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1) The term "Mimeusemia kali" recently seen in news is?

- a. Moth species
- b. Porpoise
- c. Fossil of ancient human
- d. Flora

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - *Mimeusemia kali* is a new species of *forester moth* recently discovered in Karnataka's Kali Tiger Reserve in the Western Ghats.
- It was announced by scientists from the Zoological Survey of India, this colorful, day-flying insect marks the first addition to the *Mimeusemia* genus in nearly 30 years.

2) Which one of the following is widely used as binder in road construction?

- a. Bituminous
- b. Bitumen
- c. Anthracite
- d. Syngas

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is correct** - **Bitumen** is widely used as a binder (or glue) in road construction to hold aggregates (like sand and crushed stone) together.

3) What is Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) recently seen in news?

- a. It is referring to the operating research stations at two poles of earth.
- b. It is a climate phenomenon in Indian Ocean.
- c. It is a highest temperature ever recorded at northern most part of the India recently.
- d. None of the above.

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is correct** - The Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) is a climate phenomenon associated with wind and monsoon patterns.
- The IOD—often referred to as the "Indian Niño"—is a coupled ocean and atmosphere cycle

characterized by a difference in sea surface temperature across the equatorial Indian Ocean.

4) Which one of the following established CAPEXIL (Chemical & Allied Products Export Promotion Council)?

- a. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- b. Ministry of Science and Technology
- c. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
- d. None of the above

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - Ministry of Commerce and Industry established CAPEXIL (Chemical & Allied Products Export Promotion Council) in March 1958.

5) Which is the nodal agency for Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)?

- a. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- b. Ministry of Science and Technology
- c. Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
- d. Ministry of MSME

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - The nodal agency for the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) is the Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- The DGFT functions as an attached office under this ministry and is primarily responsible for implementing the Foreign Trade Policy to facilitate and regulate foreign trade in India

