

10 Important Geography Questions for UPSC Exams (Statement Based)

Q1. Consider the following statements regarding the Coriolis force: 1. It is caused due to Earth's rotation. 2. It deflects moving objects to the right in the Northern Hemisphere. 3. Its effect is maximum at the equator. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 1 only D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

Q2. Consider the following statements about El Niño: 1. It refers to the periodic warming of central and eastern Pacific Ocean. 2. It generally weakens the Indian monsoon. 3. It strengthens the cold Humboldt Current along the South American coast. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 1 only D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

Q3. Consider the following rivers: 1. Indus 2. Sutlej 3. Brahmaputra Which of the above originate in the vicinity of Lake Mansarovar region? A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 1 and 3 only D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: D) 1, 2 and 3

Q4. Consider the following statements about the Himalayan ranges: 1. The Shivalik range is the youngest range of the Himalayas. 2. The Greater Himalaya contains the highest peaks. 3. The Lesser Himalaya lies to the north of the Greater Himalaya. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 1 only D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

Q5. Consider the following statements regarding ocean currents: 1. The Gulf Stream is a warm ocean current. 2. The Labrador Current is a cold ocean current. 3. Warm ocean currents generally decrease the temperature of nearby coastal regions. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 1 only D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

Q6. Consider the following statements regarding black soil in India: 1. It is also known as Regur soil. 2. It has high moisture retention capacity. 3. It is rich in nitrogen and phosphorus. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 1 only D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

Q7. Consider the following statements about plate tectonics: 1. Divergent boundaries are associated with mid-ocean ridges. 2. Convergent boundaries can form deep sea trenches. 3. Transform boundaries involve plates sliding past each other. 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

Answer: D) 1, 2 and 3

Q8. Consider the following straits: 1. Strait of Hormuz 2. Strait of Malacca 3. Strait of Gibraltar Which of the above are important global maritime chokepoints? A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 1 and 3 only D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: D) 1, 2 and 3

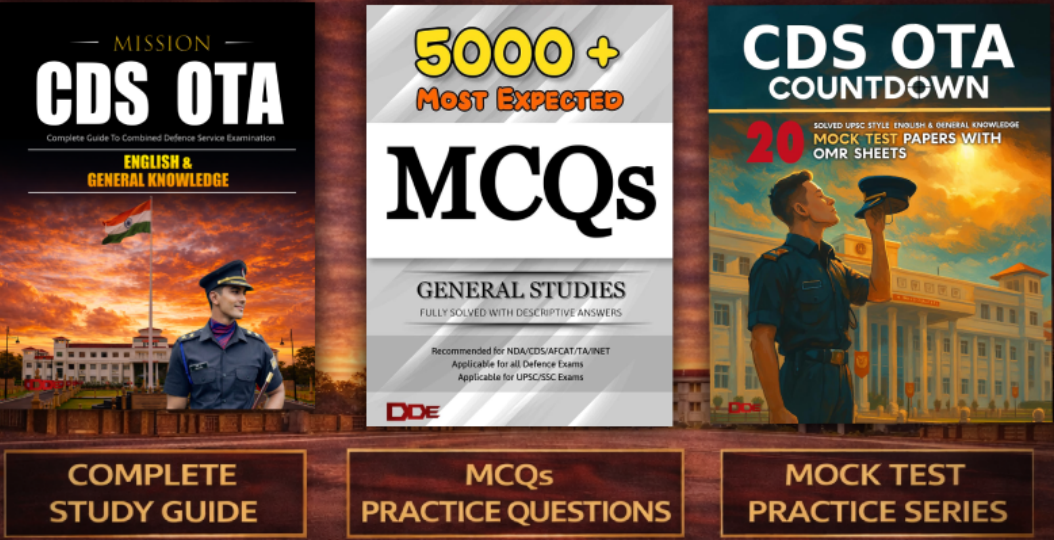
Q9. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian monsoon: 1. The Tibetan Plateau acts as a heat source during summer. 2. The Somali Jet strengthens the southwest monsoon winds. 3. The retreating monsoon brings rainfall mainly to Tamil Nadu coast. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 1, 2 and 3 D) 1 only

Answer: C) 1, 2 and 3

Q10. Consider the following statements about the ozone layer: 1. It is located in the stratosphere. 2. It absorbs harmful ultraviolet radiation from the Sun. 3. It is mainly concentrated above the equatorial region. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 1 only D) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: A) 1 and 2 only

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