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• Question No.1

Which of the following is the Central Theme report of the passage above?

Options :

1. Ease of Doing Business Report
2. World Drug Report
3. Asian Development Outlook
4. World Economic Outlook
5. Global Financial Stability Report

Answer : World Economic Outlook

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• Question No. 2

As per the prediction of the same report, the growth of advance economies will fall from 2.7% to _____.

Options :

1. 1.4%

2. 1.3%

3. 2.1%

4. 2.5%

5. None of the above

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- Question No. 3

Which of the following is/are the mission of International Monetary Fund?

Options :

1. furthering international monetary cooperation
2. encouraging the expansion of trade
3. economic growth
4. discouraging policies that would harm prosperity
5. All of the above

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• Question No. 4

The Central Theme Report database and publication are updated and published twice a year, usually in

_____.

Options :

1. January & October
2. April & October
3. May & November
4. January & June
5. None of the above

Answer : April & October

Direction:

Read the below passage and attempt the following questions (Q no 5 to 8).

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• Question No. 5

When was the World Trade Organisation established?

Options :

1. 1991
2. 1992
3. 1993
4. 1994
5. 1995

Answer : 1995

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- Question No. 6

Who among the following is the current Director General (DG) of the World Trade Organisation?

Options :

1. Supachai Panitchpakdi
2. Pascal Lamy
3. Roberto Azevêdo
4. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
5. Neha Singh

Answer : Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

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• Question No. 7

Which of the following is the highest decision making body in the World Trade Organisation?

Options :

1. General Council
2. Ministerial Conference
3. Council for Goods & Trade
4. Trade Negotiations Committee
5. None of the above

Answer : Ministerial Conference

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- Question No. 8

Which of the following Development Round of WTO was held in 2001?

Options :

1. Geneva Round
2. Annecy Round
3. Geneva Round
4. Doha Round
5. Dillion round

Answer : Doha Round

Direction:

Read the below passage and attempt the following questions (Q no 9 to 12).

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- Question No. 9

Identify the Central Theme being discussed in the above passage.

Options :

1. Scheduled Caste
2. Scheduled Tribe
3. Other Backward Castes
4. Economic Weaker Section
5. Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups

Answer : Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups

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- Question No. 10

Under which of the following theme of the Union Budget the central theme of the passage is derived from?

Options :

1. Inclusive Development
2. Reaching the last mile
3. Infrastructure & Investment
4. Unleashing the potential
5. Green Growth

Answer : Reaching the last mile

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• Question No. 11

Which of the is/are correct for the determination of PVTGs in India?

Options :

1. A pre-agriculture level of technology
2. A stagnant or declining population
3. Extremely low literacy; and
4. A subsistence level of the economy
5. All of the above

Answer : All of the above

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• Question No. 12

Which of the following States does not have any PVTGs?

Options :

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Bihar
3. Gujarat
4. Karnataka
5. Assam

Answer : Assam

Direction:

Read the below passage and attempt the following questions (Q no 13 to 16).

In a country as vast and diverse as India, a significant portion of the workforce operates in the unorganized sector, often without access to formal employment benefits or social security. Recognizing the need to address the concerns of these workers, the Indian government launched the e-Shram portal, a groundbreaking initiative aimed at creating a comprehensive database of unorganized sector laborers. The e-Shram portal was officially announced as part of the government's efforts to streamline and organize information about workers in the unorganized sector. This sector encompasses a wide range of occupations, including construction workers, street vendors, agricultural laborers, and more, who often face challenges such as lack of job security, limited access to healthcare, and insufficient social protection. The registration process for the e-Shram portal is designed to be user-friendly, ensuring that even those with limited technological literacy can easily participate. Workers are required to provide basic details such as name, age, address, educational qualifications, and occupation. The portal also allows for the

inclusion of family details, ensuring a more comprehensive understanding of each worker's background. While the e-Shram portal holds great promise, there are certain challenges and concerns that need to be addressed for its successful implementation. Privacy and data security are paramount, and safeguards must be in place to protect the sensitive information collected. Additionally, efforts should be made to raise awareness among unorganized sector workers about the benefits of registration and the services available to them through the portal.

- Question No. 13

As on April 2023, how many unorganised workers have been registered on e-Shram Portal?

Options :

1. 25.5 Crores
2. 28.78 crores
3. 30.02 crore
4. 35.56 crore
5. 46.68 crore

Answer : 28.78 crores

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• Question No. 14

Which of the following services are provided by e-Shram Portal?

Options :

1. Jobs
2. Training & Development
3. Social Security
4. Apprenticeship
5. All of the above

Answer : All of the above

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- Question No. 15

UMANG (Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance) developed by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and _____ to drive mobile governance in India?

Options :

1. NIC
2. NITI Aayog
3. NeGD
4. IIT Delhi
5. None of the above

Answer : NeGD

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- Question No. 16

Which of the following States have achieved the target number of registrations on e-Shram Portal?

I- Odisha

II- Uttar Pradesh

III- Chhattisgarh

IV- Madhya Pradesh

Options :

1. I & II

2. II & III

3. I & IV

4. I, II & III

5. I, II & IV

Answer : I, II & III

Direction:

Read the below passage and attempt the following questions (Q no 17 to 20).

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- Question No. 17

Which mission/Programme is discussed in the above passage?

Options :

1. Stand Up India
2. Production Linked Initiative scheme
3. Mission LiFE
4. Green Wall Initiative
5. National Action Plan For Climate Change

Answer : Mission LiFE

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- Question No. 18

From where was the mission described in the passage launched?

Options :

1. Gujrat
2. Madrid
3. New Delhi
4. New York
5. Paris

Answer : Gujrat

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• Question No. 19

Which of the following is not a category under this mission which is described in the above passage?

Options :

1. Save Water
2. Reduce e-waste
3. Adopt sustainable food systems
4. Adopt healthy lifestyles
5. Provide Adequate funding to the developing countries

Answer : Provide Adequate funding to the developing countries

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• Question No. 20

Match the following as per your best knowledge as understood from the given passage:

List-I	List-II
A. Change in Demand	1. urging individuals worldwide to adopt eco-friendly practices
A. Change in Supply	1. expecting industries to adapt to revised demands.
A. Change in Policy	1. influencing long-term shifts in industrial and government policies

Options :

1. A-1, B-2, C-3
2. A-2, B-3, C-1
3. A-1, B-3, C-2
4. A-3, B-2, C-2
5. A-2, B-1, C-3

Answer : A-1, B-2, C-3

• Question No. 21

Consider the following regarding “Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP)”;

1. Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) is a campaign launched in November 2014.
2. The Government revamped the ‘Janaushadhi Scheme’ in September 2015 as ‘Pradhan Mantri Janaushadhi Yojana’ (PMJAY).
3. Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI) is the implementing agency of PMBJP.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Options :

1. I only
2. I and II only
3. II and III only
4. I and III only

5. None of the above

Answer : II and III only

• Question No. 22

Consider the following statements regarding the Sovereign Gold Bonds (SGBs) :

1. They are substitutes for holding physical gold in which Investors have to pay the issue price in cash and the bonds will be redeemed in gold on maturity.
2. The Bonds are issued in denominations of one gram of gold and in multiples thereof, and there is no minimum or maximum investment limit of subscription.
3. These securities are eligible to be used as collateral for loans from banks, financial Institutions and Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFC).

Which of the statements given above is /are correct?

Options :

1. I and III only
2. II and III only
3. III only
4. I and II only
5. All of the above

Answer : III only

• Question No. 23

Consider the following statement regarding "Sukanya Samiriddhi Yojana";

1. It was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 22nd January 2015 as a part of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign.
2. The account can be opened with a minimum initial deposit of two hundred and fifty rupees.
3. Account can be opened in the name of a girl child till she attains the age of 18 years.

Which of the statement above given is/are correct?

Options :

1. Only I
2. I and II only
3. I and III only
4. II and III only
5. All of the above

Answer : I and II only

• Question No. 24

Consider the following statement regarding "Swadhar grah Yojana";

1. Women victims of domestic violence.
2. Trafficked women/girls rescued
3. Women who are deserted and are without any social and economic support

Who is/are eligible under the scheme?

Options :

1. Only I
2. I and II only
3. I and III only
4. II and III only
5. All of the above

Answer : All of the above

• Question No. 25

On which date the "Stand-up India" Scheme was launched?

Options :

1. 05 April 2014

2. 05 April 2015
3. 05 April 2016
4. 09 May 2016
5. 09 May 2015

Answer : 05 April 2016

• Question No. 26

Under which of the following scheme “PM-Kisan” app was launched?

Options :

1. PM Matsya Sampada Yojana
2. PM Fasal Bima Yojana
3. PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana
4. PM Kisan Man Dhan Yojana
5. None of the above

Answer : PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana

• Question No. 27

Consider the following;

1. The amount of the scholarship under the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) is ₹18000 per annum.
2. Students whose parental income from all sources is not more than ₹6,50,000 per annum are eligible to avail of the scholarships
3. The students must have a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent grade in the Class VII examination to appear in the selection test for the award of a scholarship (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST students).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Options :

1. I only

- 2. I and II only
- 3. I and III only
- 4. II and III
- 5. None of the above

Answer : None of the above

• Question No. 28

Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) is a new name given to Aajeevika – NRLM in _____.

Options :

- 1. 2011
- 2. 2012
- 3. 2014
- 4. 2015
- 5. 2019

Answer : 2015

• Question No. 29

The major aim of the PM Awas Yojna Gramin is to provide a pucca house with basic amenities to all rural families, who are homeless or living in kutcha or dilapidated houses. Which of the following is the Nodal Ministry for the Scheme?

Options :

- 1. Ministry of Housing
- 2. Ministry of Rural Development
- 3. NITI Aayog
- 4. State Governments
- 5. None of the above

Answer : Ministry of Rural Development

- Question No. 30

What is the primary impact of persistent inflation on an economy?

Options :

1. Increased purchasing power
2. Stable interest rates
3. Decreased unemployment
4. Eroded real value of currency
5. Higher economic growth

Answer : Eroded real value of currency

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