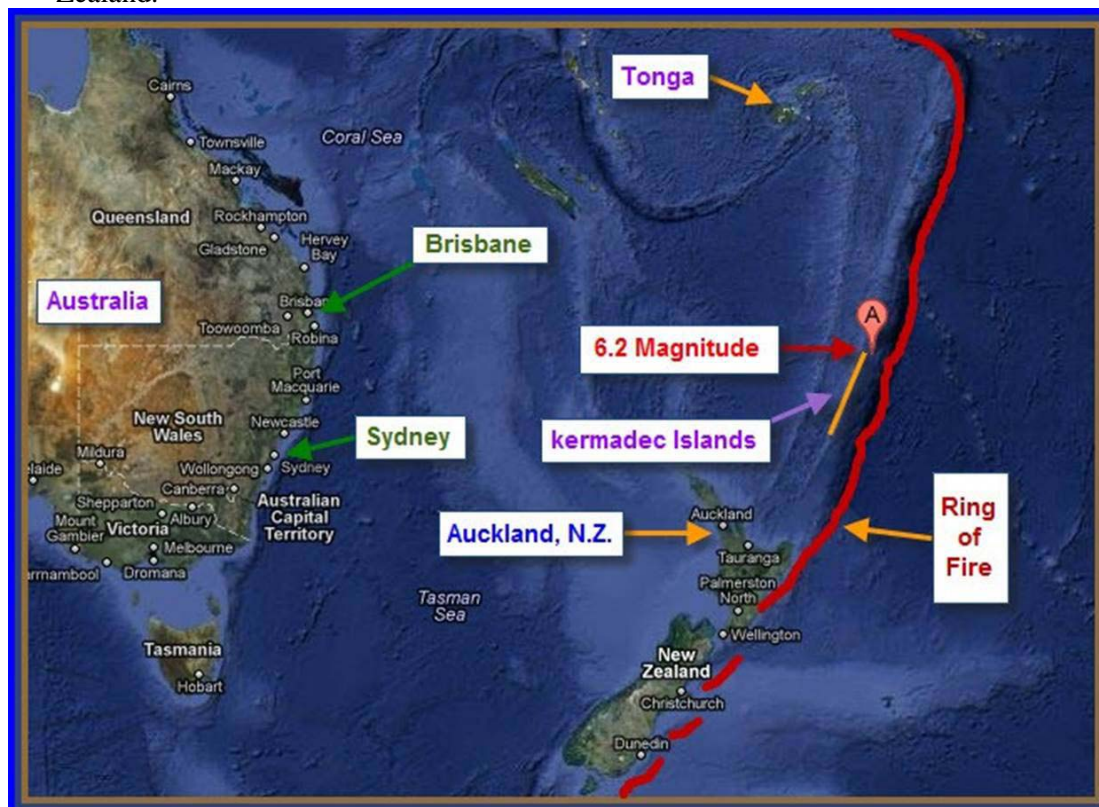
Solution (d)

Kermadec Islands

News: An 8.1 earthquake has struck near the Kermadec Islands.

About

- They are a subtropical island arc in the South Pacific Ocean northeast of New Zealand's North Island, and a similar distance southwest of Tonga.
- The islands are listed with the New Zealand outlying islands. The islands are an immediate part of New Zealand.



2. Correct Answer: A

Explanation

Solution (a)

Bao-dhaan - Assam Red Rice

News: In a major boost to India's rice exports potential, the first consignment of 'red rice' was flagged off to USA.

Iron-rich 'red rice' is grown in the Brahmaputra valley of Assam, without the use of any chemical fertilizer. The rice variety is referred as 'Bao-dhaan', which is an integral part of Assamese food.

3. Correct Answer: B

Explanation

Solution (b)

Statement Analysis:

Statement 1	Statement 2
Incorrect	Correct
APEDA comes under the department of Commerce of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.	The government had set up the Rice Export Promotion Forum (REPF), under the aegis of the APEDA. REPF has representations from the rice industry, exporters, officials from APEDA, the ministry of commerce and directors of agriculture from major rice-producing states including West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh and Odisha.