

37. With reference to the Asian Waterbird Census 2020, consider the following statements:

1. This event forms part of a global water bird monitoring programme called the International Waterbird Census.
2. In India, the AWC is annually coordinated by the Bombay Natural history Society (BNHS) and Wetlands International.

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

38. Karnataka will soon get its first Indian Grey Wolf sanctuary in Koppal district of Kalyana-Karnataka region. The 822.03 acres of forest area is located in the drylands of Koppal district. Besides wolves, the area will also provide conservation of striped hyena, Indian fox, golden jackal and other fauna. Above description refers to which of the following sanctuary?

- (a) Bankapur Wolf Sanctuary
- (b) Todgarh Raoli Sanctuary
- (c) Shoolpaneshwar Wildlife Sanctuary
- (d) Mahuadanr Wolf sanctuary

39. With reference to Periyar Tiger Reserve, consider the following statements:

1. It was declared a tiger reserve in 1978.
2. The sanctuary and tiger reserve comprises tropical evergreen, semi evergreen forests and grasslands.
3. The river flowing from the reserve is Periyar only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

40. With reference to Ease 3.0 for tech-enabled banking, consider the following statements:

1. It is a common reform agenda for Public Sector Banks aimed at institutionalizing clean and smart banking.
2. New banking facilities like Palm banking and banking on go has been initiated by this Agenda.

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

41. With reference to Gravitational waves, consider the following statements:

1. Gravitational waves are invisible ripples that form when a star explodes in a supernova.
2. They travel with the speed of light.
3. The first gravitational wave was detected by Albert Einstein.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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