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### Q.1) Consider the following statements with respect to Turkey

- 1. The Black Sea is to the north, the Mediterranean Sea to the south, and the Aegean Sea to the west
- 2. Thrace and Anatolia is separated by the strait of Bosporus, the Sea of Marmara and the strait of Dardanelles
- 3. India and Turkey are observer states of Association of Caribbean States

### Which of the following statements are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) 1 and 2
- d) All of the above

### Q.1) Solution (d)

All the statements are correct.

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#### Q.2) World's Only Floating National Park is situated in

- a) Myanmar
- b) India

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- c) Indonesia
- d) Philippines

### Q.2) Solution (b)

The Keibul Lamjao National Park is situated in Manipur, a North-Eastern state of India. The place is situated approximately 33 miles from Imphal, the capital city of the state of Manipur. The National Park is a part of the Loktak Lake, a freshwater lake which spreads across an area of over 300 square miles. The lake consists of floating islands which are also known as Phumdi. The islands are formed by erogenous masses soil, vegetation and other organic matter. The largest of these floating islands is approximately 15 square miles and mainly constitutes the Keibul Lamjao National Park. The park which was a sanctuary earlier was declared as a National Park in 1977. The most celebrated inhabitant of the Floating National Park is the famed and endangered Eld's deer, also known as Dancing Deer or Brown-Antlered Deer.

The Floating National Park is actually a huge Swamp and one can travel around on the waterway by boat.

Source: <a href="http://www.hindustantimes.com/education/manipur-s-loktak-lake-now-has-country-s-first-floating-elementary-school/story-4X48HYhYnLsCh17e2XM5WK.html">http://www.hindustantimes.com/education/manipur-s-loktak-lake-now-has-country-s-first-floating-elementary-school/story-4X48HYhYnLsCh17e2XM5WK.html</a>

### Q.3) Which of the following statements is/are correct?

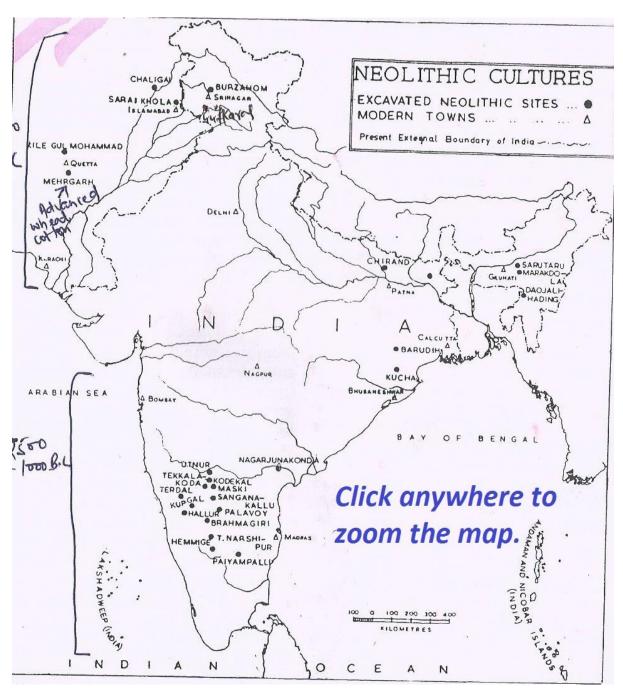
- 1. There are no Neolithic sites in South India
- 2. Burzahom in Jammu and Kashmir is one of the Neolithic sites

#### Select the correct code:

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

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### Q.3) Solution (b)



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### Q.4) Which of the following is/are correctly matched?

Tiger Reserve		State
1.	Sitandi	Odisha
2.	Simlipal	Chhatisgarh
3.	Mukandra Hills	Raiasthan

#### Select the correct code:

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



Sitandi - Chhatisgarh

Simlipal - Odisha

Mukandra Hills - Rajasthan

In News - <a href="http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bhubaneswar/app-to-monitor-tiger-population-in-11-reserves/articleshow/57034719.cms">http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bhubaneswar/app-to-monitor-tiger-population-in-11-reserves/articleshow/57034719.cms</a>

### Q.5) Consider the following statements about Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR)

- 1. It is an informal and voluntary partnership among 35 countries to prevent the proliferation of missile and unmanned aerial vehicle technology capable of carrying above 500 kg payload for more than 300 km.
- 2. India and Japan are the only Asian counties to be members of MTCR

#### Select the correct code:

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

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### Q.5) Solution (a)

The Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) is a multilateral export control regime. It is an informal and voluntary partnership among 35 countries to prevent the proliferation of missile and unmanned aerial vehicle technology capable of carrying above 500 kg payload for more than 300 km.

The Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) established in April 1987by the G7 countries: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Great Britain, and the United States of America.

Members - <a href="http://mtcr.info/partners/">http://mtcr.info/partners/</a>

In News - <a href="http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/with-mtcr-done-india-to-test-extended-range-brahmos-next-month/articleshow/57162589.cms">http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/with-mtcr-done-india-to-test-extended-range-brahmos-next-month/articleshow/57162589.cms</a>

