

PRESTORMINGTM 2021
TEST-18 - ENVIRONMENT

36. Which of the following statements regarding the Climate investment fund is/are correct?

1. It is the only multilateral climate fund to work exclusively with the multilateral development banks as implementing agencies.
2. It is held in trust by the World Bank, and they are disbursed as grants, highly concessional loans, and risk mitigation instruments to recipient countries through multilateral development banks (MDBs).

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

37. Which one of the following statements regarding the Status of leopard in India 2018 is not correct?

- (a) The highest population of the leopard was found in the Central Indian states.
- (b) The leopard population has been increased by 60% in the country.
- (c) The leopards are found only in forested habitats and not found in arid and semi-arid landscapes.
- (d) The current Leopard estimation is limited to 2,600 metres altitude.

38. Consider the following statements regarding the Global Forest Resources Assessment.

1. It is released by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).
2. India has ranked third among the top 10 countries that have gained in forest areas in the last decade.
3. While Asia had the largest annual rate of net forest loss in the last decade, Africa had the highest net gain of forest area in 2010–2020.
4. The largest proportion of the world's forests were tropical (45%), followed by boreal, temperate and subtropical.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 1, 2 and 4 only (c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) 2, 3 and 4 only

39. Which of the following statements regarding the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is/are correct?

1. It is being carried out under the mandate of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
2. It is mandatory for various projects such as mining, thermal power plants, river valley, and infrastructure.
3. It is exempted for the biomass-based power plants up to 15 MW, power plants based on non-hazardous municipal solid waste and power plants based on waste heat recovery boilers.

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

40. Which one of the following statements regarding the Great Green Wall initiative is correct?

- (a) It is India's new initiative to increase the green cover along the National Highways.
- (b) China has taken this initiative along its Great Wall to increase its forest cover.
- (c) It is Africa's flagship initiative to combat the increasing desertification.
- (d) It is Brazil's initiative to increase the forest cover in the Amazon region.

41. Consider the following statements regarding the Nationally Determined Contributions.

1. All countries are required to submit the mandated climate action plans as a contribution under the United Nations Environment Program.
2. Under this, India has pledged to improve the emissions intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 per cent by 2030 below 2005 levels.
3. India is currently the only G20 country that will overachieve the objectives of its nationally determined contributions.

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

42. Consider the following statements

1. India is the largest country in the world in recycling construction and demolition (C&D) waste.
2. The construction and demolition waste impacts soil fertility and are a health hazard in urban areas.
3. The Construction and Demolition Waste Rules and Regulations, 2016 have mandated the reuse of recycled material in India.

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

43. Consider the following statements regarding the Reintroduction of African Cheetahs in India.

1. Currently, the favoured option for this is Namibia, which has the world's largest population.
2. The Kuno-Palpur Sanctuary in Madhya Pradesh has been identified as the preferred location for this relocation programme as it has large grasslands.

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