Prelims Practice Questions 29-11-2017

1. In the context of Net Neutrality which of the following includes 'discriminatory treatment'?

 $n\n$ 1. Degrading $n\n$ 2. Preferential speeds $n\n$ 3. Slowing down $n\n$ 4. Blocking $n\n$ Select the correct answer from the following codes. $n\n$ a) 1, 3 and 4 only $n\n$ b) 1 and 3 only $n\n$ c) 3 and 4 only $n\$ d) 1, 2, 3, 4

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2. Consider the following pairs

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Cities - Countries

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1. Ljubljana - Colombia

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2. Penang - Malaysia

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3. Cajica - Slovenia

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Select the correct pairs from the following codes.

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a) 1 and 2 only

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b) 2 only

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c) 3 only

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d) 1, 2 and 3

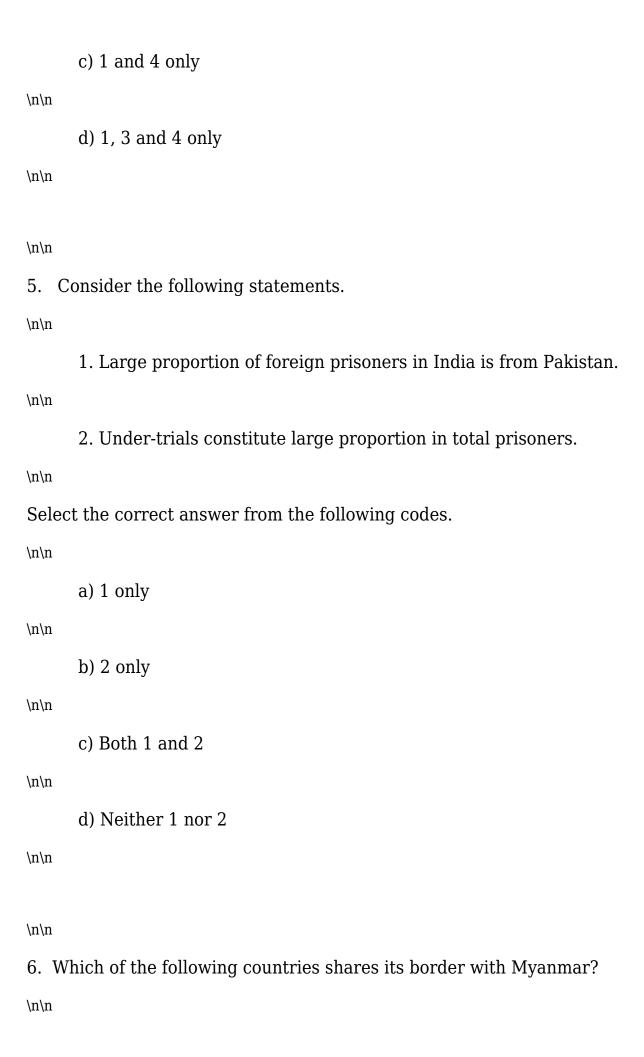
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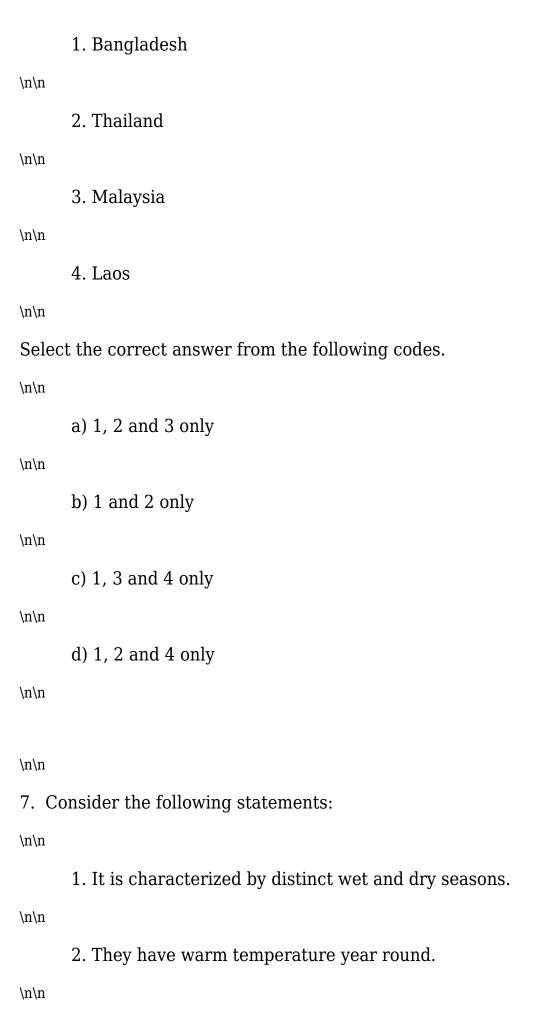
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3. The report 'Towards a Pollution-free planet' was recently released by which one of the following?

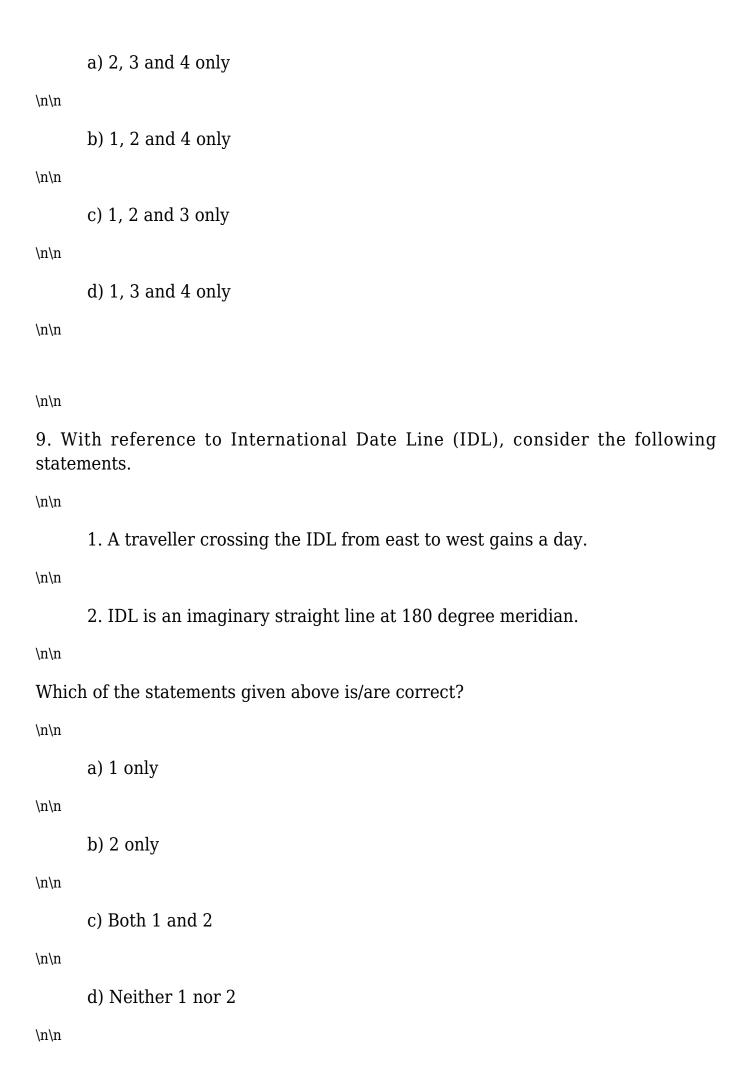
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	a) Green Peace
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	b) World Wide fund for Nature and Natural resources
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	c) Conservation International
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	d) United Nations
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4. Co	onsider the following statements.
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	1. Light Combat Aircraft Tejas is also known as 'Flying Daggers'
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	2. Tejas is an indigenously built subsonic fighter jet.
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	3. Tejas was developed by DRDO.
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	4. The first squadron is placed at Sulur, Tamil Nadu.
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Selec	t the correct answer from the following codes.
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	a) 1 and 2 only
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	b) 2 and 3 only
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	3. It is characterized by tall grass and short trees.
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The a	bove mentioned climatic features refers
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	a) Steppe type
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	b) Mediterranean type
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	c) Savanna type
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	d) Laurentian type
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8. Wh	ich of the following are known as "Golden Triangle of Odisha"?
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	1. Bhubaneshwar
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	2. Konark
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	3. Puri
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	4. Sambalpur
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Selec	t the correct answer using the code given below:
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10. Corals reefs are generally absent on the western coasts of continents. This is because
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a) Western coast of continents witnesses subsidence of air.
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b) Western coast of continents have cold currents.
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c) Western coast of continents have dry winds blowing over them.
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d) Western Coast of continents are having high ocean's surface temperature because of the existence of hot deserts.
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Answers and Explanations
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1. d
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2. b
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The UNEP recognized Alappuzha (India), Osaka (Japan), Ljubljana (Slovenia), Penang(Malaysia) and Cajica(Colombia) as global success stories in solving the problem of solid waste.
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3. d

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4. c

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Tejas is a supersonic fighter jet. It was manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics limited.

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5. b

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Large proportion of foreign prisoners in India is from Bangladesh.

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6. d

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7. c

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8. c

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9. d

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In many places, the IDL follows the 180° meridian exactly. However, in other places, the IDL deviates east or west away from that meridian. A traveller crossing the date line from east to west loses a day and while crossing the dateline from west to east he gains a day.

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10. b

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Coral reefs are sensitive to temperature. This limits the areal distribution of corals to the tropical and sub tropical zones. Again they will not flourish where there are cold currents because of the upwelling of the cold water from the depths that cools the warm surface water.

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Share your answers and thoughts in the comment section

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