

Q83. Consider the following statements:

1. The 'United for Biodiversity' coalition launched by the United Nations Environment Programme and World Economic Forum.
2. The Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services aims to improve the interface between science and policy on issues of biodiversity and ecosystem services.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

Q84. Consider the following statements with reference to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC):

1. The UNFCCC objective is to "stabilize greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system".
2. The framework sets binding limits on greenhouse gas emissions for individual countries and contains no enforcement mechanisms.
3. The Kyoto Protocol has had two commitment periods, the first of which lasted from 2008–2012; the second one runs from 2013–2020.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. All of the above

Q85. India has submitted its Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. What are the salient features of the Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC)?

1. To reduce the emissions intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 per cent by 2030 from 2005 level.
2. To achieve about 40 per cent cumulative electric power installed capacity from non-fossil fuel-based energy resources by 2030, with the help of transfer of technology and low cost international finance, including from Green Climate Fund.
3. To create an additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of CO₂ equivalent through additional forest and tree cover by 2030.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. All of the above

Q86. Consider the following statements about the Climate Ambition Alliance:

1. Climate Ambition Alliance is launched by the World Bank and Government of Norway.
2. It aims to accelerate the transformation needed to meet the goals of Paris Agreement on Climate Change and stabilize the global average temperature rise at 1.5 degree Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2