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Q.1) Chogyal Dynasty is associated with

- a) Sikkim
- b) Karnataka
- c) Nagaland
- d) Haryana

Q.1) Solution (a)

The Chogyal were the monarchs of the former kingdoms of Sikkim and Ladakh in present-day India, which were ruled by separate branches of the Namgyal dynasty. The Chogyal was the absolute monarch of Sikkim from 1642 to 1975, when the monarchy was abolished and its people voted in a referendum to make Sikkim India's 22nd state.

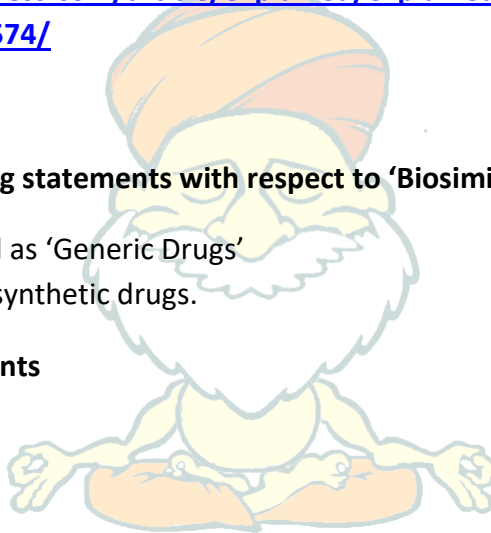
Source: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-sikkim-chogyal-rule-to-indian-state-sdf-bjp-5921574/>

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

1. They are also called as 'Generic Drugs'
2. They are copies of synthetic drugs.

Select the correct statements

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



Q.2) Solution (d)

Biosimilars and generics are very different.

Generic drugs are identical to the original in chemical composition, biosimilar drugs are "highly similar," but close enough in duplication to accomplish the same therapeutic and clinical result.

Another key difference is that generics are copies of synthetic drugs, while biosimilars are modeled after drugs that use living organisms as important ingredients.

Read More – <https://www.cancercenter.com/community/blog/2018/12/whats-the-difference-biosimilar-and-generic-drugs>

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/business/dr-reddys-launches-cancer-drug-in-india/article29161239.ece>

Q.3) Which one of the following statements appropriately describes the “fiscal stimulus”?

- a) It is a massive investment by the Government in manufacturing sector to ensure the supply of goods to meet the demand surge caused by rapid economic growth
- b) It is Government's intensive action on financial institutions to ensure disbursement of loans to agriculture and allied sectors to promote greater food production and contain food inflation
- c) It is an extreme affirmative action by the Government to pursue its policy of financial inclusion
- d) It is an intense affirmative action of the Government to boost economic activity in the country

Q.3) Solution (d)

Fiscal stimulus refers to increasing government consumption or transfers or lowering taxes. Effectively this means increasing the rate of growth of public debt, except that particularly Keynesians often assume that the stimulus will cause sufficient economic growth to fill that gap partially or completely.

Source: <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/opinion-is-india-headed-for-its-worst-growth-recession-in-a-decade-1566320477197.html>

Q.4) The Amazon rainforest is spread over which of the following countries?

- 1. Brazil
- 2. Peru
- 3. Colombia
- 4. Uruguay

Select the correct code:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 1, 2 and 3

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- c) 1, 3 and 4
- d) 2, 3 and 4

Q.4) Solution (b)

The majority of the forest is contained within Brazil, with 60% of the rainforest, followed by Peru with 13%, Colombia with 10%, and with minor amounts in Venezuela, Ecuador, Bolivia, Guyana, Suriname and France (French Guiana).

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/amazon-burning-brazil-reports-83-increase-in-forest-fires/article29192993.ece>

Q.5) Doyang Lake, famous as a roosting site for longest travelling raptors Amur Falcons is located in which state?

- a) Nagaland
- b) Manipur
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

Q.5) Solution (a)

Pangti village in Nagaland as the world's Amur Falcon capital,

Centre to develop Doyang lake (in Wokha district of Nagaland)every year, during their flight from Mongolia to Africa., famous for Amur falcons, as an eco-tourism spot.

