

4. It works towards strengthening Integrated Coastal Management institutions and empower civil society.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q30. With respect to keystone species, consider the following statements:

1. It determines the ability of a large number of other species in the community to survive.
2. Its disappearance may allow new and possibly invasive species to populate the habitat.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

Q31. With reference to whale strandings, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Individual whale strandings are mostly attributed to injury or sickness.
2. One of the reason is they follow schooling fish or other prey into shallow waters and become disoriented.
3. Sonar signals and other man-made loud underwater noises can also cause stranding.

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

Q32. With reference to the IUCN Red List of threatened species, which of the following groups of species from India are critically endangered?

- a) Golden Langur, Nilgiri Tahr, Lion-tailed Macaque, Pangolins
- b) Hump-backed Mahseer, Peacock Tarantula, Great Indian Bustard, Gharial
- c) Great Hornbill, Sarus Crane, Olive Ridley Turtle, Snow Leopard
- d) Saltwater Crocodile, Golden Jackal, Bronze-lined Rabbitfish, Bombay Labeo

Q33. The 'Emissions Gap Report' is published by the

- a) UNDP
- b) World Economic Forum
- c) UNEP
- d) UNFCCC

Q34. With reference to Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is a platform for exchanging information on access and benefit-sharing established under the Cartagena Protocol.
2. It facilitates and increases opportunities for users and providers of genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge.

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