

Que-1 With reference to INS Gomati, recently decommissioned, consider the following statements

- 1- The ship is the third of the Godavari class guided-missile frigates and
- 2- INS Gomati was named after the River Gomati.
- 3- It is the oldest warrior of the Eastern Fleet.

Which of the following given above is/are correct

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| a) 1 and 2 only | b) 1 and 3 only |
| c) 1, 2 and 3 | d) 2 only |
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Que-2 The state government has recently decided to accord permission for exploration of the "country's largest" gold reserve in Jamui district

- a) Tamil Nadu
 - b) Jharkhand
 - c) Karnataka
 - d) Bihar
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Que-3 With reference to Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS), consider the following statements about

- 1- To provide funding to 5,000 meritorious students each year to study in private and government educational institutions across the country.
- 2- Aimed at promoting employment opportunities for students from backward category.
- 3- The scheme is implemented by the NITI Aayog.

Which of the following given above is/are correct

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| a) 1 and 2 only | b) 1 only |
| c) 1, 2 and 3 | d) 2 and 3 only |
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Que-4 Which is/are true about Atal New India Challenge (ANIC)

- 1- ANIC is a flagship program of Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog.
- 2- The program aims to seek, select, support and nurture technology-based innovations that solve sectoral challenges of national importance and societal relevance.

Which of the following given above is/are correct

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| a) 1 only | b) 2 only |
| c) Both 1 and 2 | d) Neither 1 nor 2 |
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Que-5 Consider the following statements about North India's First Biotech Park

- 1- Recently inaugurated at Ghatti, Kathua, Ladakh.
- 2- This will carry out research on biodiversity, medicinal and aromatic plants of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

Which of the following given above is/are correct

- a) 1 only b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
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Que-6 Consider the following statements about "All That Breathes", recently in News

- 1- It won the 2022 L'Oeil d'Or (Golden Eye) for the best documentary at the 75th Cannes Film Festival.
- 2- Film maker Shaunak Sen's documentary.

Which of the following given above is/are correct

- a) 1 only b) 2 only
c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
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Que-7 With reference to a draft National Data Governance Framework, consider the following statements

- 1- For use by both public and private entities to improve services.
- 2- To mobilise personal and non-personal data of citizens.
- 3- The draft also proposes setting up of an 'India Data Management Office (IDMO)', under the Digital India Corporation, which shall be responsible for framing, managing and periodically reviewing and revising the policy.

Which of the following given above is/are correct

- a) 1 only b) 1 and 3 only
c) 1, 2 and 3 d) 2 and 3 only
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Que-8 Consider the following statements about Thanjavur doll

- 1- It is a type of traditional Indian bobblehead or roly-poly toy made of terracotta material.
- 2- They have been recognized as a Geographical Indication.
- 3- They are believed to have come to Thanjavur during King Sarafoji' regime in the early 14th century.

Which of the following given above is/are correct

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

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1- (a)

- It is the oldest warrior of the Western Fleet.
- The warship was inducted on April 16, 1988.
- It took part in several operations, including Operation Cactus, Parakram, and Indradhanush, and several other bilateral and multinational naval exercises.
- In recognition of its stellar contribution to the national maritime security, INS Gomati was awarded the prestigious Unit Citation twice, once in 2007-08 and again in 2019-20.

2- (d)

- As per the National Mineral Inventory, the total resources of primary gold ore in the country as on 1.4.2015 are estimated at 501.83 million tonnes with 654.74 tonnes of gold metal and out of this, Bihar is endowed with 222.885 million tonnes (44 per cent) of ore containing 37.6 tonnes of metal.

3- (b)

- Aimed at promoting employment opportunities for students from J&K and Ladakh.

- The scheme is implemented by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

4- (c)

- The sectors in which ANIC 2.0 launched the challenges include E-mobility, Road Transportation, Space Technology and Application, Sanitation, Medical Devices and Equipment, Waste Management and Agriculture.

5- (b)

- This will carry out research on biodiversity, medicinal and aromatic plants of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, and it will also promote green category businesses.

6- (c)

7- (b)

- To mobilise non-personal data of citizens.
- The Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) has issued a draft National Data Governance Framework to mobilise non-personal data of citizens for use by both public and private entities to improve services.

- The draft policy proposes the launch of a non-personal data based India datasets program and addresses the methods and rules to ensure that non-personal and anonymized data from both government and private entities are safely accessible by the research and innovation ecosystem.
- The digital government data is currently managed, stored and accessed in differing and inconsistent ways across different government entities, thus attenuating the efficacy of data-driven governance, and preventing an innovative ecosystem of data science, analytics and AI from emerging to its full potential.
- The power of this data must be harnessed for more effective Digital Government, public good and innovation, thus requiring a National Data Governance Framework Policy (NDGFP).

8- (a)

- They are believed to have come to Thanjavur during King Sarafoji' regime in the early 19th century.
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