



1. Consider the following statements regarding De Winton's Golden Mole, recently seen in the news:

- 1) It is an elusive blind mole endemic to South America.
- 2) It is classified as 'Critically Endangered' under the IUCN Red List.

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

2. With reference to Mohenjo Daro, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is located in Pakistan on the banks of Indus River.
- 2) It was built much earlier than the Great Pyramids of Egypt.
- 3) It is laid out in a rectilinear grid pattern and built out of baked bricks.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

3. Consider the following statements regarding Aarogya Maitri Aid Cube, recently seen in the news:

- 1) It is the world's first portable hospital.
- 2) It is made up of detachable mini-cubes, each being a specialized station for emergency response and humanitarian efforts.

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

4. Where are catecholamines, including dopamine, produced in the body as hormones?

- a) Liver
- b) Kidneys

- c) Adrenal glands
- d) Pancreas

5. With reference to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), consider the following:

- 1) It is a constitutional body that acts as the watchdog of human rights in the country.
- 2) Its Chairperson and members are appointed by the President on the recommendations of a committee headed by the Chief Justice of India.
- 3) While inquiring into complaints, it shall have all the powers of a civil court trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

6. Consider the following statements with reference to the International Maritime Organisation (IMO):

- 1) It is the global standard-setting authority for the safety and performance of international shipping.
- 2) It is a specialized agency of the United Nations.

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

7. Consider the following statements regarding the Voice over New Radio (VONR):

- 1) It is a standard which allows voice calls over 5G networks.
- 2) It promises faster call connection times and minimizes the occurrence of voice cutouts during calls.

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding chess Grandmaster title:

- 1) It is the highest title given to a chess player.
- 2) It cannot be taken back from the player once it is awarded.

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

9. Anthrobot, recently seen in news, is

- a) Malware
- b) Dwarf planet
- c) Cryptocurrency
- d) Miniature robot developed using human cells

10. Consider the following statements regarding the Leadership Group for Industry Transition (LeadIT) 2.0:

- 1) It was launched during the Conference of Parties (COP28) World Climate Action Summit, hosted in Dubai.
- 2) It serves as a platform for accelerating the adoption of low- carbon technologies.

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