

- C. Both 1 and 2
D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C

Explanation:

Statement 1 is correct: UNIDO is a specialised agency of the United Nations that promotes industrial development for poverty reduction, inclusive globalisation and environmental sustainability.

- Its mission is to promote and accelerate inclusive and sustainable industrial development (ISID) in the Member States.
- UNIDO has 170 member states as of April 2019.
- The UNIDO mission was adopted in 2013 at the 15th UNIDO General Conference as described in the Lima Declaration.

Statement 2 is correct: UNIDO's mandate is fully recognised in SDG-9, which calls to "Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation and foster innovation".

Q4. Which of the following Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP's) has India banned under Stockholm Convention?

1. Chlordecone
2. Commercial octa-BDE
3. Hexachlorobutadiene
4. DDT
5. Toxaphene

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- A.1, 2 and 3 only
B.1, 3 and 4 only
C.2 and 5 only
D.1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Answer: A

Explanation:

Option A is correct.

Recently, the Cabinet ratified the ban of 7 Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP's) listed under the Stockholm Convention.

Also, the Cabinet has delegated its powers to ratify chemicals under the Stockholm Convention to Union Ministries of External Affairs (MEA) and Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC).

The seven chemicals which have been banned are as follows :