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Q:1 Read the following information to answer the given 3 questions (Q111 to Q113).

Following are the conditions are awarding ₹5 lakh compensation to a farmer for a loss due to flood.

- A) The farm affected by flood should be atleast of 5 acres, but not more than 25 acres.
- B) The flooded farm should be atleast 2 feet under water for atleast 1 week.
- C) Other income of the farmer should NOT be more than ₹20,000/month.
- D) The farm should have standing crop at the time of flooding.

E) The farm should be uninsured. However, in case a farmer fulfills all other criteria EXCEPT-

- 1) C above, any subsidy received can be excluded from other income.
- 2) D above, if harvested and crop was submerged in floods then only ₹2.5 lakh will be awarded
- 3) E above, if insured and insurance claimed is less than ₹5 lakh, then only difference will be compensated.

Based on these criteria and information provided below, decide the course of action in each case. You are NOT to assume anythings.

An Eurasian Otter was discovered for the first time in Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary in -----.

- 1. Karnataka
- 2. Tamil Nadu
- 3. Kerala
- 4. Andhra Pradesh

Q:2 Name the Wildlife Sanctuary named after Bindeshwar Mahadev Temple where a Tiger was spotted for the first time at an altitude of 2250 metres above sea levels.

- 1. Chennai WS
- 2. Govind WS
- 3. Binsar WS
- 4. Mudumali WS

Q:3 Where is Point Calimere Wildlife Sanctuary located?

- 1. Karnataka
- 2. Andhra Pradesh
- 3. Goa
- 4. Tamil Nadu

Q:4 Which wildlife sanctuary was established in West Bengal in 1941 primarily to protect the great

Indian rhinoceros (Rhinoceros unicornis)?

- 1. Jaldapara Wildlife Sanctuary
- 2. Govind Wildlife Sanctuary
- 3. Manas Wildlife Sanctuary
- 4. Barda Wildlife Sanctuary

Q:5 In which district is Abubshahr Wildlife Sanctuary located?

- 1. Sirsa
- 2. Hisar
- 3. Panchkula
- 4. Rewari

Q:6 Where is Bura Chapori Wildlife Sanctuary located?

- 1. Assam
- 2. Arunachal Pradesh
- 3. Manipur
- 4. Sikkim

Q:7 Which of the following wildlife sanctuary is not situated in Kerala?

- 1. Parambikulam Wildlife Sanctuary
- 2. Vallanadu Wildlife Sanctuary
- 3. Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary
- 4. Shendurney Wildlife Sanctuary

Q:8 Peppara Wildlife Sanctuary is situated in which of the following states?

- 1. Meghalaya
- 2. Tamil Nadu
- 3. Punjab
- 4. Kerala

Q:9 Laokhowa Wildlife Sanctuary lies on the southern bank of which river in the north-eastern states of India?

- 1. Barak
- 2. Brahmaputra
- 3. Gomti
- 4. Subansiri

Q:10 Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which of the following states?

- 1. Chhattisgarh
- 2. Bihar



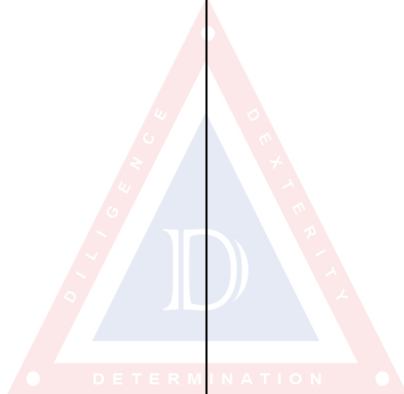
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3. Uttar Pradesh

4. Goa



Answer Key

1. (3)	2. (3)	3. (4)	4. (1)	5. (1)
6. (1)	7. (2)	8. (4)	9. (2)	10. (2)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Kerala**

In an extraordinary finding by Team of researchers, an Eurasian Otter was discovered for the first time in Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary in Idukki, Kerala. The IUCN status of the species is Near Threatened and it is kept in Schedule 2 of Wildlife Protection act 1972.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Binsar WS**

A tiger was spotted for the first time in the Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary, Uttarakhand. The Sanctuary covers an area of 46 square kilometres and is located at an altitude of 2250 metres. It is a rare and significant event as Tigers are usually found at low altitudes.

Q:3 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Tamil Nadu**

The Forest Department is augmenting Water Bodies to attract node birds at the Point Calimere Wildlife Sanctuary located in Tamil Nadu. Under the Vedaranyam forest range, there are about 60 Ponds and 20 artificial water troughs. It is a designated Ramsar site.

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Jaldapara Wildlife Sanctuary**

- Established in 1941 in West Bengal, the 'Jaldapara National Park' serves as a wildlife sanctuary primarily focused on protecting the endangered great Indian rhinoceros (*Rhinoceros unicornis*).
- Positioned in the Alipurduar district, this park is renowned for its dedicated conservation efforts, not only for the one-horned rhinoceros but also for various other wildlife species.
- It stands as a crucial conservation area in the region.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Sirsa**

- The Abubshahar Wildlife Sanctuary is located in the Sirsa district of Haryana, India.
- It covers an area of 11530.56 hectares. On 30

January 1987, the Haryana Government's Forests Department formally designated this as a Wildlife Sanctuary.

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Assam**

Bura Chapori Wildlife Sanctuary is a protected area located in the state of Assam in India. This wildlife sanctuary covers 44.06 km², on the south bank of the Brahmaputra River in Sonitpur district.

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Vallanadu Wildlife Sanctuary**

Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary, Parambikulam Wildlife Sanctuary and Shendurney Wildlife Sanctuary are situated in Kerala.

Vallanadu Wildlife Sanctuary is situated in Tamil Nadu

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Kerala**.

- The Peppara Wildlife Sanctuary is a wildlife sanctuary in Thiruvananthapuram district of Kerala, India.
- The common mammals found in Peppara Wildlife Sanctuary are tiger, leopard, sloth bear, elephant, sambar barking deer, bonnet macaque, Nilgiri langur, Nilgiri tahr, etc.

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Brahmaputra**.

- The Laokhowa Wildlife Sanctuary lies in the southern Bank of **Brahmaputra river** in the state of Assam.
- As part of the Laokhowa Burachapori ecosystem, the Sanctuary is an ideal habitat for Indian rhinoceros and Asiatic water buffaloes.
- Other animals found here are the Bengal tiger, Indian leopard, Indian boar, leopard cat, hog deer etc.
- Over 200 species of birds have been recorded in the sanctuary, including migratory birds.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Bihar**.

- Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary is a 50 kilometer stretch of area situated on the river Ganga.
- The sanctuary is located in the district of Bhagalpur in the state of Bihar.
- Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary was



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initiated as a protected area for the conservation of River Dolphins by the government of India in the year 1991.

