

PRESTORMINGTM 2021
TEST-25 - ENVIRONMENT FULL

1. Which of the following Tiger reserves have been declared as biosphere reserves under the UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR)?

1. Simlipal National Park 2. Panna National Park 3. Manas National Park 4. Sundarbans Forests

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding the Green Ag Project, which was recently seen in the news.

1. The Indian government launched the Green-Ag Project to reduce emissions from agriculture and ensure sustainable agricultural practices.
2. The Green-Ag Project is funded by the Global Environment Facility, while the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation, and Farmers' Welfare is the national executing agency in India.
3. It will be implemented only in the states in the Gangetic Plains where the usage of fertilizer is high.

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

3. The Gahirmatha beach is known for which one of the following?

- (a) It is the only beach where marine pollution is completely absent.
- (b) It is the place where the phenomena called Arribada occurs annually
- (c) The water near the coast can glow blue, green, or red every time it is disturbed.
- (d) It is the only beach in India where the seawater recedes twice a day.

4. India has recently released the „National Marine Turtle Action Plan.. In this regard, consider the following statements regarding the Marine Turtles in India.

1. The Indian coastal waters support five species of sea turtles such as Olive ridley, Green, Hawksbill, Leatherback and Loggerhead.
2. The above said five species of sea turtles that occur in Indian coastal waters are protected under Schedule I of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
3. Except for Loggerhead turtles, the remaining four species (Leatherback, Hawksbill, Green and Olive ridley turtles) nest along the Indian coastline and islands of India.
4. India is home to the largest known nesting population of olive ridley turtles.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

5. Consider the following statements.

1. Mahendra Giri biosphere reserve has been proposed at the Eastern Ghats region in Odisha.
2. Kanhargaoon is the recent Wildlife Sanctuary notified by the Maharashtra Government in the Vidarbha regions.
3. India's First dolphin research centre has been proposed at Assam
4. The Nehru Zoological Park of Hyderabad has become the first in India to acquire ISO 9001:2015 certificate.

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

6. Which of the following activities is/are the major functions of the National Board for Wildlife (NBW)?

1. To promote the conservation and development of wildlife and forests.
2. To effectively control the poaching and illegal trade of wildlife and its products.
3. To make recommendations on the setting and managing of national parks, sanctuaries and other protected areas.
4. To carry out Environmental Impact Assessment of projects and activities on wildlife or its habitat

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

7. Consider the following statements

1. The Meghamalai Wildlife Sanctuary is the 51st tiger reserve for India as well as the 5th Tiger Reserve in the State of Tamilnadu.
2. The Pilibhit Tiger Reserve (PTR) has bagged the first-ever international award, TX2, for doubling the number of tigers.

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding the Asia Environmental Enforcement Award, which was recently in the news.

1. It is awarded by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
2. The Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) of India has recently received this award for its commitment to ending wildlife crime.

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