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With reference to 'Forest Carbon Partnership Facility', which of the following statements is/are correct? 1. It is a global partnership of governments, businesses, civil society and indigenous peoples. 2. It provides financial aid to universities, individual scientists and institutions involved in scientific forestry research to develop eco-friendly and climate adaptation technologies for sustainable forest management. 3. It assists the countries in their 'REDD+ (Reducing Emissions from Deforestation +)' efforts by providing them financial and technical assistance. Select the correct answer using the code given below (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3 Official key: C.

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Explanation**(a)**

Statement 1 is correct-the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility is a global partnership of governments, business, civil society and indigenous peoples-but statement 3 is also correct. '1 only' is therefore incomplete. This option is not the key.

(b)

• **Statement 2 is incorrect:** FCPF does not exist to fund universities and individual scientists to invent eco-friendly forestry gadgets. Statement 3 is correct, but 2 and 3 together fail. This option is not the key.

(c) Official key

Statements 1 and 3 correctly describe FCPF as a World Bank-housed partnership that helps countries with REDD+ finance and technical support. Statement 2 misstates the beneficiaries and purpose. Hence 1 and 3 only is the official key.

(d)

All three would require statement 2 to be true. It is not. This option is not the key.

Summary

Official key is (c) 1 and 3 only. FCPF is a multi-stakeholder World Bank facility for REDD+ readiness and carbon finance. It is not a research-grant body for individual scientists. Statement 2 is the distractor. Partnership plus REDD+ assistance is the accurate pair.

Related possible facts

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FCPF launch

2007-08, World Bank

Two funds

Readiness Fund and Carbon Fund

REDD+

Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation, plus conservation and enhancement

Participants

REDD countries, donors, observers including indigenous peoples

UN-REDD

Separate FAO-UNDP-UNEP programme; not the same as FCPF

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