

Q: Consider the following statement regarding One District, One Product:

1. The government launched this initiative to make regional products popular.
2. Under this scheme, every state has to identify the main product of that district.
3. The products can only be from agri-produce.

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:

- ODOP stands for One District, One Product. The government launched this initiative to make regional products popular and more accessible, thereby increasing the earnings of the native artisans for their labour.
- Under this scheme, every state has to identify the main product of that district and offer support for its production, storage and marketing.
- The products can be anything from agri-produce and cereal-based products to food products. It can also be fisheries or those made from waste.
- For example, the ODOP from Ayodhya is jaggery; from Darjeeling, it is tea; from Guntur in Andhra Pradesh, it is spiced (chilli and turmeric); for Chandigarh, it is bakery-based products.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Red Sanders:

1. It is a vulnerable tree species.
2. It is restricted to eastern ghat of India.
3. Under the foreign trade policy of India, the import of Red Sanders is prohibited.

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:

- **Red Sanders (*Pterocarpus santalinus*)**, or red sandalwood, is an **endemic tree species with distribution restricted to the Eastern Ghats of India.**
- The species found in Andhra Pradesh and growing up to a height of 10 to 15 metres is reported to be one of India's most exploited tree species, and is under severe pressure from illegal logging and harvesting.
- Under the foreign trade policy of India, **the import of Red Sanders is prohibited, while export is restricted.**

Q: Consider the following statement:

1. GI tag is awarded to products that originate within a specific geographical region and possess some unique characteristics and qualities.
2. This tag assures the buyer that the product originated from a specific area.

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:

- A geographical indication or GI tag is awarded to products that originate within a specific geographical region and possess some unique characteristics and qualities because of their area of origin.
- This tag assures the buyer that the product originated from a specific area. The total number of registered GI products in India is approaching 450.

Q: Consider the following:

1. Listed under Schedule IV of the Wildlife Protection Act.
2. Categorized as endangered as per the IUCN Red List.
3. Take 25-40 years to attain maturity.

Which among the following features is mention for Red Sanders?

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

Ans: d

Explanation:

- Red Sanders is listed under Schedule IV of the Wildlife Protection Act and categorised as endangered as per the IUCN Red List.
- Red sanders is a very slow-growing tree species that attains maturity in natural forests after 25-40 years.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding “Green Growth”

1. Under this scheme 500 new Waste to Wealth plants will be established under the GOBARdhan scheme.
2. Prime Minister, inaugurated Asia’s biggest municipal solid waste based GOBARdhan plant in Gandhinagar.

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: a

Explanation:

- In the ‘Green Growth’ segment, 500 new Waste to Wealth plants will be established under the GOBARdhan scheme for promoting circular economy.
- These will include 200 compressed biogas plants, 75 in urban areas, 300 community or cluster-based plants, at a total investment of Rs 10,000 Cr.
- In February 2022, Prime Minister, inaugurated Asia’s biggest municipal solid waste based GOBARdhan plant in Indore aiming to generate 19,000 kg bio-CNG gas.