

# IASbaba's Daily Quiz

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**Q.1) Consider the following statements about Green train corridors (GTC)**

1. They are sections of the railways which will be free of human waste on the tracks
2. Okha-Kanalus stretch of Western Railway is India's first GTC

**Which of the following statements is/are true?**

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

**Q.1) Solution (a)**

The 114-km-long Manamadurai– Rameswaram stretch of Southern Railway is India's first 'Green corridor'.

The 141-km-long Okha-Kanalus route and the 34-km-long Porbandar-Wansjaliya sections in Gujarat have now become the green train corridors as part of the Swachh Bharat Mission

In News -

<http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/transportation/railways/railways-add-175-km-long-track-to-green-train-corridors/articleshow/54921234.cms>

**Q.2) Consider the following pairs:**

**Joint Military Exercises :: Countries**

1. Hand-in-Hand : India- China
2. Indra : India – Russia
3. Indradhanush: India- UK
4. LAMITYA: India- Seychelles

**Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?**

- a) 2, 3 and 4
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 1, 2 and 4
- d) All of the above

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## Q.2) Solution (d)

India-France – Gauruda

Mithra Shakti – SL

India- France – naval exercise – Varuna

Exercise Malabar – Ind-US; Yuddh Abhyas- Ind-US

Sahyog-Kaijin- Coast guards of Ind-Japan

## Q.3) Consider the following statements about river Krishna

1. It originates from Mahabaleshwar in Maharashtra
2. It flows through Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and not Telangana
3. River Tungabhadra is the largest tributary

### Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

## Q.3) Solution (c)

Telangana is separated from Andhra Pradesh by the Krishna River, which acts as a geographical divider between the two. The Krishna River is the third-longest river of the country, originating in the Satara District of Maharashtra in the Western Ghats. This river flows across the state of Karnataka before reaching Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

Read more - <http://www.mapsofindia.com/maps/rivers/krishna.html>

In News - <http://www.livemint.com/Politics/iplQqXOG87R0WzirmTzBLO/Tribunal-rejects-Telangana-Andhra-Pradesh-demand-on-sharing.html>

## Q.4) Consider the following statements about Algeria

1. It shares its borders with Nigeria, Tunisia, Morocco and Libya
2. It was colonized by the Spanish
3. Mediterranean Sea is to the west of Algeria

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Which of the following statements is are correct?

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

**Q.4) Solution (d)**

It does not share its border with Nigeria

Mediterranean Sea is to the north of Algeria

It was colonized by the French

Map of Algeria – <http://www.mapsofworld.com/algeria/>

In News – <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kashmir-integral-part-of-india-algeria/article9244640.ece>

**Q.5) Global Conference on Voter Education titled “Voter Education for Inclusive, Informed and Ethical Participation” is being organized by**

- a) Election Commission of India and Amnesty International
- b) Election Commission of India and International Foundation for Electoral Systems
- c) Election Commission of India and UNDP
- d) Election Commission of India and The Association of World Election Bodies

**Q.5) Solution (c)**

In News - <http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=151732>

