

## Daily Current Affairs Questions:

### UPSC (IAS) – Pre 2019

#### Question 1.

Consider the following statements with reference to the ‘Global Compact for Migration’-

1. It is a charter on migration issued by the Amnesty International.
2. It comprises 23 objectives for better managing migration at local, national and global levels.
3. Global compact is legally binding on nations.

Which of the statements given above is/are **correct**?

- (a) 2 only
- (b) 1 & 2
- (c) 1 & 3
- (d) 1, 2 & 3

Answer- a

#### Question 2.

What is/are **correct** with respect to the Draft National Forest Policy, 2018?

1. India targets a carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tones of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent through additional forest and tree cover by 2030.
2. Setting of National Board of Forest Policy headed by the Environment Minister.
3. In hilly and mountainous regions, 1/3 of the area will have to be maintained under forest and tree cover.

- (a) Only 2
- (b) 1 & 2
- (c) 1 & 3
- (d) 1, 2 & 3

Answer- b

#### Question 3.

The term ‘Biomimetics’, sometimes seen in the news, is relation to-

- (a) Implementation of concept from nature to create new materials and devices.

- (b) use of rare earth metals to create artificial body parts which can function like real parts.
- (c) Implementation of cloning technique to create exact replica of physical devices.
- (d) Use of biotechnology principles in day to day life for a comfortable living.

Answer- a

**Question 4.**

The Brazzaville declaration is associated with conservation of-

- (a) The Cauvetle Cetrale region
- (b) The Western Ghats of India
- (c) The Mediterranean Basin
- (d) The Atlantic Forest.

Answer- a

**Question 5.**

The 'Hope Spots' is-

- (a) an area of maximum biodiversity
- (b) an area of an ocean that needs special protection.
- (c) an area of an ocean having rich resources of minerals.
- (d) an area of tropical region having mega diversity.

Answer- b