

Corrigendum – RankForge 2027 Test 30

Number of items taken for scoring: 59

Number of items dropped: 01 (Question no. 32)

There is 1 change in today's paper (Q.32).

Q.32 has been dropped due to ambiguity in the language.

Q.32) The question has been dropped due to ambiguity in the statement 2. Without a specified target year, the carbon sink target cannot be definitively linked to the 2022 NDCs (2030 milestone) or the recently announced NDCs (2035 milestone).

For future reference:

Q.32) Consider the following statements regarding 'Nationally Determined Contributions' (NDCs):

1. NDCs are the mandatory climate-action pledges that each participating country makes under the Montreal Protocol.
2. Creating an additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of CO_2 equivalent by the year 2035 is one of the targets defined under India's NDCs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans) d

Clarifications for other questions:

Q.28) A doubt has been raised whether the statement “Under its updated Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), India has committed to reducing the emission intensity of its GDP by 45% by the year 2030, compared to 2005 levels” is correct.

Exp) In August 2022, the Government of India formally **updated** its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement. **A core component of this update was the commitment to reduce the emission intensity of its GDP by 45% by 2030**, compared to the 2005 baseline levels. This was a significant step up from its initial 2015 NDC target, which aimed for a 33% to 35% reduction.

The statement remains correct because climate targets are usually tied to specific deadline years. A new target for a future year does not erase the target set for an earlier year. As per the recently notified NDCs, the emissions intensity target is to reduce it by **47% by 2035**. However, India's commitment for the year 2030 will be to reduce emission intensity by 45%. **Because the statement specifically mentions the year 2030, the 45% figure is factually correct.**