

Q: With reference to Guyana, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The country is located in South America bordering the Atlantic Ocean.
2. The Essequibo River is the longest river in the country.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Guyana is a country located in South America that borders the Atlantic Ocean.
- The Essequibo River is one of the major rivers in Guyana, but it is not the longest river in the country

Q: The Wetland City Accreditation scheme' is administered under which of the following Conventions?

- a) Montreal Convention
- b) Ramsar Convention
- c) New Delhi Convention
- d) Geneva Convention

Ans: b

Explanation:

- The Wetland City Accreditation scheme is administered under the Ramsar Convention.
- The Ramsar Convention is an international treaty for the conservation and sustainable use of wetlands, which was signed in the Iranian city of Ramsar in 1971.
- The Wetland City Accreditation scheme is a voluntary scheme that provides an opportunity for cities that value their natural or human-made wetlands to gain international recognition and positive publicity for their efforts

Q: With reference to Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), Consider the following statements:

1. Under this scheme, the funds are released in the form of grants-in-aid directly to the district authorities.
2. The funds released under the scheme are lapsable if not spent in a particular year.
3. The implementation and monitoring of the scheme are done by the Ministry of Finance.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans: c

Explanation:

- The Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) is a scheme under which each MP has the choice to suggest to the District Collector for works to the tune of Rs.5 Crores per annum to be taken up in his/her constituency.
- The funds are released in the form of grants-in-aid directly to the district authorities.
- The district authority is empowered to examine the eligibility of works, sanction funds, select the implementing agencies, prioritize works, supervise overall execution, and monitor the scheme at the ground level.
- The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the scheme.

Q: With reference to the Polygraph Test, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is a lie detector test based on the physiological responses of a person.
2. The results of the tests cannot be considered to be confessions.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: a

Explanation:

- The Polygraph Test is a lie detector test that measures the physiological responses of a person to determine whether they are truthful or deceptive.
- The test measures three main physiological processes: cardiovascular, electrodermal, and respiratory.
- The results of the test are not considered to be confessions, but rather an indication of the likelihood of deception.

Q: With reference to Mauritius, which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. It is an island country in the Pacific Ocean.
2. It is situated in the west of Madagascar.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: d

Explanation:

- Mauritius is an island country located in the Indian Ocean, about 2,000 kilometers off the southeastern coast of East Africa, east of Madagascar. The country is not situated in the Pacific Ocean.
- The country is not situated in the west of Madagascar.