

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization:

1. It is an intergovernmental organization formed by the eight Amazonian countries.
2. It was founded to promote the preservation of the Amazon basin.
3. Argentina is one among the member countries.

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:

- Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization is an intergovernmental organization formed by the eight Amazonian countries by signing the Amazon Cooperation Treaty (ACT).
- The Amazon Cooperation Treaty was drafted and signed on July 3, 1978.
- In 1995, the eight nations decided to create the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO), to strengthen and implement the objectives of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty.
- Member countries: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, and Venezuela.
- It was founded to promote the preservation of the Amazon basin and regulate Amazonian development through international cooperation.
- It is the only socio-environmental block in Latin America.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Hmar tribe:

1. They are the dwellers of the Central Part of India.
2. The ancestors of Hmar belong to the Chinese dynasty.
3. They are recognised as Scheduled Tribe under the Constitution of India.

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:

- Hmar tribe, also called Mhar or Mar, are the dwellers of the North Eastern Part of India.
- They inhabit the northeastern states of Manipur, Assam, Mizoram, Meghalaya and Tripura.
- The Hmars belong to the Chin-Kuki-Mizo group of tribes and are recognised as Scheduled Tribe under the Constitution of India.
- Hmar Tribes claim their origin from the Singlung, which is located in central or south-west China.
- The ancestors of Hmar belong to the Chinese dynasty. They are found in the Rippaimukh area, Jiribam and Khuga areas and Churachandpur area of Manipur.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Compulsorily Convertible Debentures:

1. It is a type of bond which must be converted into stock by a specified date.
2. It is classified as a hybrid security.

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:

- Compulsorily Convertible Debentures is a type of bond which must be converted into stock by a specified date.
- It is classified as a hybrid security, as it is neither purely a bond nor purely a stock.
- A debenture comes in two forms
 - ❖ Non-convertible debenture
 - ❖ Convertible debentures

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Interpol Global Academy Network:

1. It was launched with the aim of supporting Interpol in leading a global approach to Law Enforcement Training.
2. It is a network of trusted law enforcement education institutions, both regional and national in scope.
3. The CBI Academy had become the 10th member of Interpol Global Academy Network.

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:

- Interpol Global Academy Network was launched in 2019 with the aim of supporting Interpol in leading a global approach to Law Enforcement Training.
- It is a network of trusted law enforcement education institutions, both regional and national in scope.
- Members of the Global Academy support the creation and delivery of select digital and face-to-face training courses, covering INTERPOL's tools and services, crime areas, and other law enforcement topics.
- They also help identify and coordinate responses to training needs and contribute to a knowledge exchange platform to advance law enforcement education through cutting-edge training tools and methodologies.
- The CBI Academy had become the 10th member of Interpol Global Academy Network.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Parliamentary privilege:

1. The powers, privileges and immunities of Parliament and MP's are to be defined by Parliament.
2. It continues to be governed by British Parliamentary conventions.
3. This committee consists of 30 members in Lok Sabha and no members from Rajya Sabha.

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:

- Parliamentary privilege refers to rights and immunities enjoyed by Parliament as an institution and MPs in their individual capacity, without which they cannot discharge their functions as entrusted upon them by the Constitution.
- According to the Constitution, the powers, privileges and immunities of Parliament and MP's are to be defined by Parliament.
- No law has so far been enacted in this respect. In the absence of any such law, it continues to be governed by British Parliamentary conventions.
- This committee consists of 15 members in Lok Sabha (10 in case of Rajya Sabha) nominated by the Speaker(Chairman in case of Rajya Sabha).
- In the Rajya Sabha, the deputy chairperson heads the committee of privileges.

