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DAILY QUIZ COMPILATION

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CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ

1) Consider the following statements regarding India Plastics Pact, sometimes seen in news.

1. India Plastics Pact (IPP) was launched as a collaboration between Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

2. It is a collaborative initiative between businesses, governments and NGOs that aims to transform the current linear plastics system into a circular plastics economy. Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2) Consider the following statements regarding Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV).

1. PSLV is the first Indian launch vehicle to be equipped with liquid stages.

2. In the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) system all the stages of the rocket fall back into the ocean and does not leave any space junk.

3. Chandrayaan-1 and Mars Orbiter Spacecraft were launched using PSLV.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 3 only
- b) 1, 2
- c) 1, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

3) India has hosted which of the following events from the year 2021?

- 1. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)
- 2. G-20 summit
- 3. 2021 BRICS summit

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2
- b) 2, 3
- c) 3 only
- d) None of the above

4) Right to Equality in the Indian constitution does not include this right?

- a) Prohibition on discrimination on ground of religion
- b) Rights of the accused and convicts
- c) Abolition of titles
- d) Equality of opportunity in employment

5) The Election Commission registers political parties for the purpose of elections and grants them recognition as national or state parties on the basis of their

- 1. Poll performance
- 2. Number of elections contested
- 3. Financial backing
- 4. Cadre strength

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2, 3
- b) 1 only
- c) 1, 2, 4
- d) 2, 3

RTM- REVISION THROUGH MCQS

1) Consider the following statements:

- 1.Ozone is made up of three oxygen atoms.
 - 2.Ozone is both a natural and a man-made product.
 - 3.The Vienna Convention is the first international agreement dedicated to the protection of the ozone layer.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

2) Consider the following statements about “Montreal Protocol”:

1. It is the landmark multilateral environmental agreement that commits state parties to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, based on the scientific consensus.
 2. It led to the replacement of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) with Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) which do not destroy the Ozone layer.
- Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

3) In which one of the following groups are all the four countries members of G20?

- (a) Argentina, Mexico, South Africa and Turkey
- (b) Australia, Canada, Malaysia and New Zealand

(c) Brazil, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Vietnam

(d) Indonesia, Japan, Singapore and South Korea

4) With reference to Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO), consider the following statements:

1. It is an attached office of National Statistical Office (NSO).
2. It supports the Government achieve the national development agenda through monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of government policies and programs.

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

5) The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World is an annual flagship report jointly prepared which of the following?

1. Food and Agriculture Organization
2. International Fund for Agriculture Development
3. World Resources Institute
4. UN world food Programme
5. World Health Organization

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- (b) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
- (c) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
- (d) 1, 2, 4 and 5 only

6) Kharchi Puja is a Hindu festival celebrated in the Indian state of

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Manipur
- (d) West Bengal

7) Consider the following statements:

1. Sandfish is naturally found in India only.
2. Asiatic lion is naturally found in India only.
3. One-horned rhinoceros is naturally found in India only.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

8) Consider the following statements regarding PM SVANidhi scheme.

1. The PM SVANidhi scheme, is a credit facility that provides street vendors a collateral-free loan of Rs 1 lakh with low rates of interest for a period of one year.
2. The scheme is part of the AtmaNirbhar Bharat package.
3. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) is the implementing agency for the scheme.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2
- (b) 1 and 3
- (c) 2 and 3
- (d) 2 only

9)'Chicago Convention' related to

- (a) Disaster mitigation
- (b) International Civil Aviation
- (c) Crypto currency
- (d) Population control

10. In the context of which of the following do some scientists suggest the use of cirrus cloud thinning technique and the injection of sulphate aerosol into stratosphere?

- (a) Creating the artificial rains in some regions
- (b) Reducing the frequency and intensity of tropical cyclones
- (c) Reducing the adverse effects of solar wind on the Earth
- (d) Reducing the global warming

QUED QUIZ

1) Which of the following factors can or have led to the depreciation of Indian rupee?

1. Massive sell-off by foreign portfolio investors in the Indian stock market
2. Steep interest rate increases by the U.S. Federal Reserve
3. Widening India's current account deficit (CAD)

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2
- b) 1, 3
- c) 2, 3
- d) 1, 2, 3

2) Which of the following countries are part of the Gulf Cooperation Council?

1. Oman
2. Yemen

3. Saudi Arabia

4. Iran

5. United India Emirates

Select the correct answer code:

a) 1, 2, 3, 4

b) 1, 3, 5

c) 1, 3, 4, 5

d) 2, 3, 4, 5

3) Which one of the following Directive Principles was not originally provided in the Constitution of India?

a) Organization of village panchayats

b) Safeguard forests and wild life

c) Uniform civil code for the citizens

d) Organization of agriculture and animal husbandry

4) Consider the following statements regarding Tribunals.

1. The idea of a National Tribunals Commission was first mooted by the Supreme Court in Chandra Kumar v. Union of India (1997).

2. The 42nd Constitutional Amendment in 1976 embedded tribunals as an integral part of the justice delivery mechanism in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

5) Debtor Reporting System (DRS), sometimes seen in news was established by

a) Asian Development Bank (ADB)

b) World Bank

c) New Development Bank (NDB)

d) International Monetary Fund (IMF)

STATIC QUIZ

1) Consider the following statements regarding the judicial reforms undertaken during the time of Warren Hastings' ascendancy?

1. Each district was provided with a civil court and a criminal court under the Collector.

2. The highest civil court of appeal was called Sadar Nizamat Adalat which was to function under an Indian judge appointed by the Governor-in-Council.

3. A digest of Hindu law was prepared in Sanskrit by learned Pandits.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1, 2

b) 2, 3

c) 1, 3

d) 3 only

2) Consider the following statements.

1. Barrah Dacoity was organized by Dhaka Anushilan Samiti under Pulin Das.

2. Prafulla Chaki and Khudiram Bose staged a bomb attack on Viceroy Hardinge.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

3) Sandhya, Yugantar and Kal were

a) Books written by Bal Gangadhar Tilak.

b) Revolutionary groups emerged after Non-cooperation movement.

c) Newspapers and journals advocating revolutionary activities

d) Parallel governments formed during 'Quit India' movement

4) Which of the following leaders was/were members of Congress-Khilafat Swaraj Party?

1. C.R Das
2. C. Rajagopalachari
3. Motilal Nehru
4. Vallabhbhai Patel

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2, 3
- b) 1, 3
- c) 2, 3, 4
- d) 1, 3, 4

5) During which of the following freedom struggle movement the infamous 'Cunningham Circular' was passed?

- a) Quit India movement
- b) Swadeshi Movement
- c) Civil Disobedience Movement
- d) Khilafat Movement

CA QUIZ SOLUTION

1) Solution: b)

The India Plastics Pact is an ambitious, collaborative initiative that aims to bring together businesses, governments and NGOs to reduce, reuse, and recycle plastics in their value chain.

•The Pact aims to transform the current linear plastics system into a circular plastics economy.

•The India Plastics Pact aims to promote public-private collaborations that enable solutions to eliminate the plastic waste problem in India and bring innovation to the way plastic is designed, used and reused.

•The vision, targets and ambition of the India Plastics Pact are aligned with the circular economy principles of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's New Plastics Economy.

2) Solution: c)

Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) is the third generation launch vehicle of India. It is the first Indian launch vehicle to be equipped with liquid stages. After its first successful launch in October 1994, PSLV emerged as the reliable and versatile workhorse launch vehicle of India.

The vehicle successfully launched two spacecraft – Chandrayaan-1 in 2008 and Mars Orbiter Spacecraft in 2013 – that later traveled to Moon and Mars respectively.

The PSLV is a four-stage rocket where the first three spent stages fall back into the ocean, and the final stage (PS4) — after launching the satellite into orbit — ends up as space junk.

However, in PSLV-C53 mission, the spent final stage will be utilised as a "stabilised platform" to perform experiments.

3) Solution: c)

The 2021 BRICS summit was the third time that India hosted the BRICS Summit after 2012 and 2016. India will host both the SCO and G-20 summits in 2023.

4)Solution: b)

Right to Equality includes the following laws:

- Equality before law
- Equal protection of laws
- Prohibition on discrimination on ground of religion
- Equal access to shops, bathing ghats, hotels etc.
- Equality of opportunity in employment
- Abolition of titles
- Abolition of untouchability

5)Solution: b)

The Election Commission registers political parties for the purpose of elections and grants them recognition as national or state parties on the basis of their Poll performance.

RTM QUIZ SOLUTION

1)Ans: (d)

Explanation:

- Ozone (O₃) is a highly reactive gas composed of three oxygen atoms. It is both a natural and a man-made product that occurs in the Earth's upper atmosphere (the stratosphere) and lower atmosphere (the troposphere).
- Vienna convention: The Vienna Convention is the first international agreement dedicated to the protection of the ozone layer. The Convention commits all countries to take measures to protect human health and the environment resulting from modifications to the ozone layer.

•Montreal Protocol: The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer was designed to reduce the production and consumption of ozone-depleting substances in order to reduce their abundance in the atmosphere and thereby protect the earth's fragile ozone Layer.

Refer:

<https://www.insightsonindia.com/2022/07/08/large-year-round-ozone-hole-over-tropics/>

2)Ans: (d)

Explanation:

- S1: The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer is the landmark multilateral environmental agreement that regulates the production and consumption of nearly 100 man-made chemicals referred to as ozone depleting substances (ODS). When released to the atmosphere, those chemicals damage the stratospheric ozone layer, Earth's protective shield that protects humans and the environment from harmful levels of ultraviolet radiation from the sun. Adopted on 15 September 1987, the Protocol is to date the only UN treaty ever that has been ratified every country on Earth – all 198 UN Member States.
- S2: The Montreal Protocol led to the replacement of CFCs with Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) which do not destroy the Ozone layer.
 - o Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) are gases used worldwide in refrigeration, air-conditioning

and foam applications, but they are being phased out under the Montreal Protocol since deplete the ozone layer. HCFCs are both ODS and powerful greenhouse gases: the most commonly used HCFC is nearly 2,000 times more potent than carbon dioxide in terms of its global warming potential (GWP).
 o Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), were introduced as non-ozone depleting alternatives to support the timely phase out of CFCs and HCFCs. HFCs are now widespread in air conditioners, refrigerators, aerosols, foams and other products. While these chemicals do not deplete the stratospheric ozone layer, some of them have high GWPs ranging from 12 to 14,000.

Refer:

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3)Ans: (a)

Explanation:

·The members of the G20 are: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States, and the European Union.

Refer:

<https://www.insightsonindia.com/2022/07/08/in-bali-meeting-with-wang-jaishankar-raises-lac-issues/>

4)Ans: (b)

Explanation:

The Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO) is an attached office of NITI Aayog.

·As the apex monitoring and evaluation (M&E) office in the country, DMEO supports the Government achieve the national development agenda through M&E of government policies and programs.

Refer:

<https://www.insightsonindia.com/2022/07/08/gender-budgeting-act/>

5)Ans: (d)

Explanation:

·The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World is an annual flagship report jointly prepared by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the World Health Organization (WHO).



Refer:

<https://www.insightsonindia.com/2022/07/08/the-state-of-food-security-and-nutrition-in-the-world-sofi-2022/>

6)Ans: (c)

Explanation:

·Kharchi Puja is a Hindu festival from Tripura, the festival involves the worship of the fourteen gods forming the dynasty deity of the Tripuri people.



Refer: facts for prelims:

<https://www.insightsonindia.com/2022/07/08/mission-2023-insights-daily-current-affairs-pib-summary-08-july-2022/>

7)Ans: (b)

Explanation:

•S1: Sandfish are migratory freshwater fish found only in South Africa that can grow to over half a metre in length. They help to keep the rivers clean and the food web balanced.

•S2: The Asiatic lion's range is restricted to the Gir National Park and environs in the Indian state of Gujarat.

•S3: The one-horned rhinoceros is native to the Indian subcontinent (not only India). The Indian rhinoceros once ranged throughout the entire stretch of the Indo-Gangetic Plain, but excessive hunting and agricultural development reduced their range drastically to 11 sites in northern India and southern Nepal.

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8)Ans: (c)

Explanation:

•Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs launched a scheme PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) to empower Street Vendors by not only extending loans to them, but also for their holistic development and economic upliftment.

•The scheme intends to facilitate collateral free working capital loans of up to INR10, 000/- of one-year tenure, to approximately 50 lakh street vendors, to help resume their businesses in the urban areas, including surrounding peri-urban/rural areas. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) is the implementing agency.

Refer: facts for prelims:

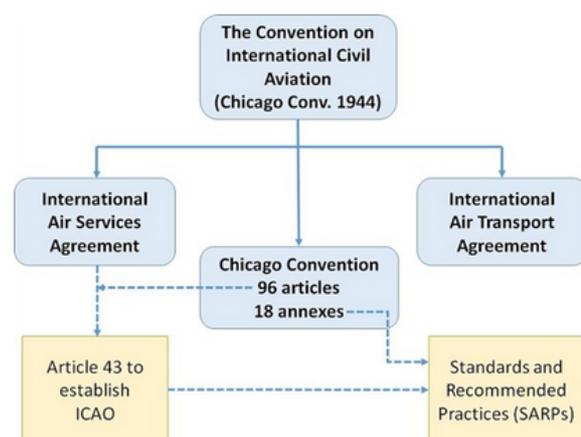
<https://www.insightsonindia.com/2022/07/08/mission-2023-insights-daily-current-affairs-pib-summary-08-july-2022/>

9)Ans: (b)

Explanation:

•In response to SpiceJet's increasing number of air safety problems, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) issued a show-cause notice

•Convention on International Civil Aviation (also known as Chicago Convention), was signed on 7 December 1944 by 52 States, India is also part of this.



Refer: facts for prelims:

<https://www.insightsonindia.com/2022/07/08/mission-2023-insights-daily-current-affairs-pib-summary-08-july-2022/>

10)Ans: (d)

Explanation:

•The ability of stratospheric sulfate aerosols to create a global dimming effect has made them a possible candidate for use in solar radiation management climate engineering projects to limit the effect and impact of climate change due to rising levels of greenhouse gases. Delivery of precursor sulfide gases such as sulfuric acid, hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) or sulfur dioxide (SO₂) by artillery, aircraft and balloons has been proposed.

•Cirrus cloud thinning is a proposed form of climate engineering. Cirrus clouds are high cold ice that, like other clouds, both reflect sunlight and absorb warming infrared radiation. However, they differ from other types of clouds in that, on average, infrared absorption outweighs sunlight reflection, resulting in a net warming effect on the climate. Therefore, thinning or removing these clouds would reduce their heat trapping capacity, resulting in a cooling effect on Earth's climate.

Refer: UPSC CSE 2019

QUED QUIZ

SOLUTION

1)Solution: d)

On July 1, the rupee breached the 79 per dollar mark for the first time ever.

The domestic currency has been dominating the headlines for hitting lifetime lows against the greenback for some time. In 2022, it slipped 6.7% against the dollar. One factor that has triggered this free fall of currencies is the massive sell-off by foreign portfolio investors. Due to steep interest rate increases by the U.S. Federal Reserve to tame four decades-high inflation, investors have withdrawn from riskier emerging markets and opted for safe haven assets. Besides the FPI outflows, a widening trade deficit has added pressure on India's current account deficit (CAD), which in turn has added pressure on the outlook for the local currency. In order to rein in the widening CAD and reduce pressure on the weakening rupee, the government raised the import duty levied on gold to 15% from 10.75%. At the same time, the government also imposed a cess on the export of petrol, diesel and jet fuel. Private refiners have been exporting fuel and earning 'windfall' profits while pumps were running dry in some parts of the country.

2)Solution: b)

the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) is a regional, intergovernmental, political, and economic union that consists of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates.



3)Solution: b)

The 42nd Amendment Act of 1976 added four new Directive Principles to the original list. They require the State:

- (i) To secure opportunities for healthy development of children (Article 39).
- (ii) To promote equal justice and to provide free legal aid to the poor (Article 39 A).
- (iii) To take steps to secure the participation of workers in the management of industries (Article 43 A).
- (iv) To protect and improve the environment and to safeguard forests and wild life (Article 48 A)

4)Solution: c)

The 42nd Constitutional Amendment in 1976 embedded tribunals as an integral part of the justice delivery mechanism in India. Since then, specialised tribunals have been set up in a wide range of sectors both under union as well as state laws.

The introduction of Articles 323A and 323B into the Constitution of India has successfully embedded tribunals as an integral part of the justice delivery mechanism in the country.

The Supreme Court has repeatedly called for the establishment of a national tribunals commission to make suitable appointments and evaluate the functioning of tribunals

5)The idea of a National Tribunals Commission was first mooted by the Supreme Court in Chandra Kumar v. Union of India (1997). The objective of National Tribunals Commission is envisaged to be an independent umbrella body to supervise the functioning of tribunals, appointment of and disciplinary proceedings against members, and to take care of administrative and infrastructural needs of the tribunals.

STATIC QUIZ

SOLUTION

1)Solution: d)

The judicial system at the time of Warren Hastings' ascendancy was a store-house of abuses. The Nawab who was hitherto the chief administrator of justice, misused his powers. Often, his judgments were careless. The zamindars who acted as judges at lower levels within their own areas were highly corrupt and prejudiced. On the whole, the judicial institution suffered from extreme corruption. Warren Hastings felt the necessity of reorganizing the judicial system. Each district was provided with a civil court under the Collector and a criminal court under an Indian Judge.

To hear appeals from the district courts two appellate courts, one for civil cases and another for criminal cases, were established at Calcutta. The highest civil court of appeal was called Sadar Diwani Adalat, which was to be presided over by the Governor and two judges recruited from among the members of his council.

Experts in Hindu and Muslim laws were provided to assist the judges. A digest of Hindu law was prepared in Sanskrit by learned Pandits and it was translated into Persian. An English translation of it – Code of Hindu Laws – was prepared by Halhed.

2)Solution: a)

In early 1908, Pulin organized the sensational Barrah Dacoity. The audacious dacoity was committed in broad daylight by a group of revolutionaries at the residence of the zamindar of Barrah, under the Nawabganj police station in the district of Dhaka. The fund was used for buying arms and ammunition. Rashbehari Bose and Sachin Sanyal staged a bomb attack on Viceroy Hardinge.

Prafulla and Khudiram Bose tried to assassinate the district judge, Mr. Kingsford, by throwing bombs at the carriage in which Kingsford was supposed to travel, but he was not in the carriage, and two British women were killed.

3)Solution: c)

The newspapers and journals advocating revolutionary activity after the failure of Swadeshi movement included Sandhya and Yugantar in Bengal and Kal in Maharashtra.

4)Solution: b)

After calling off of the non-cooperation movement, differences over the question of council entry aroused. It resulted in the defeat of the Swarajists' proposal of 'ending or mending' the councils at the Gaya session of the Congress (December 1922).

C.R Das and Motilal Nehru resigned from the presidentship and secretaryship respectively of the Congress and announced the formation of Congress-Khilafat Swarajya Party, with C.R. Das as the president and Motilal Nehru as one of the secretaries.

Important members of swarajya party are C.R. Das, Motilal Nehru, Vithalbhai Patel and Ajmal Khan. They were known as pro-changers. Those who opposed council entry were known as no-changers.

Important leaders belonging to this section were Vallabhbai Patel, Rajendra Prasad, C. Rajagopalachari and M.A. Ansari. They advocated concentration on constructive work, and continuation of boycott and non-cooperation, and quiet preparation for resumption of the suspended civil disobedience programme.

5)Solution: c)

During Civil Disobedience Movement, a powerful agitation was organized in Assam against the infamous 'Cunningham circular' which forced parents, guardians and students to furnish assurances of good behaviour.