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TYPES OF SEISMIC WAVES

BODY WAVES

Travels within the Earth

- P wave
  - expansions
  - compressions

- S wave
  - wavelength

SURFACE WAVES

Can only travel on the surface of the Earth

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The lava that cools within the crustal portions assumes different forms called intrusive forms.

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The Gulf Stream is a strong ocean current that brings warm water from the Gulf of Mexico into the Atlantic Ocean. It extends all the way up the eastern coast of the United States and Canada.
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Seamount, large submarine volcanic mountain rising at least 1,000 m (3,300 feet) above the surrounding deep-sea floor; smaller submarine volcanoes are called sea knolls, and flat-topped seamounts are called guyots.
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Alumina and bauxite are the two main raw materials in the aluminium making process. Aluminium is obtained by the electrolysis of alumina which extracts pure aluminium metal from alumina. The production process: Aluminium production starts with the raw material bauxite, a clay-like soil.
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Marmagao Port, situated at the entrance of the Zuari estuary, is a natural harbor in Goa. It gained significance after its remodeling in 1961 to handle iron-ore exports to Japan. Marmagao is one of the oldest ports on the west coast of India, protected by a breakwater as well as a mole constructed E of the seaward end of the breakwater.
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   The vegetation is usually cleared by fire, and the ashes add to the fertility of the soil. Shifting cultivation is thus, also called **slash and burn agriculture**. It is prevalent in tropical region in different names, e.g. Jhuming in Northeastern states of India, Milpa in Central America and Mexico and Ladang in Indonesia and Malaysia.
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**Coriolis effect**

- The **Coriolis effect**, which is a result of Earth’s rotation, causes moving particles such as air to be deflected to the right in the northern hemisphere and to the left in the southern hemisphere.
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P waves cause the ground to compress and expand, that is, to move back and forth, in the direction of travel. They are called primary waves because they are the first type of wave to arrive at seismic recording stations. P waves can travel through solids, liquids, and even gases.
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- 11-degree channel divides Amindivi and Cannanore.
- Andaman and Nicobar are separated by 10-degree channel.
- The 8-degree channel separates the island of Minicoy and Maldives.
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LOCAL WINDS OF THE WORLD

- Chinook
- Northeaster Blizzards
- Mistral
- Fohn
- Sirocco
- Harmattan
- Haboob (Non-Directional)
- Berg
- Brickfielder
- Southerly
- Buran
- Karaburan
- Bora
- Etelians
- Helm
- Levant
- Norte
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Type equation here.
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Puna grassland ecoregion is found in the central Andes Mountains of South America. The term Puna encompasses diverse ecosystems of the high Central Andes above 3200–3400 m. It is found above the tree line at 3200–3500 m elevation, and below the permanent snow line above 4500–5000 m elevation.
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B. Campos
C. Selva
D. Llanos
The equatorial rain forest is also known as:

A. Savanna
   - A savanna or savannah is a mixed woodland-grassland ecosystem characterised by the trees being sufficiently widely spaced so that the canopy does not close.

B. Campos
   - The Campos, grassland with few trees or shrubs except near streams, lies between 24°S and 35°S; it includes parts of Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina, and all of Uruguay.

C. Selva
   - A dense tropical rainforest usually having a cloud cover, especially one in the Amazon Basin.
   - The Llanos is a vast tropical grassland plain situated to the east of the Andes in Colombia and Venezuela, in northwestern South America.
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The conversion of water vapour into the water is called condensation. It is caused due to the loss of heat.
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Q. Identify the State on the basis of the following characteristics:

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Q. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to Time Zone in India?

1. There is one standard time for the whole country.
2. Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep Islands have different Time Zones.
3. Indian Standard Time (IST) is five and half hours behind GMT.

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(d) 1 and 3 only
Q. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to Time Zone in India?

1. There is one standard time for the whole country.
2. Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep Islands have different Time Zones.
3. Indian Standard Time (IST) is five and half hours behind GMT.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:
(a) 1 only
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ANSWER: A

Indian Standard time (IST) is the time zone observed throughout India, with a time offset of UTC+05:30. India does not observe daylight saving time or other seasonal adjustments. In military and aviation time IST is designated E* ("Echo-Star").
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ANSWER: D

Kutch district is a district of Gujarat state in western India, with its headquarters at Bhuj. Covering an area of 45,674 km², it is the largest district in India. The area of Kutch District is larger than the entire area of states like Haryana and Kerala. Kutch District is surrounded by the Gulf of Kutch and the Arabian Sea to the south.
Four persons are travelling to different States of India. To whom will you advise to protect oneself from blizzards?

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ANSWER: A

A blizzard is a severe snowstorm characterized by strong sustained winds of at least 56 km/h (35 mph) and lasting for a prolonged period of time—typically three hours or more.
Q. The distance between which two cities has been reduced by the Atal Tunnel?

(a) Bagdogra to Gangtok
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(c) Manali to Leh
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ANSWER: C

Atal Tunnel (also known as Rohtang Tunnel) is a highway tunnel built under the Rohtang Pass in the eastern Pir Panjal Range of the Himalayas on the Leh-Manali Highway in Himachal Pradesh, India. At a length of 9.02 km, it is the longest highway single-tube tunnel above 10,000 feet in the world.
Q. Which one of the following biosphere reserves comprises islands with estuaries, beaches, coral reefs, salt marshes and mangroves?

(a) Sunderban biosphere reserve
(b) Gulf of Mannar biosphere reserve
(c) Nilgiri biosphere reserve
(d) Nandadevi biosphere reserve
The Gulf of Mannar endowed with 3 distinct Coastal ecosystems namely coral reef, seagrass bed & mangroves is considered one of the world’s richest regions from a marine biodiversity perspective. It lies between the southeastern tip of India and the west coast of Sri Lanka, in the Coromandel Coast region.
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**ANSWER: B**

An avalanche (also called a snowslide) is a rapid flow of snow down a slope, such as a hill or a mountain.
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ANSWER: C

Bhabar is a region south of the Lower Himalayas and the Shivalik Hills in the Uttarakhand state of India. It is the gently-sloping coarse alluvial zone below the Shivalik Hills (outermost foothills of the Himalayas). The area is highly coarse in nature due to many pebbles and ‘kankars’ found over here.
Q. The Panchmuli Lake is situated near
   (a) Statue of Equality
   (b) Thiruvalluvar Statue
   (c) Dhyan Buddha Statue
   (d) Statue of Unity
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**ANSWER: D**

Lake Panchmuli, also known as 'Dyke-3' from Sardar Sarovar Dam, was developed for tourists visiting the statue of the unity.
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C. Nimbus cloud
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Nimbus is known as a rainstorm within the Latin language. Nimbus clouds are dark clouds as they carry a substantial quantity of water droplets. Nimbus comes in union with other cloud forms that bring substantial precipitation.
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- Cirrostratus
- Cirrus
- Cirrocumulus
- Altostratus
- Altocumulus
- Nimostratus
- Stratocumulus
- Cumulus
- Stratus
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Intercropping involves growing two or more crops simultaneously on the same field, but they are not mixed with each other. They are grown in an inset pattern. They are grown in alternating rows. This pattern prevents pests and diseases to spread in all the plants of one crop in the field.
Q. The Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation System, which was in the news recently, is constructed in [CDS 1 2021]

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B. Gujarat
C. Telangana
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A. Kerala
   The Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme of Telangana is a multi-purpose irrigation project on the Godavari River in

B. Gujarat
   Kaleshwaram, Bhupalpally, Telangana.

C. Telangana
   The project starts at the confluence point of Pranahita River and Godavari River.

D. Maharashtra
Q. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer:

List-I (Map showing ocean current) | List-II (Name of ocean current)
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2. Humboldt
3. Benguela
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- The Lal Bahadur Shastri Dam is also known as Almatti Dam is a hydroelectric project on the Krishna River in North Karnataka.
- The Mettur Dam is one of the largest dams in India and the largest in Tamil Nadu, located across the river Cauvery where it enters the plains.
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[Map showing the location of Alamatti Dam and surrounding areas such as Mumbai, Pune, Manikdoh, Ujjani, Koyna, Bhima River, Krishna River, Tungabhadra, Vijayawada, and Bangalore.]
Q. Which among the following is the correct sequence of rivers starting from North to South?

A. Bhima – Godavari – Penganga – Tungabhadra

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Lake Winnipeg is an exceptionally large, but relatively shallow lake located in province of Manitoba in Canada. The lake is elongated and is 416 km (258 mi) from north to south, with remote sandy beaches, large limestone cliffs, and many bat caves in some areas.
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The region is also good for farming and ranching. It is located at an altitude of 1220 m and the altitude makes it cooler than the surrounding area.
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Venus is the second brightest object in our night sky after Moon.
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B. Bulgaria
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Map of the Strait of Dover showing major cities and towns in the region.
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C. Physiographic factors

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   Edaphic is a nature associated to soil. Edaphic may also characterize organisms, such as plant communities, where it specifies their relationships with soil. Edaphic qualities may characterize the soil itself, including drainage, texture, or chemical properties such as pH.

C. Physiographic factors

D. Climatic factors
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Geography - CDS 2 2022 - Marathon
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Beas is part of the Indus river system and one of the tributaries of the Indus river. The Beas originates near the Rohtang Pass on the southern end of the Pir Panjal Range. It is 460 km and flows within the Indian territory.
Q. The natural vegetation which covers the maximum geographical areas of India is

A. Tropical deciduous forests
B. Tropical thorn forests
C. Montane forests
D. Tropical evergreen forests
A. **Tropical deciduous forests**

Tropical deciduous forests are the most widespread forests of India. They are also called the **monsoon forests** and spread over the region receiving rainfall between 200 cm and 70 cm. Trees of this forest type shed their leaves for about six to eight weeks in dry summer.
Q. In the year 2020 which one of the following tiger reserves of India was declared by UNESCO as a Biosphere Reserve? [CDS 1 2021]

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Madhya Pradesh’s Panna National Park has been declared a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.
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Q. The Luhri Hydro-Electric Power Project is being constructed on the river [CDS 1 2021]

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The project will be on the river Satluj. The project is being implemented by Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd (SJVNL) on Build-Own-Operate-Maintain (BOOM) basis with active support from the government of India and the state government.
Geography – CDS 2 2022 – Marathon
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Plantation agriculture is a form of commercial farming where crops are grown for profit. Common examples include rubber, coffee, tea, bananas, sugar cane, oil palm, cocoa & tobacco. Usually, only one type of crop is grown in a plantation.
Q. Which of the following is not a cash crop?

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C. Jute
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DESERTIFICATION - A process by which fragile, semiarid ecosystems lose productivity because of loss of plant cover, soil erosion, salinization, or waterlogging. It is usually caused by a combination of overgrazing, soil erosion, prolonged drought, and climate change.
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Semi-arid, steppe (BS)

- BSh
- BSk
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India's major mineral resources include:

- Coal (4th largest reserves in the world)
- Iron ore (4th largest reserves in the world)
- Manganese ore (7th largest reserve in the world as in 2013)
- Mica (8th largest reserves in the world)
- Bauxite (5th largest reserve in the world as in 2013)
- Chromite (4th largest reserves in the world)
- Natural gas (29th largest reserves in the world)
- Copper (30th largest reserves in the world)
- Aluminium (2nd leading producer in the world)
- Thorium (1st with most reserves in the world).
Q. Timber vegetation is generally not found in which of the following regions?

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**ANSWER: D**

Timber is a type of wood that has been processed into beams and planks. It is also known as 'lumber' in the US and Canada. The Timber vegetation is generally found in the Subtropical, Temperate, and Alpine regions.
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The decadal growth rate is a vital part of the census operations. It gives an overview of the percentage of total population growth in a particular decade.
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Isotherms are the lines that connect points of equal temperature on weather maps, so at every point along a given isotherm, the temperature values are the same. The isotherm of 20°C runs roughly parallel to the Tropic of Cancer.
Which one of the following indicates the Tropical Savannah climate?

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Inceptisols are a soil order in USDA soil taxonomy. They form quickly through the alteration of parent material. They are more developed than Entisols. They have no accumulation of clays, iron oxide, aluminium oxide or organic matter.
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A coral island is a type of island formed from coral detritus and associated organic material. It occurs in tropical and sub-tropical areas, typically as part of a coral reef that has grown to cover a far larger area under the sea.
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ANSWER: C

September 16 was designated by the United Nations General Assembly as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer.
Q. Sea of Azov is connected to

(a) Black Sea

(b) Baltic Sea

(c) Mediterranean Sea

(d) North Sea
The Sea of Azov is a sea in Eastern Europe connected to the Black Sea by the narrow Strait of Kerch and is sometimes regarded as a northern extension of the Black Sea. The sea is bounded in the northwest by Ukraine, in the southeast by Russia.

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The smallest Union Territory of India (area-wise) in Lakshadweep. Lakshadweep islands are in the Arabian sea.
Q. Buenos Aires and Montevideo are situated across the banks of

(a) River Plate

(b) Orinoco River

(c) Purus River

(d) Madeira River
ANSWER: A

The River Plate is located on the east coast of **South America** between **Uruguay and Argentina**. The Rio de la Plata or River Plate forms part of the border between Argentina and Uruguay. Orinoco River flows through Venezuela and Colombia. Madeira river flows through Bolivia and Brazil. Purus River is a tributary of the Amazon River in South America.
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Stretching for 1,429 miles over an area of approximately 133,000 square miles, the Great Barrier Reef is the largest coral reef system in the world. The reef is located off the coast of Queensland, Australia, in the Coral Sea.
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**ANSWER: D**
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Q. Which one of the following is not a major tectonic plate?

(a) Saudi Arabian plate
(b) Antarctica and the surrounding oceanic plate
(c) India-Australia-New Zealand plate
(d) Pacific plate
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The Mariana Trench or Marianas Trench is located in the western Pacific Ocean about 200 kilometers (124 mi) east of the Mariana Islands; it is the deepest oceanic trench on Earth. The maximum known depth is 10,984 meters also known as the Challenger Deep.
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(a) terrestrial planets
(b) giant planets
(c) dwarf planets
(d) gas planets
The four planets closest to the sun - Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars are called terrestrial planets. These planets are solid and rocky like Earth. The Jovian Planets or Outer Planets are Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune because they are all gigantic compared to Earth, and they have gaseous nature.
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The tundra is a treeless polar desert found in the high latitudes in the polar regions, primarily in Alaska, Canada, Russia, Greenland, Iceland, and Scandinavia, as well as sub-Antarctic islands.
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The landform as a result of erosional and depositional action of running water are known as fluvial landforms. **Cirque** is a type of glacial erosional landform. A gorge is a deep and narrow valley with very steep to straight sides. Braids occur due to rapid evaporation and infiltration after a period of heavy rainfall. A canyon is a variant of the gorge.
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The bora is a northerly to north-easterly katabatic wind in areas near the Adriatic Sea. Similar nomenclature is used for north-eastern winds in other littoral areas of eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea basins.
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The physiological density or real population density is the number of people per unit area of arable land. A higher physiological density suggests that the available agricultural land is being used by more and may reach its output limit sooner than a country that has a lower physiological density.
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In intensive subsistence agriculture, the farmer cultivates a small plot of land using simple tools and more labor. Farmers use their small land holdings to produce enough, for their local consumption, while the remaining produce is used for exchange against other goods.
Geography- CDS 2 2022- Marathon

Q. The 'Basel Convention' is aimed at protecting human health and environment against adverse effects of which of the following?

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Basel Convention is an international treaty that was designed to reduce the movement of hazardous waste between nations, and specifically to prevent the transfer of hazardous waste from developed to less developed countries.
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The finding, which was part of the 2011 Census, showed that 46% of the total migrants moved because of marriage, and of these, 97% were women.
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Geomorphic factors associated with the presence of subsurface oil were initial oil exposure, substrate permeability, topographic slope, low exposure to waves, armoring on gravel beaches, tombolos, natural breakwaters, and rubble accumulations.
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Sclerophyll is a type of vegetation that has hard leaves, short internodes (the distance between leaves along the stem), and leaf orientation parallel or oblique to direct sunlight that is adapted to long periods of dryness and heat that some types of vegetation present.
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Q. Which of the following are warm ocean currents?

(a) Kuroshio and California Current
(b) North Atlantic Drift and Brazil Current
(c) Canary and Benguela Current
(d) West Wind Drift and Falkland Current
The Ocean Currents are made up of vertical-horizontal Components of the circulation system of the ocean that is produced by wind friction, gravity, and water density variation in different parts of the ocean. Kuroshio is a warm current, California is a cold current. Canaries are a warm current and Benguela is a cold current. West Wind Drift and Falkland Current are Cold Currents.

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Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Ladakh, and West Bengal share a border with 3 countries.
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ANSWER: C

The Hadley cell, named after George Hadley, is a global-scale tropical atmospheric circulation that features air rising near the Equator, flowing poleward at a height of 10 to 15 kilometers above the earth's surface, descending in the subtropics, and then returning equatorward near the surface.
Q. Which one of the following climatic types is found in Central Spain?

(a) Subarctic

(b) Mediterranean dry hot summer

(c) Subtropical Steppe

(d) Humid continental warm summer
The Mediterranean dry hot summer climate is found in Central Spain. The Mediterranean climate or dry summer climate is characterized by dry summers and mild, wet winters.
Q. Which one of the following is not among the principal languages of Jammu and Kashmir?

(a) Urdu 
(b) Gujari 
(c) Koshur 
(d) Monpa
The Monpa is a major tribe of Arunachal Pradesh in northeastern India. The Monpa are believed to be the only nomadic tribe in Northeast India - they are totally dependent on animals like sheep, cows, yak, goats, and horses.
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(a) Indo-European
(b) Sino-Tibetan
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(d) Altaic
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ANSWER: A

The Volga is the longest river in Europe. Situated in Russia, it flows through Central Russia to Southern Russia and into the Caspian Sea. The Volga has a length of 3,531 km. It is also Europe's largest river in terms of discharge and drainage basin.
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Q. In the year 2020 which one of the following tiger reserves of India was declared by UNESCO as a Biosphere Reserve? [CDS 1 2021]

A. Panna Tiger Reserve
B. Namdapha Tiger Reserve
C. Dudhwa Tiger Reserve
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Teesta River, a tributary of the Jamuna River (Brahmaputra River), flows through India and Bangladesh.
Geography- CDS 2 2022- Marathon

Q. Which one of the following pairs of lakes is connected by Soo Canal?

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ANSWER: B

Soo Canals the two ship canals linking Lakes Superior and Huron. There is a canal on the Canadian and on the US side of the rapids of the St Mary's River. Soo Canal or Soo Locks connects Lake Superior to Lake Huron.
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Geography - CDS 2 2022 - Marathon

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Ranthambore National Park is a national park in Rajasthan, India, with an area of 1,334 km². It is bounded to the north by the Banas River and to the south by the Chambal River. It is named after the historic Ranthambore Fort, which lies within the park.
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ANSWER: B
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(a) Lambadas
(b) Gonds
(c) Jarawas
(d) Todas
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ANSWER: D

The Blue Mountains also called Nilgiris are spread across Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Karnataka. Toda tribe is a Dravidian ethnic group that resides dominantly in the Blue (Nilgiri) Mountains of Tamil Nadu.
Q. Most ozone gas (about 90%) is located in the atmospheric layer of

(a) ionosphere

(b) troposphere

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ANSWER: C
Q. 49. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists:

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Code:

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   2 4 1 3

(b) A B C D
   2 1 4 3

(c) A B C D
   3 4 1 2

(d) A B C D
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**ANSWER: A**
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**Code:**

(a)  A  B  C  D  
    4  2  1  3  

(b)  A  B  C  D  
    4  1  2  3  

(c)  A  B  C  D  
    3  1  2  4  

(d)  A  B  C  D  
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  4 1 2 3
- (c) A B C D
  3 1 2 4
- (d) A B C D
  3 2 1 4

**ANSWER: C**
Q. 51. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists:

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**Code:**

(a) A B C D
   2 1 4 3

(b) A B C D
   2 4 1 3

(c) A B C D
   3 4 1 2

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Code:

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    2  1  4  3
(b)  A  B  C  D  
    2  4  1  3
(c)  A  B  C  D  
    3  4  1  2
(d)  A  B  C  D  
    3  1  4  2

ANSWER: B
52. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists:

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<td>C. NH-7</td>
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(a) A B C D  
3 4 2 1  
(b) A B C D  
1 2 4 3  
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1 2 4 3
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1 4 2 3
(d) A B C D
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**ANSWER: D**
Q. 81. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists:

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Code:

(a) A B C D
  2 1 3 4

(b) A B C D
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(d) A B C D
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4 1 3 2

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**ANSWER: C**
Q. 82. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the Lists:

**List-I**
(Mountain Range)

- A. Satpura
- B. Vindhyas
- C. Aravalli
- D. Mahadeo

**List-II**
(Location in Map)

![Map Image]

**Code:**

(a) A B C D
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(b) A B C D
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