

Que-1 With reference to Weekly Iron and Folic Acid Supplementation (WIFS) Programme, consider the following statements

1- Objective of Weekly Iron Folic acid Supplementation (WIFS) is to reduce the prevalence and severity of anaemia in adolescent population (10-19 years).

2- Launched to meet the challenge of high prevalence and incidence of anaemia amongst adolescent girls and boys.

3- The programme, implemented across the country only in rural areas.

Which of the following given above is/are correct

- a) 1 and 2 only b) 1 only
c) 1, 2 and 3 d) 2 and 3 only
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Que-2 With reference to Weapons of Mass Destruction & their Delivery Systems (Prohibition of Unlawful Activities) Amendment Bill, 2022, consider the following statements about

1- It prohibits unlawful activities in respect of biological, chemical and nuclear weapons and their delivery systems.

2- The bill empowers the central government to freeze, seize or attach funds or financial assets or economic resources for preventing such financing or prohibit making available such funds or resources.

3- The 2005 Act prohibits unlawful activities such as manufacturing, transport, or transfer related to weapons of mass destruction, and their means of delivery.

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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Que-3 With reference to Indian Antarctic Bill, 2022, consider the following statements

1- The Bill seeks to give effect to the Antarctic Treaty, the Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources and the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty.

2- It seeks to protect the Antarctic environment and regulate activities in the region.

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-4 Consider the following statements

- 1- National Family Planning Programme with the objective of attaining Population Stabilization by the year 2030.
- 2- Total Fertility Rate has declined to 2.0 in 2019-21.
- 3- Contraceptive usage has increased to 56.5 percent in the country and The Crude Birth Rate has declined to 19.7 in 2019.

Which of the following given above is/are correct

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

Que-5 Consider the following statements about Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) or JLN Port

- 1- Also known as Nhava Sheva Port, is the largest container port in India.
- 2- Its common name derives from the names of Nhava and Sheva villages that are situated here.
- 3- This port is also the terminal of Western Dedicated Freight Corridor.

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

Que-6 Consider the following statements about Hattis community of Himachal Pradesh

- 1- The Hattis are a close-knit community who take their name from their traditional occupation of selling home-grown crops, vegetables, meat, and wool at small-town markets known as 'haats'
- 2- Hatti men traditionally don a distinctive white headgear on ceremonial occasions.
- 3- The Hatti homeland straddles the Himachal-Uttarakhand border in the basin of the Giri and Tons rivers, both tributaries of the Ganga.

Which of the following given above is/are correct

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

Que-7 With reference to National Culture Fund (NCF), consider the following statements

- 1- NCF is managed by a Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).
- 2- Government of India has set up National Culture Fund (NCF) as a Trust on 28th November, 1996 under the Charitable Endowment Act, 1890.

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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ANSWER**Que-8 Consider the following statements about Jayant Banthia commission**

1- A dedicated panel looking into reservation of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in General Elections.

2- The commission was set up after the Supreme Court rejected the Maharashtra State Backward Classes Commission's interim report recommending restoring up to 27 per cent OBC quota in local bodies, stating that it was "prepared in absence of empirical study and research."

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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1- (a)

- The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched the Weekly Iron and Folic Acid Supplementation (WIFS) Programme to meet the challenge of high prevalence and incidence of anaemia amongst adolescent girls and boys. WIFS is evidence based programmatic response to the prevailing anaemia situation amongst adolescent girls and boys through supervised weekly ingestion of IFA supplementation and biannual helminthic control.
- The long term goal is to break the intergenerational cycle of anaemia, the short term benefits is of a nutritionally improved human capital.
- The programme, implemented across the country both in rural and urban areas.

2- (c)

- The United Nations Security Council decisions and Financial Action Task Force recommendations have mandated provisions against financing in relation to weapons of mass destruction.
- The Bill amends the Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Delivery Systems (Prohibition of Unlawful

Activities) Act, 2005. The 2005 Act prohibits unlawful activities such as manufacturing, transport, or transfer related to weapons of mass destruction, and their means of delivery. It also prohibits on financing certain activities, barring persons from financing any prohibited activity related to weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems.

3- (c)

4- (d)

- National Family Planning Programme with the objective of attaining Population Stabilization by the year 2045.

5- (d)

- Also known as Nhava Sheva Port, is the second largest container port in India after Mundra Port.
- Jawaharlal Nehru Port has become the first 100 per cent Landlord Major Port of India having all berths being operated on PPP model.

6- (a)

- The Hatti homeland straddles the Himachal-Uttarakhand border in the basin of the Giri and Tons rivers, both tributaries of the Yamuna. The Tons marks the border between the two

states, and the Hattis living in the Trans-Giri area in today's Himachal Pradesh and Jaunsar Bawar in Uttarakhand were once part of the royal estate of Sirmaur. Jaunsar Bawar was conquered by the British in 1814.

- The two Hatti clans, in Trans-Giri and Jaunsar Bawar, have similar traditions, and inter-marriages are common. However, a fairly rigid caste system operates in the community — the Bhat and Khash are upper castes, and the Badhois are below them, and inter-caste marriages have traditionally been discouraged.

- The Hattis are governed by a traditional council called 'khumbli' which, like the 'khaps' of Haryana, decide community matters.

7- (b)

- NCF is managed by a (Governing) Council and an Executive Committee.
- The Council is chaired by the Union Minister of Culture and has a strength of 21 including 15 non-official members representing various fields including corporate sector, private foundations and not-for-profit voluntary organizations. The Executive Committee is chaired by Secretary (Culture) and has a strength of 9 including 4 non-official members from the Council.

- The aim of National Culture Fund (NCF) is to establish and nurture partnerships in the field of Culture and Heritage with private and public sectors, government, non-government agencies, private institutions and foundations and mobilize resources for the restoration, conservation, protection and development of India's rich, natural, tangible and intangible heritage.
- The major objectives of NCF is to administer and apply the Fund for conservation, maintenance, promotion, protection, preservation and up gradation of monuments protected or otherwise; for the training and development of a cadre of specialists and cultural administrators, for innovations and experiments in arts and for documentation of cultural expressions and forms that have lost their relevance in contemporary scenario and are either fading out or facing extinction.

8- (b)

- A dedicated panel looking into reservation of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in local bodies.
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