various purposes have led to the threat of extinction and loss of biodiversity in the country. The Wildlife Protection (WP) Act, Customs Act, Import-Export policies in India have provisions for regulating the conservation measures and trade of wildlife species, especially the endangered species, but the illegal hunting and poaching activities and trade is still flourishing and these endangered species are still being exploited. The WP Act also does not cover the foreign endangered species of plants and animals and hence does not have the authority to protect such foreign species if they are being hunted, poached or used.

7. Which of the following assumptions are implied in the passage given above?
   I. The Wildlife Protection Act of India is not comprehensive in nature.
   II. Illegal trade of wildlife resources is the highest in India and needs immediate official attention.

   (a) Only I
   (b) Only II
   (c) Both I and II
   (d) Neither I nor II

   SOLUTION:

   The passage states that 'the illegal hunting and poaching activities and trade is still flourishing and these endangered species are still being exploited' and that 'The WP Act also does not cover the foreign endangered species of plants and animals.' However, there is no indication that illegal trade of wildlife resources is the highest in India.

8. What is the most logical, rational and critical inference that can be drawn from the passage given above?
   (a) Most of the wildlife species in India have gone extinct
   (b) The poaching of endangered wildlife resources cannot be stopped with the help of legislation
   (c) Poaching of wild animals is one of the main reasons for deforestation in India
   ***(d)* Exotic flora and fauna are not covered under the Wildlife Protection Act of India**

   SOLUTION:

   The author concludes that 'The WP Act also does not cover the foreign endangered species of plants and animals.'

9. If in a certain code language 'HEADING' is written as 'KPIDJGC', then how will 'NATURAL' be written in that language?
   ***(a)* TCNUPCV**
   (b) TCOUPVC