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Bhogdoi River

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. It originates from Mokokchung in Nagaland, where it is also known as Tsujenyong nullah, and is a tributary of the Brahmaputra River joining the south bank.
2. In the year 2019, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change declared Bhogdoi as one of the most polluted rivers of Assam and 351st among the polluted rivers of the country.
3. It is an inter-state river, (flows between Assam and Nagaland) and joins the Dhansiri River near the confluence of the Brahmaputra.

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:- Large scale coal mining in Nagaland, effluent discharge from tea gardens and encroachment are polluting the water of Bhogdoi river in Assam.

Exam Useful Points:-

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- Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) Water pollution caused by organic waste is measured in terms of salt.
- (BOD) is the amount of dissolved oxygen (DO) required by bacteria to decompose the organic carbon present in the water.
- High Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) indicates low water quality and low oxygen for aquatic life.
- Related issues include coal mining in Nagaland, introduction of high levels of manganese inflow into the river, chemical waste from tea gardens poisoning and polluting the river.

Vidyanjali Portal Launched

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. It has been started to help the community or volunteers to participate by contacting the government and directly helping the government schools.
2. It is started to help the educational volunteer's donors or CSR contributors for the development of the school.
3. Shikshak Parv 2021 was started by the Ministry of Education. Its celebration began on 5 September and will end on 17 September 2021.

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 on 7 September 2021, the Prime Minister of India launched the Vidyanjali portal and other programs in the field of education.

Exam Useful Points:-

- It was started to help educational volunteer's donors or CSR contributors for the development of the school.
- It is started to help the community or volunteer to participate by contacting the government and directly helping the government schools.
- Shikshak Parv 2021 was started by the Ministry of Education, its celebration started on 5th September and will end on 17th September 2021.
- It is being organized to recognize the valuable contribution of teachers and to take forward the National Policy on Education (NPE 2020).
- According to the Ministry of Education, any person who is a citizen of India / NRI / PIO or any organization / institution / company / group registered in India.
- Can voluntarily contribute in two ways- by providing property/ material/equipment etc. through services/activities.
- These plans were introduced ensuring that they would play a vital role in building India's future.

Card Data Storage Guidelines-RBI

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. It has directed that no number or merchant other than the card issuer and the card network shall store the card details. This will reduce the fraud caused due to sharing of card details.
2. With effect from January 2022, the card issuer and the card network will not have to store the actual card data in any number of card transactions or payment chains. Any such data already stored will be deleted.
3. Tokenization refers to the replacement of the actual card details with an alternate code called a token, which will be unique to the combination of the card token requester and the device.

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 the Reserve Bank of India, RBI has given new instructions regarding the storage of bank card data by institutions or other merchants.

Exam Useful Points:-

- It has directed that no number or merchant other than the card issuer and the card network shall store the card details. Share this card details.
- It has also increased the tokenization of card-on-file (COF) by card issuers.
- With effect from January 2022, the card issuer and the card network will not have to store the actual card data in any number of card transactions or payment chains. Any such data already stored will be deleted.
- Tokenization refers to the replacement of the actual card details with an optional code called a token, which will be unique to the card token requester and device combination.
- The token is used to make transactions in contactless mode at the point-of-sale terminals, quick response and code payments.
- A card-on file (COF) is a transaction where a merchant will be authorized by the cardholder to store the cardholder's MasterCard or Visa payment details.



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