

22. Consider the following statements about the Indian Star Tortoise:

- (1) They are found only in the Indian subcontinent
- (2) The exotic pet trade threatens their survival.
- (3) They were recently downgraded to CITES Appendix II category.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

23. With reference to the sacred groves in India, consider the following pairs:

	Local names of Sacred groves		States
1.	Sarpa Kavu	:	Kerala
2.	Sarnas	:	Arunachal Pradesh
3.	Kenkri	:	Maharashtra

Which of the pair/s given above is/are correctly matched?

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

24. With reference to species richness and species evenness consider the following statements:

- (1) Species richness denotes the number of different species present in an area.
- (2) Species evenness, which is dependent on the species richness, compares the number of individuals between species.

Which of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

25. If you were to see a Binturong in its natural habitat, where would you be looking for?

- (a) Coral reef
- (b) Hot spring
- (c) Tree
- (d) Agricultural field

26. With reference to the e-waste clinic, consider the following statements:

- (1) It was first established in Bhopal in India.
- (2) It is a joint initiative of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and Bhopal Municipal Corporation.
- (3) The project has been conceived as per the E-waste Management Rules, 2016.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

27. Actions on Air Quality report is released by

- (a) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- (b) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- (c) United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
- (d) World Economic Forum (WEF)