

PRESTORMINGTM 2022
TEST – 22 GEOGRAPHY FULL TEST (SOLUTION)

35. **Correct Answer D**

EXPLANATION:

Over the years, BRICS countries have extended their cooperation among them, which has been underlined in various summit declarations, including health, education, science and technology, agriculture and economic and financial cooperation. The concrete progress can be seen in the establishment of the New Development Bank (NDB) and Contingent Reserve Arrangements (CRA).

Recently, common understanding amongst BRICS countries for the first time in some areas resulted in new declarations related to consumer protection, e-commerce, genetic resources and traditional knowledge, cooperation in professional services apart from others such as a common approach toward the multilateral trading system for the WTO Ministerial Conference.

In the New Delhi Declaration of the BRICS Summit, the countries decided to reform the multilateral system by continued efforts to strengthen the systems of arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation treaties and agreements and to preserve its integrity for maintaining global stability and international peace and security.

Recently, The BRICS Counter-Terrorism Action Plan that will strengthen counter-terror cooperation among the members of the grouping has been finalised. The discussion in this regard was held at the sixth meeting of the BRICS Counter-Terrorism Working Group. This will help in combating terrorism, radicalisation, financing of terrorism, misuse of the Internet by terrorists and so on.

So, Option (d) is correct.

36. **Correct Answer D**

EXPLANATION:

Coconut Development Board (CDB) is a statutory body established under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India for the integrated development of coconut cultivation and industry in the country with a focus on productivity increase and product diversification. **So, Statement 1 is not correct.**

The Minimum Support Price is announced by the Government of India on the recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP). Recently, The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has given its approval for the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for copra for the 2022 season. The MSP for fair average quality of milling copra has been increased to Rs.10,590 per quintal for the 2022 season from Rs.10,335 in 2021 and the minimum price for ball copra has been increased to Rs.11,000 per quintal for the 2022 season from Rs.10,600 in 2021. **So, Statement 2 is not correct.**

The Board came into existence on 12th January 1981, with its Headquarters at Kochi in Kerala and Regional Offices at Bangalore in Karnataka, Chennai in Tamil Nadu, Guwahati in Assam and Patna in Bihar. It functions in all the states and there is no specific condition that coconut has to be cultivated in that state. **So, Statement 3 is not correct.**

37. **Correct Answer A**

EXPLANATION:

A significant geographical aspect of the state of Assam is that it contains three of six physiographic divisions of India—the Northern Himalayas (Eastern Hills), the Northern Plains (Brahmaputra Plain), and the Peninsular Plateau (Karbi Anglong). **So, option (a) is correct.**

As the extension of the peninsular plateau, the state of Meghalaya has Garo and Kasi hills, but it does not have plains or cover the part of the Northern Himalayas. **So, option (b) is not correct.**

The state of Maharashtra will come under the zone of the Peninsular plateau but not under the areas of the Northern Himalayas and the Northern plains. **So, option (c) is not correct.**

The Sikkim will be under the area of the Northern Himalayas and the Northern plains but not under the zone of the Peninsular plateau. **So, option (d) is not correct.**