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With regard to **Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) of India**, India's target is/are

Under INDC target there is no mention of complete mitigation of elements that depletes ozone layer by 2030.

<div><div><div>1. To produce 40 per cent of electricity from non-fossil fuel based energy resources by 2030.</div><div>2. Complete elimination of elements depleting ozone layer by 2030.</div><div>3. To Reduce emission intensity by 33 to 35 per cent by 2030.</div></div><div>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</div><div><div>1. Both 1 and 2</div><div>2. Both 1 and 3</div><div>3. Both 2 and 3</div><div>4. All of the above</div></div></div>	<div>India has announced Intended Nationally Determined Contribution setting the target for its domestic effort against the climate change.</div> <div>India’s Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) targets are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce emission intensity by 33 to 35 per cent by 2030.• Produce 40 per cent of electricity from non-fossil fuel based energy resources by 2030.• Create an additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent by 2030• Develop robust adaptation strategies for agriculture, water and health sectors.</div>
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<div>With reference to The International Labour Organization (ILO) consider the following statements:</div> <div><div>1. ILO is the only tripartite U.N agency bringing together governments, employers and workers.</div><div>2. ILO received the Nobel Peace Prize in the year 1969 for promoting peace among nations.</div></div> <div>Which of the following statements is/are true?</div> <div><div>1. Only 1</div><div>2. Only 2</div><div>3. Both 1 and 2</div><div>4. Neither 1 or 2</div></div>	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• ILO is the only tripartite U.N. agency, bringing together governments, employers and workers representatives of 187 member states to set labour standards, develop policies and devise programmes promoting decent work.• Fifty years after the Versailles peace conference resolved to establish it, the International Labor Organization (ILO) was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. The Nobel Committee was thereby following up a tradition going back to 1951, when the Frenchman Léon Jouhaux received the Prize.</div>
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<div>Which of the following statements is/are true regarding <u>National Health Policy of India?</u></div> <div><div>1. The Policy looks at problems and solutions holistically related to public sector only.</div><div>2. The policy proposes free drugs, free diagnostics and free emergency and</div></div>	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• The policy looks at problems and solutions holistically with private sector as strategic partners. It seeks to promote quality of care, focus is on emerging diseases and investment in promotive and preventive healthcare.</div>
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<p>essential health care services in all public hospitals.</p> <p>Which of the following statements is/are true?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Only 12. Only 23. Both 1 and 24. Neither 1 or 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The policy proposes free drugs, free diagnostics and free emergency and essential health care services in all public hospitals in a bid to provide access and financial protection.
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<p>With reference to <u>guidelines of the supreme court on Passive Euthanasia</u>, consider the following statements :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.The decision to discontinue life support of the patient should only be taken by the parents of the patient.2.Even if a decision is taken by the near relatives or doctors or next friend to withdraw life support, such a decision requires approval from the Supreme Court. <p>Which of the above statement(s) is/are true?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.Only 12.Only 23.Both 1 and 24.Neither 1 nor 2	<p>In March 2011, the Supreme Court of India passed a historic judgement-law permitting Passive Euthanasia in the country.</p> <p>After the case of Aruna Shanbaug’s euthanasia, the Supreme Court laid the following guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ A decision has to be taken to discontinue life support either by the parents or the spouse or other close relatives, or in the absence of any of them, such a decision can be taken even by a person or a body of persons acting as a next friend.◦ Even if a decision is taken by the near relatives or doctors or next friend to withdraw life support, such a decision requires approval from the High Court concerned.◦ When such an application is filled the Chief Justice of the High Court should forthwith constitute a Bench of at least two Judges who should decide to grant approval or not.
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<p>With reference to the <u>National Green Tribunal</u>, consider the following statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It is a constitutional body set up under the Article 21 of the Constitution2. It provides effective and expeditious disposal of cases relating to environmental protection and conservation3. It performs its functions according to the procedure laid down under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The National Green Tribunal is a statutory body established by a Government Notification using the powers of Section 3 of the NGT Act 2010.• It has replaced National Environment Appellate Authority.• The main objective of NGT is to provide effective and expeditious disposal of cases relating to environmental protection and conservation of forests and other natural resources including enforcement of any legal right relating to environment.
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<div>1. 2 only</div> <div>2. 1 and 3 only</div> <div>3. 1 and 2 only</div> <div>4. 1, 2 and 3</div>	<div>• The National Green Tribunal shall not be bound by the procedure laid down under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, but shall be guided by principles of natural justice.</div>
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<div>Which of the following statement is incorrect regarding Marital rapes in India?</div> <div><div>1. Marital rape is not considered as a criminal offence in the constitution of India.</div><div>2. Exception 2 of section 375 of IPC criminalizes spousal rape, punished by a maximum of twenty years' criminal imprisonment in certain aggravating factors (including victim under age of 15).</div><div>3. Sexual intercourse by a man with a girl below 18 years of age, with or without her consent is considered rape</div><div>4. Exception 2 section 375 is heinously violates Articles 14, 15 and 21 of the Constitution of India</div></div> <div>Exception 2 of section 372 is not criminalized by Law. Sexual intercourse or sexual acts by a man with his own wife, the wife not being under fifteen years of age, is not rape</div>	<div>which of the following statements is correct?</div> <div><div>1. The primary purpose of IMF is to ensure the stability of the system of exchange rates and international payments that enables countries (and their citizens) to transact with each other.</div><div>2. Global economic outlook and global economic prospect are the reports released by IMF.</div></div> <div><div>1. Only 1</div><div>2. Only 2</div><div>3. Both 1 and 2</div><div>4. Neither 1 nor 2</div></div> <div>Global economic outlook reports is released by IMF. Global economic prospect report is released by World Bank</div>
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<div>Consider the following statements:</div> <div><div>1. The Goods and Services Tax (GST) is all set to enhance the competitiveness of the almost five crore Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) that account for 35% of employment and 60% of industrial output.</div><div>2. GST treats sales and services as the same. So, there is no additional tax burden for MSMEs that operate on the sales and services model of business.</div></div> <div>Which of the above statement(s) is/are true?</div> <div><div>1. Only 1</div><div>2. Only 2</div><div>3. Neither 1 nor 2</div><div>4. Both 1 and 2</div></div> <div>GST is all set to enhance the competitiveness of the almost five crore Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) that account for 25% of employment, 40% of industrial output and 45% of exports of the country.</div>	<div>Consider the following statements:</div> <div><div>1. SEBI introduced Graded Surveillance Measure to keep a tab on securities that witness an abnormal price fall that is not commensurate with financial health and fundamentals of the company.</div><div>2. The underlying principle behind the graded surveillance framework is to alert and protect investors trading in a security, which is seeing abnormal price movements.</div></div> <div>Which of the above statement(s) is/are true?</div> <div><div>1. Only 1</div><div>2. Only 2</div><div>3. Neither 1 nor 2</div><div>4. Both 1 and 2</div></div> <div>SEBI introduced Graded Surveillance Measure to keep a tab on securities that witness an abnormal price rise that is not commensurate with financial health and fundamentals of the company such as earnings, book value, and price to earnings ratio among others.</div>
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<p>A fruit fly known as ‘Drosophila melanogaster’ recently appeared in the news in the context of</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.Farming of hydroponic fruits2.Zika virus vaccine3.Biological warfare (BW)4.Nobel Prize in Physiology <p>Drosophila melanogaster is a fruit fly recently in the news related to the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine. Rosbash, Hall and Michael W Young were awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine for discoveries of molecular mechanisms controlling the circadian rhythm (the internal clock that keeps organisms in sync with day/night cycles). They used the fruit fly (Drosophila melanogaster) in their work.</p>	<p>Consider the following statements about a method of election, the Plurality System:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Seats in the legislature are divided on the basis of share of votes, in the process encouraging the establishment of a multi-party system2. It has been adopted by Israel for its Parliamentary elections <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) 1 onlyb) 2 onlyc) Both 1 and 2d) Neither 1 nor 2 <p>The Plurality System is also known as the First-Past-The-Post system – the election method we have adopted for elections to the Parliament and State Legislative Assemblies. Israel and Netherlands employ the PR (Proportional Representation) election method.</p>
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<p>The problem of ‘double burden of malnutrition’ can exist at the</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Individual level2. Household level3. Population level <p>Select the correct answer using the code given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) 1 onlyb) 2 and 3 onlyc) 3 onlyd) 1, 2 and 3	<p>The double burden of malnutrition is characterised by</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. the coexistence of undernutrition along with overweight and obesity, or diet-related noncommunicable diseases.2. Over-nutrition3. Both are correct4. None <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The double burden of malnutrition is characterised by the coexistence of undernutrition along with overweight and obesity, or diet-related noncommunicable diseases.• It can exist at the individual level – for example obesity with deficiency of one or various vitamins and minerals, or overweight in an adult who was stunted during childhood – at the household level – when a girl child may be underweight or anaemic and her brother is overweight – and at the population level – where there is a prevalence of both undernutrition and overweight in the same community, nation or region.
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NASA’s <u>‘Black Marble’</u> is	
a) A global map of Earth at night	
b) A moonshot project, to mine rare earth metals on the moon	
c) A project in collaboration with the private spaceflight industry to explore the dark side of the moon	
d) The proposed new space station to be placed in orbit around Earth by 2024	

Black Marble



14th of April, 2016 is recognised as <u>‘Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak International Day’</u> for his contribution towards	Sulabh International
a) Ridding the practice of manual scavenging	◦ It was founded by Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak
b) Securing the rights of marginalised and poverty-stricken indigenous peoples	◦ SI is known for its innovative, environmentally-sound and cost-effective sanitation technologies.
c) Promoting sustainable and yet profitable business models	◦ Apart from construction of toilets, the organisation is leading a movement to discourage manual cleaning of human waste.
d) Creating awareness among the international community of the ever-growing global problem of plastic debris in our oceans	Which of the statements given above is/are correct? (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3
	SI, which engages nearly 50,000 people, has constructed nearly 1.3 million household toilets and 54 million government toilets.
	Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak has contributed immensely in the direction of getting rid of the practice of <u>manual scavenging</u> .

<p>Consider the following statements about Fridtjof Nansen:</p> <p>1. He was the first High Commissioner for Refugees at the League of Nations</p> <p>2. The ‘Nansen Passport’ is recognised as the first legal instrument for the international protection of refugees</p> <p>3. The Nansen Refugee Award was established by the International Organisation for Migration</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>a) 1 and 2 only</p> <p>b) 2 and 3 only</p> <p>c) 1 and 3 only</p> <p>d) 1, 2 and 3</p> <p>UNHCR established the Nansen Refugee Award in his honour in 1954.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Born in Norway in 1861, Fridtjof Nansen excelled as a scientist, polar explorer, diplomat and humanitarian.• Yet Nansen is best known for his visionary work on behalf of refugees.• Nansen saw that one of the biggest problems facing refugees was the lack of internationally recognized identification papers. His solution, which came to be known as the ‘Nansen passport’, was the first legal instrument for the international protection of refugees.• When famine broke out in Russia in 1921-1922, Nansen organized a relief programme for millions of its victims.• For his crucial work, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1922.
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<p>‘Libertarian Paternalism’, a term seen recently in the news, is associated with</p> <p>a) Classical Economics</p> <p>b) Keynesian Economics</p> <p>c) The Contract theory</p> <p>d) Behavioural economics</p>	<p>In a 2008 book ‘Nudge’, Prof. Richard H. Thaler and Cass Sunstein show how behavioural economics can be used in policy-making to influence behaviours.</p> <p>Concept of libertarian paternalism : “choice architects” influence the behaviour of individuals to make their lives “longer, healthier and better” but in a way that gives individuals the freedom to not participate in arrangements that are not to their taste.</p>
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<p>With reference to International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Consider the following statements:</p> <p>1. IUCN is the only environmental organization with official United Nations Observer Status.</p> <p>2. The projects under IUCN works to reverse habitat loss, restore ecosystems and improve people’s well-being.</p> <p>Which of the following statement is/are correct?</p> <p>1. Only a</p> <p>2. Only b</p> <p>3. Both a and b</p> <p>4. None of the above</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IUCN is the only environmental organization with official United Nations Observer Status, ensuring that nature conservation has a voice at the highest level of international governance.• IUCN’s expertise and extensive network provide a solid foundation for a large and diverse portfolio of conservation projects around the world. Combining the latest science with the traditional knowledge of local communities, these projects work to reverse habitat loss, restore ecosystems and improve people’s well-being.
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<p>Consider the following statements about the office of the <u>Attorney General of India</u>:</p> <p>1. It is a constitutional office</p> <p>2. The Attorney General does not fall in the category of government servants</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>a) 1 only</p> <p>b) 2 only</p> <p>c) Both 1 and 2</p> <p>d) Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p>The Constitution (Article 76) has provided for the office of the AG of India.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He is the highest law officer in the country.• The Attorney General is not a full-time counsel for the Government.• He does not fall in the category of government servants.• Further, he is not debarred from private legal practice.
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