

Q.8. Who proclaimed the dams as the 'temples of modern India'?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru**
- c) Sardar Patel
- d) Indira Gandhi

Q.9. In the semi-arid and arid regions of Rajasthan, all the houses store drinking water in _____.

- a) Matkas
- b) Kuls
- c) Tankas**
- d) Guls

Assertion and reason-based questions:

Directions: In the following questions, a statement of assertion is followed by a statement of reason. Mark the correct choice as:

- (a) Both assertion and reason are correct and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- (b) Both assertion and reason are correct but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- (c) Assertion is true but reason is false.
- (d) Assertion is false but reason is true.

1.Assertion: Water is a renewable resource.

Reason: Fresh water is mainly obtained from surface run off and ground water that is continually being renewed.

Ans. (a) Both assertion and reason are correct and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

2.Assertion: The availability of water resources varies over space and time.

Reason: Availability of water resources helps in storing water.

Ans. (c) Assertion is true but reason is false.