

Q11. Which of the following statements are correct with reference to the Forest Rights Act, 2006?

1. It recognizes community rights in addition to individual rights.
2. A "generation" of the population for this purpose would mean a period comprising 25 years.
3. The maximum limit of the recognizing rights on forest land is 4 hectares.
4. National Parks are not included for the recognition of these rights.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q12. Consider the following statements in the context of the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA):

1. It includes in its ambit the intellectual property rights (IPRs) issues relating to Indian biological resources.
2. It covers foreigners, NRI's or organization that is either not incorporated in India or incorporated in India with non-Indian participation to use biological resources for all purposes.

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

Q13. Consider the following statements with reference to the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017:

1. It includes river channels, paddy fields, artificial water bodies/tanks in its definition.
2. The definition of wetlands and their inclusion is done by the respective State/Union Territory.
3. There is no provision of appealing to the National Green Tribunal against the decision of the Central Wetlands Regulatory Authority.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q14. Which of the following statements is/are **not** correct with reference to the National Green Tribunal?

1. India is the first country in the world to have a full-fledged Green Tribunal.
2. It includes enforcement of any legal right relating to the environment and giving relief for damages to persons and property.
3. Its mandate is to dispose of the cases within six months.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q15. Consider the pairs:

	Convention		Environment Conventions on
1	Basel	:	Hazardous waste
2	Rotterdam	:	Hazardous Chemicals & Pesticides
3	Stockholm	:	Persistent Organic Pollutants

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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