

**31.** Consider the following statements in the context of Central Highlands (or the Madhya Bharat Plateau):

1. The general slope of the highlands is towards the south and south-east.
2. Musi river basin forms the majority part of the region.

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

**32.** Consider the following statements with reference to Indus River System:

1. The area covered by the Indus River System is more in Pakistan than India.
2. The basin area of river Indus lies in three countries.

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

**33.** Consider the following local winds:

1. Sirocco
2. Mistral
3. Foehn
4. Chinook

Which of the winds mentioned above blow over the Mediterranean region?

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

**34.** Which of the following vertebrates first originated in the course of geological time scale?

- (a) Amphibians
- (b) Fish
- (c) Reptiles
- (d) Mammals

**35.** Consider the following pairs regarding festivals recently seen in news:

<i><b>Festival</b></i>	<i><b>State</b></i>
1. Raja Parba	: West Bengal
2. Thrissur Puram	: Kerala
3. Ambubachi Mela	: Assam

Which of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

**36.** Consider the following rivers:

1. Tapi
2. Mahi
3. Damodar

Which of the rivers given above flow through rift valleys?

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

**37.** In the context of the Peninsular plateau, consider the following statements:

1. The general elevation of the Peninsular plateau is from the west to the east.
2. The plateau is devoid of crustal faults and fractures.
3. Shillong and Karbi-Anglong plateau are the extensions of the Peninsular plateau.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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