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1) The term **On-Screen Marking (OSM)** recently seen in news is associated with?

- a. Digital evaluation system
- b. Short selling
- c. Initial public offering
- d. RBI G-sec market

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct - On-Screen Marking, or OSM**, is a digital evaluation system in which teachers assess scanned copies of answer books on a computer rather than checking physical scripts.
- Candidates continue to take examinations utilizing conventional physical answer booklets.
- Physical scripts are systematically scanned and uploaded to a secure platform.
- Uploaded booklets are automatically anonymized to prevent grading bias and digitally distributed to designated evaluators.
- The Board first explored OSM in 2014 but did not proceed because suitable scanning technology was not available.

2) The **majuli island** is located at which of the following rivers?

- a. Brahmaputra
- b. Krishna
- c. Godavari
- d. Ganga

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - The **majuli island** is known as the world's largest inhabited river island.
- It perched between the Brahmaputra River to the south and east, the Subansiri River to the west, and a branch of the Brahmaputra to the north.

3) Consider the following statements about **Indian hog deer**

1. It is primarily found in dense tropical rain forests.
2. Males are smaller compared to females.

Select the correct statements using the codes below:

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only

- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : d

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is incorrect** - The Indian hog deer (*Axis porcinus*) is not a rainforest species.
- It is a grazer that primarily inhabits alluvial grasslands, floodplains, and marshy areas, particularly along major river valleys like the Indo-Gangetic plains.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - In hog deer, males are larger and heavier than females. Males also possess distinct antlers, which females lack.

4) Consider the following

1. BrahMos is an unmanned payload rocket which is considered one of the fastest cruise missiles in the world.
2. It is a joint venture between India and France.

Select the correct statements using the codes below:

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : a

Explanation



- **Statement 1 is correct** - The BrahMos is indeed an unmanned payload rocket that functions as a supersonic cruise missile.
- It is widely considered one of the fastest cruise missiles in the world, capable of reaching speeds of up to Mach 2.8 to 3.0.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - BrahMos is not a joint venture with France. It is an Indo-Russian joint venture.