

**Q: Consider the following statement regarding Leaf Blight:**

1. It is a plant disease that affects the foliage (leaves) of various plants.
2. It is typically caused by various types of fungi or bacteria that infect and damage the plant tissues.
3. It can affect ornamental plants and crops only.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Leaf Blight is a plant disease that affects the foliage (leaves) of various plants, causing discoloration, wilting, and, in severe cases, the death of the leaves.
- It is typically caused by various types of fungi or bacteria that infect and damage the plant tissues.
- Leaf blight can affect a wide range of plants, including trees, shrubs, ornamental plants, and crops.

**Q: Consider the following statement regarding Financial Action Task Force (FATF):**

1. It was established in 1991 during the G8 Summit in Moscow.
2. It is an inter-governmental policy-making to combating money laundering and terrorist financing.
3. India became a member of FATF in 2010.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is an inter-governmental policy-making and standard-setting body dedicated to combating money laundering and terrorist financing.
- It was established in 1989 during the G7 Summit in Paris to develop policies against money laundering.
- In 2001, its mandate expanded to include terrorism financing.
- India became a member of FATF in 2010.

**Q: Consider the following statement regarding Strategic disinvestment:**

1. It imply the sale of a substantial portion of the Government shareholding of a central public sector enterprise of upto 50%.
2. It involves the transfer of ownership and control of a public sector entity to some other entity.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

Ans: c

Explanation:

- Strategic disinvestment would imply the sale of a substantial portion of the Government shareholding of a central public sector enterprise (CPSE) of upto 50%, or such higher percentage as the competent authority may determine, along with transfer of management control.

- It involves the transfer of ownership and control of a public sector entity to some other entity, either private or public.

**Q: Consider the following statement regarding Kokborok Language:**

1. It is the language spoken by the Borok people in Tripura.
2. The dialect belongs to the Tibeto-Burman group of languages.
3. It is one of the state languages of Tripura.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans: d

Explanation:

- Kokborok is the language spoken by the Borok people belonging to the State of Tripura.
- The term kok means "verbal", and borok means "people" or "human".
- It is a Sino-Tibetan language and can be traced back to at least the 1st century AD when the historical record of Tripuri kings started to be written down in a book called the Rajratnakar.
- The dialect belongs to the Tibeto-Burman group of languages, and its root can be traced to the Sino-Tibetan speech family.
- It is one of the state languages of Tripura, notified on January 19, 1979.

**Q: Consider the following statement regarding Kakapo (owl parrot):**

1. It is a large, nocturnal parrot.
2. These birds are only found in Aotearoa, New Zealand.
3. Conservation status given by IUCN is near threatened.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Kakapo (owl parrot) is a large, nocturnal, flightless, lek-breeding parrot.
- These are remarkable and unusual birds found only in Aotearoa, New Zealand.
- This bird suffers from diseases such as the fungal infection aspergillosis, and many of their eggs are infertile.
- Conservation status given by IUCN is Critically Endangered.