



1. Stonehenge, recently seen in the news, is a massive stone circle monument located in:
 - a) France
 - b) Cambodia
 - c) United Kingdom
 - d) Peru

2. 'Demaorchestia alanensis', that was in the news recently, is a:
 - a) Bird discovered in the Amazon rainforest
 - b) Marine amphipod discovered in Asia
 - c) Deep-sea fish recently identified in the Pacific Ocean
 - d) Flowering plant found in the Arctic region

3. With reference to different types of Faults, consider the following:
 - 1) A Strike-slip fault occurs when one mass of rock slides downward and pulls away from another mass of rock.
 - 2) A Normal fault occurs when two blocks of rock are sliding past horizontally with little to no vertical movement.
 - 3) Reverse faults, also called thrust faults, involve upward movement as the two blocks of rock collide and buckle upward.How many of the above statements are correct?
 - a) Only one
 - b) Only two
 - c) All three
 - d) None

4. Consider the following statements regarding Smooth-Coated Otter:
 - 1) It is endemic to Western Ghats of India.
 - 2) It is classified as '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

5. Karrar Combat Drones, recently seen in the news, is developed by:
 - a) Russia
 - b) Iran
 - c) Turkey
 - d) China

6. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian Forest & Wood Certification Scheme:

- 1) It is a voluntary third-party certification designed to promote sustainable forest management.
- 2) The Indian Institute of Forest Management will act as its operating agency.

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 Cinereous vulture:

- 1) It is only found in the European countries.
- 2) It is an altitudinal migrant which means it migrates from a higher to a lower altitude.

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 the Saiga antelope:

- 1) It is a large migratory herbivore species.
- 2) It is mainly found in the steppe grasslands and semi-arid desert 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

9. Bab al-Mandab strait, recently in news, is bordered by:

- a) Yemen, Somalia and Eritrea
- b) Yemen, Djibouti and Eritrea
- c) Oman, Yemen and Djibouti
- d) Yemen, Oman and Eritrea

10. Cassiopeia A, recently seen in news, is a:

- a) Remnant of a massive star
- b) Dwarf planet
- c) New plant
- d) Asteroid