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Current affairs for CLAT Exam

CLAT Current Affairs Quiz 10

Directions: Study the following information carefully and answer the questions given below.

There has been a decline in population of ____ A ____ of Indian species of birds as per the assessment of current trends, but there is also some good news as the number of Indian ____ B ____ has shown a dramatic rise, says a report.

Besides, the number of house sparrows has remained "roughly stable" across the country. Its population has gone up in rural areas, although declining in metropolitan cities, according to the State of India's Birds Report 2020.

Report Highlights:

The report stated a dramatic rise in Peafowl/Peacock population calls for an assessment of crop damage caused by the bird.

The report was based on data provided by citizen scientists and enthusiasts.

The Indian bird species was compiled from the 10 million observations provided by birdwatchers on an online database known as eBird.

It determined the population trends for only 261 species. Out of the total species, 52% of species showed a decline and 43% of bird species had a stable population.

Vultures and bustards showed the biggest decline.

____ C ____ species were classified as high conservation concerns out of which 34 species are not considered to be threatened by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List.

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1. As per the State of India's Birds 2020 Report, what percent will come in the place of "A" in the passage above?

- A. 75 percent
- B. 79 percent
- C. 80 percent
- D. 70 percent

2. Which of the following birds has shown a rise in the report that has been replaced with "B" in the passage above?

- A. Indian Peafowl
- B. Indian Sunbird
- C. Indian Roller
- D. Indian Crow

3. How species were classified as high conservation concerns by IUCN that has been replaced with "C" in the passage above?

- A. 100
- B. 101
- C. 102
- D. 103

4. International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) is located in which of the following cities?

- A. Gland, Switzerland
- B. Washington, USA
- C. Beijing, China
- D. Tokyo, Japan

5. Who among the following CEO of IUCN?

- A. Julian Huxley
- B. Grethel Aguilar
- C. Marrian Collar
- D. Alice Morue

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Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5
B	A	A	A	B

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Common Explanation:

There has been a decline in population of 79 per cent of Indian species of birds as per the assessment of current trends, but there is also some good news as the number of Indian peafowls (national bird peacock) has shown a dramatic rise, says a report.

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101 species were classified as high conservation concerns out of which 34 species are not considered to be threatened by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List.

Explanation:

1. From the paragraph 1, line 1, we can see that 79 percent will come in the place of “A” in passage above.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

2. From the paragraph 1, line 2, we can see that the number of Indian peafowls (national bird peacock) has shown a dramatic rise in the report.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

3. From the paragraph 8, line 1,6 we can see 101 species were classified as high conservation concerns out of which 34 species are not considered to be threatened by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

4. The International Union for Conservation of Nature is an international organization working in the field of nature conservation and sustainable use of natural resources. It is located in Gland, Switzerland.

Hence, the correct answer is option A.

5. Grethel Aguilar is the Chief Executive Office of International Union for Conservation of Nature.

Hence, the correct answer is option B.

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