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Q.1) 'Amrabad Tiger Reserve' is located in which of the following states?

- a) Telangana
- b) Karnataka
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Gujarat

Q.1) Solution (a)

Source: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/blog/wildlife-biodiversity/amrabad-tiger-reserve-an-eden-under-threat-65524>

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

1. It is the authorized agency for promotion of pharmaceutical exports from India
2. It was set up under the provisions of Foreign Trade Policy by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Select the correct statements

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



Q.2) Solution (c)

Pharmaceutical Export Promotion Council of India (Pharmexcil) is the authorized agency of the government of India for promotion of pharmaceutical exports from India.

It was set up under the provisions of Foreign Trade Policy by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in May 2004.

Source: <http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=191501>

Q.3) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Locust Warning Organisation (LWO)'

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1. LWO is amalgamated with the Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine and Storage (PPQS) of the Ministry of Agriculture
2. Locust Control and Research scheme is implemented through the Locust Warning Organisation (LWO)

Select the correct statements

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

Q.3) Solution (c)

India has a Locust Control and Research scheme that is being implemented through the Locust Warning Organisation (LWO), established in 1939 and amalgamated in 1946 with the Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine and Storage (PPQS) of the Ministry of Agriculture, according to the PPQS. The LWO's responsibility is monitoring and control of the locust situation in Scheduled Desert Areas mainly in Rajasthan and Gujarat, and partly in Punjab and Haryana.

Source: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/how-india-controls-desert-locusts-rajasthan-and-gujarat-5824435/>

Q.4) 'Basel Accords' is associated with

- a) Data Localisation
- b) Banking
- c) Climate Change
- d) Biodiversity

Q.4) Solution (b)

The Basel Accords are three series of banking regulations (Basel I, II and III) set by the Basel Committee on Bank Supervision (BCBS), which provides recommendations on banking regulations in regards to capital risk, market risk and operational risk.

Q.5) 'Teesta River' flows through which of the following Indian States?

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1. West Bengal
2. Sikkim
3. Assam

Select the correct code:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) All of the above

Q.5) Solution (a)

Teesta River (or Tista River) is a 315 km long river that rises in the eastern Himalayas, flows through the Indian states of West Bengal and Sikkim through Bangladesh and enters the Bay of Bengal. It forms the border between Sikkim and West Bengal.

