

## Current Test Explanation 33

### Question 1

Answer: B

**Fitness Test:** Old vehicles will have to pass a fitness test before re-registration and as per the policy government commercial vehicles more than 15 years old and private vehicles which are over 20 years old will be scrapped. Old vehicles will be tested at authorized Automated Fitness Center and will not be scrapped merely on the basis of age. Emission test, braking system, safety components will be tested and the vehicles which fail in the fitness test will be scrapped. If the old vehicle passes the test, the owner can continue to use it, but the charges for reregistration will be much steeper. The Union Road and Transport Ministry has also issued rules for registration procedure for scrapping facilities, their powers, and scrapping procedure to be followed.

### Question 2

Answer: B

**Microplastics** are small plastic pieces of less than five millimeters in size. It includes microbeads (solid plastic particles of less than one millimeter in their largest dimension) that are used in cosmetics and personal care products, industrial scrubbers which are used for aggressive blast cleaning, microfibers used in textiles and virgin resin pellets used in plastic manufacturing processes.

### Question 3

Answer: A

**Montreux Record:** Montreux Record under the Ramsar Convention is a register of wetland sites on the List of Wetlands of International Importance where changes in ecological character have occurred, are occurring, or are likely to occur as a result of technological developments, pollution or other human interference. It is maintained as part of the Ramsar List. Currently, two wetlands of India are in Montreux record: Keoladeo National Park (Rajasthan) and Loktak Lake (Manipur). Chilika lake (Odisha) was placed in the record but was later removed from it.

### Question 4

Answer: B

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