

18-10-2021**Flower Scorpionfish****Question: Consider the following statements:**

1. The scorpionfish blends perfectly with the coral and rocky surroundings due to its mottled color pattern.
2. It belongs to the order of ray-finned fish, also known as Scorpaeniforme.
3. Earlier it was found only in the Pacific Ocean but its range now extends from the North-West Pacific to the Indian Ocean.

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

- (A) 01 and 02 (B) 02 and 03
(C) 01 and 03 (D) all of the above

Answer:- (D) All of the above

Role: - Recently a species of fish called Flower Scorpionfish which was found only in the Pacific Ocean has been discovered in the Indian Ocean.

Exam Useful Points:-

- It belongs to the order of ray-finned fish, also known as Scorpaeniforme.
- Fish of the scorpionfish family are some of the most poisonous animals in the ocean.
- The head of this species is comparatively larger and longer than the body.
- The length of the species is 75-127 mm. while the width of the body is 14-22 mm.
- The scorpionfish mixes perfectly with the coral and reef family due to its speckled color pattern.
- The rise in sea temperature due to global warming may have attracted this species to migrate to different regions.

- Scorpaeniformes:- It is also called the male-cheeked fish, and each of the group of small fishes has a special structure of gill bones of each cheek .
- Natural habitat It was previously found only in the Pacific Ocean, but its range now extends from the northwest Pacific to the Indian Ocean.

Global Hunger Index

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. In this index, 18 countries like China, Brazil and Kuwait shared the top position. They got a score of less than 5.
2. The Global Hunger Index is a tool to measure and track hunger across the globe by region as well as by country.
3. India has been placed at 101th position out of 116 countries in this index.

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

- (A) 01 and 02 (B) 02 and 03
(C) 01 and 03 (D) all of the above

Answer:- (D) All of the above

Role:- Global Hunger Index 2021 jointly prepared by the Irish aid agency Concern Worldwide and the German organization Welt Hunger Hilf, released on 14 October 2021. This index rated the level of hunger in India as alarming.

Exam Useful Points:-

- The Global Hunger Index is a tool to measure and track hunger worldwide by region as well as by country. It is calculated annually.
- The Global Hunger Index score is calculated on the basis of four indicators-
 - Malnutrition
 - Child wasting

- Child Stunting
- Child Mortality Rate
- In this index, 18 countries like China, Brazil and Kuwait shared the top position. He got a score of less than 5.
- India has been placed at 101st position out of 116 countries in this index.
- India has been placed behind its neighbours Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal in the 2021 edition.
- India has improved with respect to indicators such as under-5 mortality, the prevalence of undernutrition and the prevalence of stunting among children.

International Rural Women's Day

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. The International Day for Rural Women was established by the United Nations General Assembly on 18 December 2007.
2. The day focuses on gender equality, and helps empower women in rural areas.
3. According to the United Nations report, 40 percent of the total agricultural labor force in developing countries is women. In South America, 20 percent of the labor force is women, while in Asia and Africa, about 50 percent of the agricultural labor force is women.

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

- (A) 01 and 02 (B) 02 and 03
(C) 01 and 03 (D) all of the above

Answer:- (D) All of the above

Role:- Recently International Day for Rural Women was celebrated on 15 October.

Exam Useful Points:-

- This year's theme, International Day for Rural Women 2021, has been observed under the theme:- "Rural Women Cultivating Good Food for all".
- The day focuses on gender equality, and helps empower women in rural areas.
- It recognizes the contribution and important role played by rural women, including rural women, in promoting agriculture and rural development, eradicating rural poverty and improving food security.
- According to the United Nations report, women constitute 40 percent of the total agricultural labor force in developing countries, while 20 percent of the labor force in South America countries is women.
- About 50 percent of the agricultural labor force in Asia and Africa is women.
- The International Day for Rural Women was established by the United Nations General Assembly on 18 December 2007.

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