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**1. What is Rio+20 Conference, often mentioned in the news?**

- a. It is the United nations Conference on Sustainable Development**
- b. It is a Ministerial Meeting of the World Trade Organization**
- c. It is a Conference of the Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change**
- d. It is a Conference of the Member Countries of the Convention on Biological Diversity**



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**2. Consider the following States:**

- 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**



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

- a. Tropical moist deciduous forest**
- b. Tropical rain forest**
- c. Tropical thorn scrub forest**
- d. Temperate forest with grasslands**



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**4. The Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee is constituted under the**

**a. Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006**

**b. Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999**

**c. Environment (Protection) Act, 1986**

**d. Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972**



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**5. Which one of the following is associated with the issue of control and phasing out of the use of ozone-depleting substances?**

**a. Bretton Woods Conference**

**b. Montreal Protocol**

**c. Kyoto Protocol**

**d. Nagoya Protocol**



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**6. Which one of the following is the national aquatic animal of India?**

**a. Saltwater crocodile**

**b. Olive ridley turtle**

**c. Gangetic dolphin**

**d. Gharial**



**7. Which one of the following regions of India has a combination of mangrove forest, evergreen forest and deciduous forest?**

**a. North Coastal Andhra Pradesh**

**b. South-West Bengal**

**c. Southern Saurashtra**

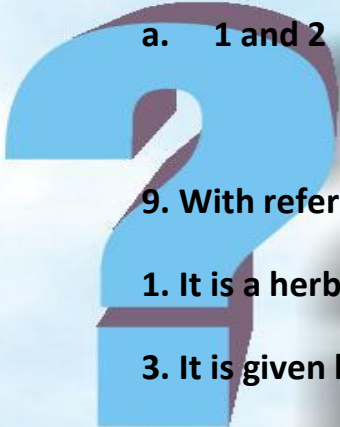
**d. Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

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**8. With reference to 'fly ash' produced by the power plants using the coal as fuel, which of the following statements is/are correct?**

- 1. Fly ash can be used in the production of bricks for building construction**
  - 2. Fly ash can be used as a replacement for some of the Portland cement contents of concrete**
  - 3. Fly ash is made up of silicon dioxide and calcium oxide only, and does not contain any toxic elements.**
- Select the correct answer using the code given below**

**a. 1 and 2                      b. 2 only                      c. 1 and 3                      d. 3 only**



**9. With reference to 'dugong', a mammal found in India, which of the following statements is/are correct?**

- 1. It is a herbivorous marine animal.**
- 2. It is found along the entire coast of India**
- 3. It is given legal protection under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.**

**Select the correct answer using the code given below.**

**a. 1 and 2                      b. 2 only                      c. 1 and 3                      d. 3 only**

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**10. With reference to the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) and the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), which of the following statements is/are correct?**

- 1. IUCN is an organ of the United Nations and CITES is an international agreement between governments**
- 2. IUCN runs thousands of field projects around the world to better manage natural environments.**
- 3. CITES is legally binding on the States that have joined it, but this Convention does not take the place of national laws.**

**Select the correct using the code given below.**

- a. 1 only    b. 2 and 3 only    c. 1 and 3 only    d. 1, 2 and 3**