

GS Test – 9 (9th May 2021)

Question Paper

Q1. Consider the following statements with reference to Environment Impact Assessment (EIA):

1. EIA in India is statutorily backed by the Environment Protection Act, 1986.
2. The Central Pollution Control Board is the body responsible for the grant of environmental clearances in India.
3. Environmental Information Centre (EIC) is the repository of one-stop secondary data sources for environmental impact assessment in India.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Q2. Which of the following legislations govern the Environment Impact Assessment in India?

1. Water Act, 1974
2. Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
3. Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
4. Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
5. Biological Diversity Act, 2002

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- b) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
- c) 4 and 5 only
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Q3. Which of the following dimensions are covered under the Human Development Index?

1. Long and healthy life
2. A decent standard of living
3. Knowledge
4. Impact of per capita carbon emission

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q4. Consider the following pairs:

	Sustainable Development Goal	Objective
1.	SDG 4	Good health and well being
2.	SDG 10	Reducing inequality
3.	SDG 14	Life below water
4.	SDG 15	Life on land

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Q5. Consider the following statements in the context of the Tropical rainforest Biome:

1. A common feature of many tropical rainforests is the distinct buttress roots of trees.
2. Most tropical soils are characterized by significant leaching and rich nutrients.
3. The soil of the biome is basic in nature.