

Q1. Consider the following statements about the north-eastern region of the country, comprising eight states, viz., Manipur, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Sikkim, Tripura and Assam:

1. This region has 18% of the geographical area of the country.
2. It accounts for nearly one-fourth of its forest cover of the country.
3. The slash and burn practice of agriculture is mainly responsible for fluctuation in the forest cover of this region.

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

2. Particular State in India has the following characteristics: **(2012)**

1. It is located on the same latitude which passes through northern Rajasthan.
2. It has over 80% of its area under forest cover.
3. Over 12% of forest cover constitutes Protected Areas Network in this State.

Which one among the following States has all the above characteristics?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Assam
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Uttarakhand

3. Consider the following States: **(2015)**

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Himachal Pradesh

3. Mizoram

In which of the following states do “Tropical Wet Evergreen Forests” occur?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

4. Consider the following statements:

1. Bamboos occur in abundance in the deciduous and semi-evergreen forests of the north-eastern region of India.
2. Bambusa and Dendrocalamus species of bamboos are found in the temperate conditions.
3. India is the second richest country in bamboo genetic resources after China.
4. The National Bamboo Mission envisages promoting holistic growth of the bamboo sector by adopting area-based, regionally differentiated strategy and to increase the area under bamboo cultivation and marketing.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. 1, 3 and 4 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

5. With reference to ‘Red Sanders’, sometimes seen in the news, consider the following statements: **(2016)**

1. It is a tree species found in a part of South India.
2. It is one of the most important trees in the tropical rain forest areas of South India.

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

6. Which of the following states has the highest number of species of trees in India?

- A. Kerala
- B. Karnataka
- C. Tamil Nadu
- D. Odisha

7. Recently, our scientists have discovered a new and distinct species of banana plant which attains a height of about 11 metres and has orange-coloured fruit pulp. In which part of India has it been discovered? **(2016)**

- A. Andaman Islands
- B. Annamalai Forests
- C. Maikala Hills
- D. Tropical rain forests of northeast

8. Which one of the following regions of India has a combination of mangrove forest, evergreen forest and deciduous forest? **(2015)**

- A. North Coastal Andhra Pradesh
- B. South-West Bengal
- C. Southern Saurashtra
- D. Andaman and Nicobar Islands

9. In India, in which one of the following types of forests is teak a dominant tree species? **(2015)**

- A. Tropical moist deciduous forest
- B. Tropical rain forest
- C. Tropical thorn scrub forest

D. Temperate forest with grasslands

10. Arrange the following passes of the Himalayas in the correct order from west to east:

- 1. Sela
- 2. Shipki La
- 3. Nathu La

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1-2-3
- B. 2-1-3
- C. 3-1-2
- D. 2-3-1

11. Which of the following pairs of States of India indicates the easternmost and Westernmost State? **(2015)**

- A. Assam and Rajasthan
- B. Arunachal Pradesh and Rajasthan
- C. Assam and Gujarat
- D. Arunachal Pradesh and Gujarat

12. Consider the following pairs: Hills Region **(2014)**

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| 1. Cardamom Hills | Coromandel Coast |
| 2. Kaimur Hills | Konkan Coast |
| 3. Mahadeo Hills | Central India |
| 4. Mikir Hills | North-East India |

Which of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- A. 1 and 2
- B. 2 and 3
- C. 3 and 4
- D. 2 and 4

13. Consider the following statements about Tsunami:

- 1. Tsunamis are frequently observed along the Pacific Ring of Fire.

2. The speed of the wave in the ocean is more in the ocean deep than in the shallow water.

3. A Tsunami is a series of waves caused by earthquakes or undersea volcanic eruptions.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. 1 and 3 only
- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1 and 2 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3

14. In the South Atlantic and South Eastern Pacific regions in tropical latitudes, cyclone does not originate. What is the reason? **(2015)**

- A. Sea Surface temperature is low
- B. Inter Tropical Convergence Zone seldom occurs
- C. Coriolis force is too weak
- D. Absence of land in those regions

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