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Q.1) 'One Family, One Job' scheme' was launched by which of the following states?

- a) Odisha
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Sikkim
- d) Telangana

Q.1) Solution (c)

Sikkim launched 'One Family, One Job' scheme and it envisions employment to a member of every family which does not have a government job in the state.

Q.2) Consider the following pairs:

Region often in news: Country

- 1. Budapest : Hungary
- 2. Aleppo: Iraq
- 3. Mosul : Iran
- 4. Damascus : Syria

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- a) 2, 3 and 4
- b) 1 and 4 only
- c) 1, 2 and 4
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.2) Solution (b)

Aleppo – Syria; Mosul – Iraq

Q.3) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Hungary'

- 1. It is a landlocked country
- 2. River Danube flows through Hungary
- 3. The grassland biome found in Hungary is known as Puszta

Choose the appropriate code

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- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 only
- c) 2 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Q.3) Solution (d)

Originating in Germany, the Danube flows southeast for 2,860 km (1,780 mi), passing through or touching the border of Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Ukraine before emptying into the Black Sea. Its drainage basin extends into nine more countries.

Prairie grasslands are found across the globe. They have a variety of names in other parts of the world: pampas in South America, veldt in South Africa and puszta in Hungary. These areas have deep, rich soils and are dominated by tall grasses; trees and shrubs are restricted to river valleys, wetlands and other areas with more moisture. Over the years the native grass species on the extensive areas of level ground have been ploughed and fields seeded. Many of these grasslands have been lost to cereal crops.

The Grassland Biome -

http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/glossary/gloss5/biome/grassland.html

Q.4) Which of the following statements regarding 'Intensive Subsistence Farming' are correct?

- 1. It is done on large farms
- 2. A lot of mechanization and machinery is required.
- 3. It is practiced in developed countries

Select the code from below:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) All of the above
- d) None of the above

Q.4) Solution (d)

All of the above statements are incorrect.

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This type of farming is practiced in highly populated areas.

It is a high labour intensive farming and yields are low. Usually the crops are grown for selfconsumption. It is generally practiced in developing countries.

Q.5) Which of the following countries is/are members of 'New Agenda Coalition (NAC)'?

- 1. India
- 2. Japan
- 3. Australia

Select the correct code:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) All of the above
- d) None of the above

Q.5) Solution (d)

The New Agenda Coalition (NAC), composed of Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand and South Africa, is a geographically dispersed group of middle power countries seeking to build an international consensus to make progress on nuclear disarmament, as legally called for in the nuclear NPT.