

**Q: Recently, the Prime Minister launched the National Logistics Policy. Consider the following statement:**

1. The policy aspires to reduce cost of logistics in India.
2. The vision of the policy is to develop a technologically enabled trusted logistics ecosystem in the country.
3. International Monetary Fund (IMF) releases the Logistics Performance Index.

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:

- The vision of the National Logistics policy is to develop a technologically enabled, integrated, cost-efficient, resilient, sustainable and trusted logistics ecosystem in the country for accelerated and inclusive growth.
- The policy aspires to reduce cost of logistics in India to be comparable to global benchmarks by 2030, endeavour to be among top 25 countries by 2030 in the Logistics Performance Index ranking, and create data driven decision support mechanism for an efficient logistics ecosystem.
- The Logistics Performance Index was reported by the World Bank every two years from 2010 to 2018.

**Q: Consider the following statement:**

1. Asiatic cheetahs is only surviving in China.
2. Asiatic cheetahs were declared extinct in India.
3. Cheetahs only hunt early in the morning or late afternoon.

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:

- The Asiatic cheetahs were found in India but extensive hunting and loss of habitat led to their decline. They were declared extinct in 1952.
- Now, critically endangered, this subspecies is only surviving in Iran.
- Cheetahs are found mostly in sub-Saharan Africa, where they roam around freely in the savannahs, the African cheetah can measure from 3.3 feet to five feet from the head to the tail. The tail can further add 24 to 32 inches.
- Unlike its other spotted cat cousins, cheetahs only hunt early in the morning or late afternoon. Their preys include gazelles, impalas and antelopes.

**Q: Consider the following statement regarding Jaguars:**

1. They are considered the third biggest cat in the world.
2. They are not found in India.

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:

- Jaguars are considered the third biggest cat in the world – after the tiger and the lion.

- Unlike many other cats, jaguars don't avoid water. They have great swimming abilities and can hunt fish and turtles from a water body. Jaguars usually live alone and often mark their territories using their waste or clawing trees.
- Jaguars used to roam freely in the southwestern United States, from Texas to California before getting wiped out by hunters. The only known jaguar in the US is a young male nicknamed El Jefe.
- Somewhat similar to leopards, jaguars also have rose-shaped spots on their body but the only difference between both the cats is that the latter also has a black dot between its rosettes.
- Jaguars are not found in India.

**Q: Unified Logistics Interface Platform will integrate several ministry. Which among the following is not one among them?**

- Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
- Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- Ministry of Communications

Ans: d

Explanation:

- The central government will create a Unified Logistics Interface Platform (ULIP) under the National Logistics Policy.
- ULIP will integrate seven ministries, the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, the Ministry of Civil Aviation, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the Ministry of Railways, the Ministry of Finance, and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, on one platform to provide logistics companies with information about cargo movement in the country.

**Q: Consider the following statement regarding Commonwealth of Nation:**

1. It is a group of 56 countries.
2. It consists of both republics and realms.
3. No European member are group of this nation.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- 1 and 2
- 2 and 3
- 1 and 3
- 1, 2 and 3

Ans: a

Explanation:

- The Commonwealth of Nations is a group of 56 countries comprised mostly of former British colonies.
- While members of the Commonwealth are predominantly located in Africa, the Americas, Asia, and the Pacific, with many of them emerging economies, the three European members of the group are Cyprus, Malta, and the U.K.
- The developed nations of the Commonwealth are Australia, Canada, and New Zealand.
- The Commonwealth consists of both republics and realms.
- The British monarch is the Head of State for the realms, whereas the republics are ruled by elected governments, except in the case of five countries; Brunei Darussalam, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malaysia, and Tonga, each a self-governed monarchy.
- The realms are comprised of Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, the Bahamas, Belize, Canada, Grenada, Jamaica, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, the Solomon Islands, and Tuvalu.