

- 1. With respect to Forest and Climate Leaders' Partnership (FCLP), consider the following statements.
 - 1) It is a voluntary partnership aims to accelerate momentum to halt and reverse forest loss and land degradation by 2030 at COP27.
 - 2) India is member of FCLP.
 - 3) The Partnership aims to boost action to implement a commitment made by over 140 countries at COP26 in Glasgow last year to halt forest loss and land degradation by 2030 and to convert ambition into results on the ground.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the correct code.

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1,2 and 3
- 2. As per the recent report on groundwater, consider the following statements.
 - 1) Around 88 per cent of the total groundwater extraction in the country in 2022 was for industrial purposes.
 - 2) As per the report, stage of groundwater extraction in Rajasthan is highest.
 - 3) Stage of groundwater extraction has drastically increased in 2022 as compared to last year.

Which of the above statements is/are not correct?

Select the correct code.

- a) 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 2 only
- d) 1,2 and 3 only
- 3. Which article of the Indian Constitution imposes a duty on the Union to ensure that the government of every State is carried on in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution?
 - a) Article 352
 - b) Article 355
 - c) Article 356
 - d) Article 360
- 4. Consider the following statements regarding the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.
 - 1) It is a Eurasian political, economic, and security organization that is headquartered in Beijing, China.

- 2) The Samarkand declaration was adopted by the council of heads of government of the SCO.
- 3) Recently Iraq became the 9th member of SCO.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 5. What is the correct chronological sequence of the following judgements?
 - 1) Minerva Mills Ltd. v. Union of India
 - 2) Indira Nehru Gandhi v. Raj Narain
 - 3) Maneka Gandhi v. Union of India
 - 4) S. R. Bommai v. Union of India

Choose the correct option:

- a) 1-2-3-4
- b) 2-3-1-4
- c) 2-3-4-1
- d) 1-2-4-3
- 6. Sale/purchase of government bonds, as a means to control the money supply in the market, is termed as:
 - a) Open Market Operation
 - b) Liquidity Adjustment Facility
 - c) Marginal Standing Facility
 - d) Market Capitalisation
- 7. Which of the following statements does not describe a 'Willful Defaulter':
 - a) A person who borrows money from lending institutions but fail to repay.
 - b) A person who is financially capable to repay and yet does not do so.
 - c) A person who diverts the funds for a purpose other than what the fund was availed for.
 - d) A person whose funds are not available in the form of assets as funds have been siphoned off.
- 8. Triple test survey' has been recommended by Supreme Court is related to:

Select the correct code.

- a) Reservation of OBCs in urban local body elections
- b) Replacement of two finger test to check the victim's sexual orientation .
- c) To determine severity of air pollutants in the region
- d) To reduce road accidents.

- 9. With respect to Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022, consider the following statements.
 - Unlink plastics and Biomedical wastes, producer don't have the obligation of Extended Producer Responsibility for the battery that they introduce in the market.
 - 2) Waste Battery' under rules includes battery whose date for appropriate use has expired and battery which have been discarded by the user.
 - 3) This is first such rule adopted in India for the management of waste batteries.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the correct code.

- a) 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1 and 2 only
- 10. Recently, State of the Global Climate 2022" report is released by
 - a) WMO
 - b) UNO
 - c) IPCC
 - d) UNEP