

Q.1) 'Aqueduct Water Risk Atlas' is released by the

- a) World Economic Forum
- b) World Resources Institute
- c) UN Environment
- d) IUCN

Q.1) Solution (b)

India is placed thirteenth among the world's 17 'extremely water-stressed' countries according to the Aqueduct Water Risk Atlas released by the World Resources Institute (WRI)

Source: <https://www.downtoearth.org.in/news/water/india-world-s-13th-most-water-stressed-country-wri-66066>

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

1. It is being developed by the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB).
2. It is aimed at enhancing traceability of our livestock and their products, such as milk or meat.

Select the correct statements

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



Q.2) Solution (c)

Information Network for Animal Productivity and Health (INAPH), which will be known as Pashu Aadhaar, is being introduced with the aim of enhancing traceability of our livestock and their products, such as milk or meat. This will also help farmers and animal husbandry officials devise better strategies to manage livestock in the country. In fact, one of the major causes behind zoonotic diseases is the difficulty faced in identifying and tracing affected animals.

Source: <https://indianexpress.com/article/india/now-also-an-aadhaar-card-for-cattle-and-buffaloes/>

Q.3) 'Dzükou Valley' is a valley located at the border of

- a) Punjab and Pakistan
- b) Nepal and China
- c) Nagaland and Manipur
- d) Arunachal Pradesh and China

Q.3) Solution (c)

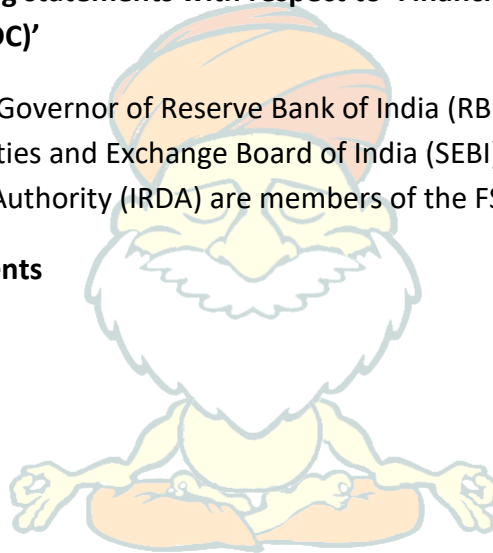
The Dzükou Valley is a valley located at the border of the states of Nagaland and Manipur. This valley is well known for its natural environment, seasonal flowers and flora and fauna.

Q.4) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC)'

1. It is chaired by the Governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
2. Chairman of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) are members of the FSDC

Select the correct statements

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



Q.4) Solution (b)

Chairperson: The Union Finance Minister of India

Members:

- Governor Reserve Bank of India (RBI),
- Finance Secretary and/ or Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs (DEA),
- Secretary, Department of Financial Services (DFS),
- Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs,
- Chief Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance,
- Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI),
- Chairman, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA),
- Chairman, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA),

- Chairman, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)

Q.5) National Waterway 1 passes through which of the following states?

1. West Bengal
2. Jharkhand
3. Bihar
4. Uttar Pradesh

Select the correct code:

- a) 1, 2 and 3
- b) 2, 3 and 4
- c) 1, 3 and 4
- d) All of the above

Q.5) Solution (d)

The NW-1 passes through West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh.



