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EXPLANATION

Qn. 1

Answer: b.

Qn.2

Correct Answer: a) Only 1 and 2

Explanation:

- Statement 1 is **correct**: The GCP's primary focus is on quantifying global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, including CO₂, CH₄ (methane), and N₂O (nitrous oxide).
- Statement 2 is **correct**: The **Global Carbon Budget** is an annual publication that provides a comprehensive analysis of carbon dioxide sources and sinks worldwide.
- Statement 3 is **incorrect**: The GCP is part of the **Future Earth** and **World Climate Research Programme** but not directly under the WMO.

Qn. 3

Answer: B. Only 1 and 3

Explanation:

- **Statement 1** is correct: NARCL was established to acquire stressed assets from banks to enable them to focus on core lending activities.
- **Statement 2** is incorrect: NARCL pays 15% of the agreed loan value in cash, not 50%, and the remaining 85% through SRs.

- **Statement 3** is correct: SRs issued by NARCL are backed by a government guarantee of ₹30,600 crores, valid for five years.

Qn. 4

Answer: b) 1 and 3 only

Explanation:

- Statement 1 is correct: HPBs focus on reducing energy and resource consumption while minimizing their environmental footprint.
- Statement 2 is **incorrect**: While HPBs often incorporate renewable energy systems, they are not limited to exclusive reliance on them; some energy may still come from non-renewable sources.
- Statement 3 is correct: HPBs prioritize advanced materials and technologies to improve indoor air quality, lighting, acoustics, and thermal comfort.