

1. Consider the following statements regarding the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC) of 1972:

1. It puts prohibition only on the development of biological weapons.
2. India has not ratified it so far.

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

2. Consider the following statements:

1. The process of naming of the cyclones is done by the country where the landfall occurs.
2. The overall process of naming is done under the aegis of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

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

3. Matters related to which of the following Acts can be challenged in the National Green Tribunal?

1. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
2. The Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991
3. The Biological Diversity Act, 2002

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

4. Consider the following statements regarding the National Green Tribunal (NGT):

1. The Chairperson of the NGT has to be a retired Chief Justice of India only.
2. The Tribunal is to have at least 20 judicial members.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

5. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The National Green Tribunal (NGT) is not bound by the procedure laid down under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.
2. The NGT is bound by the rules of evidence, as enshrined in the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.
3. While passing orders / decisions / awards, the NGT will apply the principles of sustainable development, the precautionary principle and the polluter pays principles.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

6. Which of the following conditions are essential for the formation of a tropical cyclone?

1. Low vertical wind shear.
2. Sufficient warm temperature at sea surface.
3. Presence of the Coriolis force.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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