

34. Which of the following crops in India are considered as Kharif crops?

1. Cotton
2. Peas
3. Maize

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

35. With reference to the Laterite soils, consider the following statements:

1. These are the result of intense leaching.
2. These soils are high in organic matter.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

36. It is a strip of water disputed between India and Pakistan. It is locally known as Ban Ganga. It was bifurcated between India and Pakistan in wake of the Bombay government resolution of 1914. The area is rich in oil and gas. Which of the following has been described above?

- (a) Sir creek
- (b) Kori creek
- (c) Gulf of Kutch
- (d) Gulf of Khambhat

37. "During the south-west monsoon period after having rains for a few days, if rain fails to occur for one or more weeks, it is known as 'Break in the monsoon'. Which of the following can be attributed as reasons for this phenomenon?

1. In northern India rains are likely to fail if the rain-bearing storms are not very frequent along the monsoon trough or the Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) over this region.
2. Over the west coast the dry spells are associated with days when winds blow parallel to the coast.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

38. How does the Earth benefit from lightning?

1. Lightning helps the Earth maintain electrical balance.
2. Lightning helps plants.
3. Lightning produces ozone.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

39. With reference to the 'Central Highlands' of peninsular plateau, Consider the following statements:

1. They are bounded to the West by Satpura Range.
2. The slope of the central highland is from south west to north east.
3. The Central Highlands are wider in the west but narrower in the east.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3