

Corrigendum/Explanation SFG 2025 Level 2 Test 14

There are no changes to the solutions/answers. Explanations have been provided for the students who have raised doubts.

In Q.5) There was a doubt raised with respect to statement 2 of the question that can biomining be used to clear oil spills in the sea and pollution from the soil, ground and surface water?

Explanation-Statement 2 is correct. Biomining is an evolving remediation process. It can be used to clear oil spills in the sea in and around coastal areas, as well as pollution from the soil, ground and surface water.

In Q.27) There was a doubt raised with respect to whether the Statement II of the Question is the correct explanation of Statement I

Explanation- The correct answer is Option a. The State Government can make rules for granting mining leases in respect of minor minerals as per the Section 15 of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act (MMDR Act) 1957. This power is with respect to the minor minerals declared under the Act. Eg. The state government can frame rules for granting mining leases with respect to sand as it is declared as a minor mineral under the act.

The context of the question is talking about sand mining therefore Statement I needs to be read with respect to the context i.e. rules for granting of sand mining leases can be framed by state government. The language of the statement I in the question could have been more specific and clear but this does not make the answer incorrect.