



(d) 2 only

Ans: (b)

Explanation:

- The white-bellied heron is categorised as '**critically endangered**' in the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red Data Book and is listed **in Schedule IV** in the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
- It is one of the rarest birds in the world and is at present found only in Bhutan, Myanmar and the **Namdapha Tiger Reserve in Arunachal Pradesh**.
- It had also been recorded in the adjacent **Kamlang Tiger Reserve in Lohit** district in camera trap images.

Refer: <https://science.thewire.in/environment/rare-white-bellied-heron-spotted-in-arunachal-pradesh/>

47. Consider the following statements:

1. It lies in between Lang River on the North side and famous Namdapha National Park on its south.
  2. This Wildlife Sanctuary contains all four big cats (Tiger, Leopard, Clouded Leopard and Snow Leopard).
  3. Glao or Glow Lake is the most significant water body inside this sanctuary.
- The above given statements refers to which one of the following protected area?

- (a) Namdapha Tiger Reserve
- (b) Kamlang Wildlife Sanctuary
- (c) Pakhui Wildlife Sanctuary
- (d) Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary

Ans: (b)

Explanation:

- **Kamlang Wildlife Sanctuary** is situated in the South-Eastern part of Lohit District of **Arunachal Pradesh**. The name comes from the River Kamlang, which flows through the Sanctuary and joins Brahmaputra.

Refer: [http://arunachalforests.gov.in/kamlang\\_wildlife\\_sanctuary.html](http://arunachalforests.gov.in/kamlang_wildlife_sanctuary.html)

48. Consider the following statements:

1. Western hoolock gibbon is listed as 'Endangered' under the IUCN Redlist.
  2. Eastern hoolock gibbon is listed as 'Vulnerable' under the IUCN Redlist.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

Ans: (c)

Explanation:

- **Western hoolock gibbon**: Endangered under the IUCN Redlist.
- **Eastern hoolock gibbon**: Vulnerable under the IUCN Redlist.

Refer: <https://india.mongabay.com/2021/04/not-two-only-one-species-of-hoolock-gibbon-in-india-study/>

49. "Children and Digital Dumpsites" report is released by which of the following?

- (a) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- (b) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- (c) World Health Organization (WHO)