



Q. Consider the following statements with respect to Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) :

1 CTCN is the only technology mechanism and implementation arm of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

2 It is an outcome of COP 28 which was held at United Arab Emirates.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are incorrect?

a 1 Only

b 2 Only

c Both 1 and 2

d Neither 1 nor 2

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION

- The CTCN is the implementation arm of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Technology Mechanism and is headquartered in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- It was established in 2013 and it is not an outcome of COP 28. It is hosted by UN Environment (UNEP) in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and with the support of 11 independent organizations.



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PRELIMS EXAM**

Q. Hinglaj Mata, an ancient cave temple, is located in -

a India

b Nepal

c Indonesia

d Pakistan

Answer d

EXPLANATION

- Hinglaj Yatra, the Pakistan's largest Hindu festival recently ended successfully with participation of more than 100,000 Hindus.**
- The Hinglaj Yatra in southwestern Pakistan emerges as a poignant intersection of cultural devotion and geopolitical complexities, echoing beyond its religious significance.**
- Hinglaj Mata, is an ancient cave temple located in Pakistan. Hindus believe Hinglaj Mata is one the places where the remains of Sati, the goddess of marital felicity and longevity, fell to earth after she ended her life.**



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Q. The Kankesanthurai Port, seen in the news recently, is located in -

- a** India
- b** Myanmar
- c** Maldives
- d** Sri Lanka

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- Recently, Sri Lanka's Cabinet has approved the plan to renovate the Kankesanthurai port in the Northern part of the island. The project will be executed under an Indian financial grant.**
- The decision not only addresses the port's infrastructural needs but also underscores the strength of bilateral cooperation between Sri Lanka and India. Earlier this year, Sri Lanka cabinet had mentioned that the project's full cost was \$61.5 million.**
- Situated in the northern region of Sri Lanka, the 16-acre Kankesanthurai Port or KKS Port, is located 104 km from Karaikal Port in Pondicherry, India.**



Q. According to IQAir, which of the following city is found to be the most polluted city in the world based on real time pollution data?

a New Delhi

b Kathmandu

c Dhaka

d Hanoi

Answer **b**

EXPLANATION

- According to IQAir, an organization that measures the real-time pollution of 101 cities in the world, Kathmandu was found to be the most polluted city in the world.
- In terms of pollution, Kathmandu, New Delhi, Chiang Mai in Thailand, Hanoi in Vietnam, Bangkok in Thailand and Dhaka in Bangladesh are ranked first, second, third, fourth and fifth respectively.
- According to the 'World Air Quality Index-Ranking', which measures the level of air pollution around the world, Kathmandu's air is at the top of the world's unhealthy air list. Air pollution affects the heart and blood vessels, lungs, brain, eyes, nose, ears, and throat and also increases the risk of asthma, cancer and other diseases.



Q. Consider the following statements with respect to the Plastic Overshoot Day (POD) Report 2024 :

1 India will release highest volume of microplastics & chemical additives into waterways.

2 The world is estimated to have generated 220 million tonnes of plastic waste this year.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are incorrect?

a 1 Only

b 2 Only

c Both 1 and 2

d Neither 1 nor 2

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION

- Both the given statements are correct.
- China, India, the United States and Japan will account for 51 per cent of this volume, according to the 2024 Plastic Overshoot Day (POD) Report. India will release 391,879 tonnes of microplastics and will be the second leading polluter of the water bodies after China (787,069 tonnes) in the world, the analysis by Swiss non-profit EA Earth Action showed.
- The world is estimated to have generated 220 million tonnes of plastic waste this year, the researchers noted. This means that the improvements in waste management capacity are outpaced by rising plastic production.