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- 1. Transnistria, a tiny breakaway region, lies between
 - a) Russia and Ukraine
 - b) Russia and Georgia
 - c) Ukraine and Poland
 - d) Ukraine and Moldova
- 2. With reference to the Agarwood, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is a jelly-like substance obtained from red algae.
 - 2) It is a critically endangered species in India.

Which of the above statement(s) is / are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 3. Consider the following statements:
 - 1) The rapid melting of glaciers affects the rotation of Earth.
 - 2) Melting glaciers increases coastal erosion and elevates storm surge

Which of the above statement(s) is / are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 4. Consider the following statements regarding India's External Debt:
 - 1) The debtors can be the union government, state governments, corporations or citizens of India.
 - 2) US dollar denominated debt is the largest component of India's external debt

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Which of the above statement(s) is / are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 5. Consider the following statements about M-Sand
 - 1) It's a substitute for river sand for concrete construction.
 - 2) It does not have the impurities such as clay, dust and silt coatings.

Which of the above statement(s) is / are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 6. Which one of the following best describes the term "green washing"?
 - a) Conveying a false impression that a company's products are eco-friendly and environmentally sound
 - b) Non-inclusion of ecological/ environmental costs in the Annual Financial Statements of a country
 - c) Ignoring the disastrous ecological consequences while undertaking infrastructure development
 - d) Making mandatory provisions for environmental costs in a government project/programme
- 7. What is the difference between a CFL and an LED lamp?
 - 1) To produce light, a CFL uses mercury vapour and phosphor while an LED lamp uses semiconductor material.
 - 2) The average life span of a CFL is much longer than that of an LED lamp.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only

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- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 8. To protest the tyranny of the British empire and its inroads into traditional forest rights of local communities, the concept of Forest Satyagraha was launched by
 - a) Alluri Sitarama Raju
 - b) Budhu Bhagat
 - c) Sido & Kanhu
 - d) Bapuji Ane
- 9. Van Dhan Scheme is seen in news, consider the following,
 - 1) It is joint initiative of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and TRIFED.
 - 2) This scheme is implemented only at national level

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 10. Consider the following about Bharatavani Project
 - 1) This Project aims to build a searchable knowledge repository in and about all the languages in India in multimedia format.
 - 2) The Project is being implemented by the Central Institute of Indian Languages Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2