

IASbaba's Daily Quiz

February 11, 2019

Q.1) Consider the following statements with respect to 'GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP)'

1. It provides financial and technical support to communities and Civil Society Organizations to meet the overall objective of global environmental benefits secured through community-based initiatives and actions.
2. It was established in the year of the Rio Earth Summit 1992.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.1) Solution (c)

Established in 1992, the year of the Rio Earth Summit, the GEF Small Grants Programme embodies the very essence of sustainable development by "thinking globally acting locally". By providing financial and technical support to projects that conserve and restore the environment while enhancing people's well-being and livelihoods, SGP demonstrates that community action can maintain the fine balance between human needs and environmental imperatives.

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Read More - <https://www.thegef.org/topics/gefsgp>

Q.2) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Ratoon cropping'

1. It refers to a multiple-harvest system in which regenerating stubbles of the established crop in the field are managed for subsequent production.
2. It saves cost on preparatory tillage and planting material.

Select the correct code:

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) Both 1 and 2

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d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.2) Solution (c)

Ratooning is a practice of growing a crop from the stubbles of previous crop.

Importance of Ratoon:

- Ratoon saves cost on preparatory tillage and planting material.
- It gets benefit of residual manure and moisture.
- Ratoon crop matures earlier and gives more or less same yield as of suru cane.

Only one ratoon should be taken because incidence of pests and diseases increases and deterioration of soil takes place.

Q.3) 'Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary' is located in

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Gujarat
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Odisha

Q.3) Solution (b)

Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary is a bird sanctuary located in Jamnagar district of Gujarat.

The sanctuary is unique having both fresh water lakes, salt and freshwater marshlands.

Q.4) Consider the following statements with respect to 'XPoSat'

1. It is a joint project by NASA and ESA.
2. It provides support to research projects in a wide range of topics in space technology, space science and applications to universities/ institutions.

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) Both 1 and 2

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d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.4) Solution (d)

XPOsat is a 5-year Mission satellite of ISRO which will be used to learn more about cosmic radiation.

Q.5) 'Operation Morthor' is associated with?

- a) Cryptocurrency
- b) Computer Malware
- c) Zika Virus
- d) None of the above

Q.5) Solution (d)

Congo Crisis - Course of The Crisis - UN Launches Operation Morthor -

http://www.liquisearch.com/congo_crisis/course_of_the_crisis/un_launches_operation_morthor

United Nations Operation in The Congo - Operation Morthor -

http://www.liquisearch.com/united_nations_operation_in_the_congo/operation_morthor

