

point where the energy is released is called the focus of an earthquake, alternatively, it is called the hypocentre. The energy waves travelling in different directions reach the surface. The point on the surface, nearest to the focus, is called epicentre. It is the first one to experience the waves. It is a point directly above the focus.

Statement 2 is correct: The portion of the interior beyond the crust is called the mantle. The mantle extends from Moho's discontinuity to a depth of 2,900 km. The upper portion of the mantle is called asthenosphere. The word astheno means weak. It is considered to be extending upto 400 km. It is the main source of magma that finds its way to the surface during volcanic eruptions. The crust and the uppermost part of the mantle are called lithosphere. Its thickness ranges from 10-200 km. The lower mantle extends beyond the asthenosphere. It is in solid state.

Statement 3 is not correct: Caldera are the most explosive of the earth's volcanoes. They are usually so explosive that when they erupt they tend to collapse on themselves rather than building any tall structure. The collapsed depressions are called calderas. Their explosiveness indicates that the magma chamber supplying the lava is not only huge but is also in close vicinity.

94. (a)

Option a is correct: The opportunity cost is the interest rate forgone on alternative assets, which we can lump together generically and call "bonds." The opportunity cost of holding money is the nominal interest rate, not the real interest rate. The opportunity cost of holding money is the value of the next best alternative to holding money. When you hold wealth in the form of money instead of some other interest-bearing asset, such as bonds, you are giving up interest that you could be earning on other forms of financial assets. Inflation is asset value lost due to changes in purchasing power. The opportunity cost of something is

the value of the next best alternative, but the risk is uncertainty about the value of an asset in the future. Liquidity is the ability to convert the value of an asset into cash, not the value that is given up by holding wealth in the form of money rather than a different kind of financial asset.

95. (d)

Statement 1 is correct: The Coalition Against Wildlife Trafficking (CAWT) aims to focus public and political attention and resources on ending the illegal trade in wildlife and wildlife products. Initiated in 2005, CAWT is a unique voluntary public-private coalition of like-minded governments and organizations sharing a common purpose.

Statement 2 is correct: CAWT is leveraging the combined strengths of government and non-governmental partners to:

Improve Wildlife Law Enforcement by expanding enforcement training and information sharing and strengthening regional cooperative networks.

Reduce consumer demand for illegally traded wildlife by raising awareness of the impacts of illegal wildlife trade on biodiversity and the environment, livelihoods, and human health; its links to organized crime; and the availability of sustainable alternatives.

Catalyze high-level political will to fight wildlife trafficking by broadening support at the highest political levels for actions to combat the illegal wildlife trade.

Statement 3 is correct: The Coalition complements and reinforces existing national, regional, and international efforts, including the work of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, which monitors and regulates international trade in endangered and threatened species and their derivatives.

Statement 4 is not correct: The CAWT organization is not directly involved in any enforcement activities