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1) Which country has the largest uranium deposits in the world?

- a. Australia
- b. Canada
- c. Kazakhstan
- d. USA

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - Australia has the largest known uranium reserves in the world, holding roughly 28% of the global total, followed by Kazakhstan and Canada.

2) Consider the following statements

- 1. The Danube is the second-longest river in Europe.
- 2. The Rhine is a major European inland waterway, and low water levels increase shipping costs

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 : c

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** - The Danube is Europe's second-longest river, and unusually low water levels in Romania have exposed sandbanks, suspended ferry services, and disrupted navigation.
- **Statement 2 is correct** - Low water levels in the Rhine reduce the carrying capacity of cargo ships, forcing them to sail only partially loaded.
- This increases transport and shipping costs rather than lowering them.

3) The Rhine, Elbe and Loire recently seen in are?

- a. Rivers
- b. Mountains
- c. Birds
- d. Ships

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - The Rhine, Elbe, and Loire are rivers.
- They are major European waterways that have recently made news for drying up during severe summer heatwaves and droughts.

4) With reference to the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Amendment Bill, 2026, consider the following statements

1. It seeks to increase the sanctioned strength of Supreme Court judges to 50, excluding the Chief Justice of India.
2. The Constitution empowers Parliament to increase the number of Supreme Court judges by law.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is incorrect** - The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Amendment Bill, 2026, seeks to increase the sanctioned strength of Supreme Court judges to 37, excluding the Chief Justice of India.
- **Statement 2 is correct** - According to Article 124(1) of the Constitution, the Supreme Court consists of a Chief Justice of India and other judges unless Parliament prescribes by law.
- Parliament exercises this power by amending the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Act, 1956.

5) The 'Kharchi puja' is a major festival of?

- a. Assam
- b. Tripura
- c. West Bengal
- d. Sikkim

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is correct** - **Kharchi** Puja is a major festival of *Tripura*.
- It is observed after the Ama Pechi (Ambu Bachi) period, believed to represent the menstruation of Mother Earth.
- The festival marks the ritual purification of Mother Earth, during which ploughing, digging, and certain auspicious activities are avoided.