

Unit 8 - Week 6

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Assignment 6

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.
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Due on 2020-10-28, 23:59 IST.

- 1) Which one of the following options is not one of India's national targets under the Convention on Biological Diversity, 1992? **1 point**
- By 2020, a significant proportion of the country's population, especially the youth, is aware of the values of biodiversity and the steps they can take to conserve and use it sustainably
- By 2020, invasive alien species and pathways are identified and strategies to manage them developed so that populations of prioritized invasive alien species are managed
- By 2020, an effective, participatory and updated national biodiversity action plan is made operational at different levels of governance
- By 2020, the forest cover of the country shall be increased by at least 2 %
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
By 2020, the forest cover of the country shall be increased by at least 2 %
- 2) The recommendations of the National Biodiversity are binding on the State and Central Governments. True or false? **1 point**
- True
- False
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
False
- 3) The Central Government has the power to reserve any land as forest land under the Indian Forest Act, 1927. True or False? **1 point**
- True
- False
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
False
- 4) Any villager living next to the forest and who is an employee of the Government has a duty to take steps to extinguish forest fires of which he has knowledge or information. True or False? **1 point**
- True
- False
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
True
- 5) The Gujarat Government decides to lease out reserved forest land to Adani Power Ltd. for setting up a new power plant. Adani Power Ltd. is a private company which is not owned, managed or controlled by any Government. Decide whether the Government is competent to provide such a lease. **1 point**
- No, not without de reserving the concerned area from the forest land
- No, the State Government is not competent to lease out reserved forest land
- Yes the State Government can provide such a lease with the prior consent of the Central Government
- Only the Central Government can provide such a lease
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Yes the State Government can provide such a lease with the prior consent of the Central Government
- 6) The term 'forest' has been defined under:- **1 point**
- Indian Forest Act, 1927
- Forest Conservation Act, 1980
- Both of the above
- None of the above
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
None of the above
- 7) Which of the following doctrine was applied by the Supreme Court in the case of TN Godavarman vs. Union of India? **1 point**
- Doctrine of absolute liability
- Doctrine of continuing mandamus
- Doctrine of public trust
- Both b and c
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Both b and c
- 8) The Chief Wildlife has the power to permit the hunting of any wild animal for:- **1 point**
- Scientific management
- Collecting of specimens for recognized zoos
- Scientific research
- All of the above
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
All of the above
- 9) More than a thousand interlocutory applications have been filed before the Supreme Court in TN Godavarman vs. Union of India covering a spectrum of issues concerning forest protection, such as mining, tree-felling, management of Protected Areas and forest encroachment. True or False? **1 point**
- True
- False
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
True
- 10) Which of the following was not a direction passed by the Supreme Court in the TN Godavarman vs. Union of India case? **1 point**
- Creation of a fund to be used for afforestation
- Prohibition on fishing and aquaculture in forest areas
- Forest Conservation Act, 1980 shall apply to all thickly wooded areas
- Prohibition on marble mining in the Aravallis
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
Prohibition on fishing and aquaculture in forest areas
- 11) The compensatory afforestation fund is a fund set up:- **1 point**
- Under Article 266 of the Constitution
- Under Article 283 of the Constitution
- In accordance with the orders of the Supreme Court of India
- None of the above
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
In accordance with the orders of the Supreme Court of India
- 12) Setting up of snares for protecting farmlands will be a punishable offence if it harms any animal under the Wildlife Protection Act. True or False? **1 point**
- True
- False
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
True
- 13) The national targets under the Convention on Biological Diversity have to be developed in accordance with the Aichi Targets. True or False? **1 point**
- True
- False
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
True
- 14) Recovery of Net present value of diverted forest is in addition to the afforestation activities to be undertaken under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980. True or False? **1 point**
- True
- False
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
True
- 15) 90% of the amount collected in the National fund is diverted to the different state funds under the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016. True or False? **1 point**
- True
- False
- No, the answer is incorrect.**
Score: 0
Accepted Answers:
True