

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana:

1. It is a savings scheme launched under the Government of India's "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" campaign.
2. It is a small-deposit scheme tailored specifically for the girl child.
3. A family is limited to opening a maximum of one SSY scheme accounts.

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:

- Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY) is a savings scheme launched in 2015 under the Government of India's "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" campaign, which aimed to promote the education of girl children.
- SSY is a small-deposit scheme tailored specifically for the girl child.
- This scheme enables guardians to open a savings account for their girl child with an authorized commercial bank or India Post branch.
- The girl must be an Indian resident.
- The account can be initiated by the parent or legal guardian of the girl child.
- The girl child must be below the age of 10 at the time of opening the account.
- Only one SSY account is allowed per girl child.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Lithium:

1. It occur as a metal in nature.
2. It has the lowest density of all metals.
3. It reacts vigorously with water.

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:

- Lithium is a soft, silvery-white metal that heads group 1, the alkali metals group, of the periodic table of the elements.
- It has the lowest density of all metals.
- It is the lightest of the solid elements.
- It reacts vigorously with water.
- It has a body-centered cubic crystal structure.
- Lithium does not occur as a metal in nature but is found combined in small amounts in igneous rocks.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Promissory Note:

1. They are binding legal documents used to protect both the lender and the borrower.
2. It is issued by the debtor.

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 promissory note is a written and signed promise to repay a sum of money in exchange for a loan or other financing.
- Promissory notes are binding legal documents used to protect both the lender and the borrower.
- It is issued by the debtor and states that he will pay the requisite amount within a certain time frame.
- The person making the promise is called the 'maker,' and the person to whom the payment is to be made is called the 'payee.'

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Salton Sea:

1. It is a shallow, saline lake located in the lower Colorado Desert.
2. It is a geological depression tucked between mountain ranges and lying below sea level.
3. The area that is now the lake was formerly a salt-covered sink or depression.

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:

- Salton Sea is a shallow, saline lake located in the lower Colorado Desert, southern California,
- It is a geological depression tucked between mountain ranges and lying below sea level.
- The area that is now the lake was formerly a salt-covered sink or depression (a remnant of prehistoric Lake Cahuilla) about 280 feet (85 metres) below sea level until 1905–06, when diversion controls on the Colorado River broke a few miles below the California-Mexico border and floodwaters rushed northward, filling the depression.
- Subsequent deepening of the sink was stopped in 1907, when a line of protective levees was built.
- It is currently 228 feet below sea level.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Bhil Tribes:

1. It is considered as one of the oldest tribes in India.
2. They could be identified as one of the Dravidian racial tribes of Western India.
3. People of this tribes speaks Dravidians language

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:

- Bhils are considered as one of the oldest tribes in India.
- The name 'Bhil' is derived from the word villu or billu, which according to the Dravidian language is known as Bow.
- They could be identified as one of the Dravidian racial tribes of Western India and belong to the Australoid group of tribes.
- They are mainly divided into two main groups: the central and eastern or Rajput Bhils.
- The central Bhils are found in the mountain regions in the Indian states of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Rajasthan. Bhils are also found in the north eastern parts of Tripura.
- They speak Bhili, which is an Indo Aryan language.

