

Q.1) 'Bhudhaar', an initiative launched by Andhra Pradesh is related to

- a) Medical Insurance
- b) Crop Insurance
- c) Land Registrations
- d) Subsidised Electricity

Q.1) Solution (c)

Andhra Pradesh government has recently launched "Bhudhaar" initiative. It is aimed at enabling easy identification of details of the land parcel. Under this, each land parcel will be given a Bhudhaar number, an 11-digit unique figure. It would put an end to irregularities in land registration and corruption in revenue department.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/andhra-pradesh/naidu-launches-bhudhaar/article25551979.ece>

Q.2) The place called 'Lusaka' was recently in news. Where is it located?

- a) South East Asia
- b) Central Asia
- c) Northern Africa
- d) None of the above

Q.2) Solution (d)

It is located in Zambia



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Q.3) 'Battle of Aberdeen' is associated with

- a) Natives of the Andaman Islands
- b) Natives of the Lakshadweep Islands
- c) Rohingyas of Myanmar
- d) Matuas of Bengal

Q.3) Solution (a)

It was fought between the Andamanese and the British

The Battle of Aberdeen, on the Andaman Islands close to Port Blair, was an armed conflict that occurred on May 14, 1859 between the natives of the Andaman islands, armed with arrows and spears, and the gun-bearing officers and to some extent the convicts of the penal settlement. There had been skirmishes with the British right from 1857 when the penal settlement was established.

Q.4) 'Virtual Climate Summit', is the brainchild of

- a) Denmark
- b) Sweden
- c) Norway
- d) Marshall Islands

Q.4) Solution (d)

The Marshall Islands is convening an entirely online Virtual Summit of the Climate Vulnerable Forum on 22 November.

The Virtual Climate Summit is the brainchild of Marshall Islands President Hilda Heine.

Q.5) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF)'

1. It was formed to increase the accountability of industrialized nations for the consequences of global climate change.
2. It was founded by the Maldives during the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference

Select the correct statements

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

Q.5) Solution (a)

The Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) is a global partnership of countries that are disproportionately affected by the consequences of global warming. The forum addresses the negative effects of global warming as a result of heightened socioeconomic and environmental vulnerabilities. These countries actively seek a firm and urgent resolution to the current intensification of climate change, domestically and internationally.

The CVF was formed to increase the accountability of industrialized nations for the consequences of global climate change. It also aims to exert additional pressure for action to tackle the challenge, which includes local action by countries considered susceptible. Political leaders involved in this partnership are "using their status as those most vulnerable to climate change to punch far above their weight at the negotiating table". The governments which founded the CVF agree to national commitments to pursue low-carbon development and carbon neutrality.

The CVF was founded by the Maldives government before the 2009 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen, which sought to increase awareness of countries considered vulnerable. Eleven governments from Africa, Asia, the Americas and the Pacific, representing the countries most vulnerable to climate change, met near the Maldives capital of Malé in November 2009. The governments issued a declaration expressing alarm at the pace of change and damage as a result of global warming, stating that these conditions are "an existential threat to our nations, our cultures and to our way of life" and "undermine the internationally-protected human rights of our people".