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1. Inside rural homes, the source/sources of Nitrogen Oxide Pollution may be:

- (a) Unvented gas stoves
- (b) Wood stoves
- (c) Kerosene heaters

Choose the correct code:

- (1) (a) and (b) only
- (2) (b) and (c) only
- (3) (b) only
- (4) (a), (b) and (c)

Answer: 4

2. Which of the following pollutants can cause cancer in humans?

- (1) Pesticides
- (2) Mercury
- (3) Lead
- (4) Ozone

Answer: 1

3. Assertion (A): People population control measures do not necessarily help in checking environmental degradation.

Reason (R): The relationship between population growth and environmental degradation is rather complex.

Choose the correct answer from the following:

- (1) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (2) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (3) (A) is true but (R) is false.
- (4) (A) is false but (R) is true.

Answer: 1

4. Which of the following phenomena is not a natural hazard?

- (1) Wildfire
- (2) Lightning
- (3) Landslide
- (4) Chemical contamination

Answer: 4

5. As part of National Climate Change Policy, Indian government is planning to raise the installed capacity of renewable energy by the year 2030 to:

- (1) 175 GW
- (2) 200 GW
- (3) 250 GW
- (4) 350 GW

Answer: 4

6. At present, in terms of per capita energy consumption (kWh/year), identify the correct sequence.

- (1) Brazil > Russia > China > India
- (2) Russia > China > India > Brazil
- (3) Russia > China > Brazil > India
- (4) China > Russia > Brazil > India

Answer: 3

7. Identify the air pollutant in urban areas which irritates eyes and also respiratory tract of human beings.

- (1) Particulate matter
- (2) Oxides of nitrogen
- (3) Surface ozone
- (4) Carbon monoxide

Answer: 3

8. Which of the following is the largest source of water pollution in major rivers of India?

- (1) Untreated sewage
- (2) Agriculture run-off
- (3) Unregulated small scale industries
- (4) Religious practices

Answer: 1

9. Sustainable development goals have specific targets to be achieved by

- (1) 2022
- (2) 2030
- (3) 2040
- (4) 2050

Answer: 2

10. Indian government's target of producing power from biomass by the year 2022, is

- (1) 50 MW
- (2) 25 MW
- (3) 15 MW
- (4) 10 MW

Answer: 4