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Q.1) Consider the following statements about GSAT-18

- 1. It is a communication satellite operated by INSAT system
- 2. It was launched from Sriharikota by PSLV C34
- 3. It is India's heaviest satellite till date

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) 1 and 3
- c) 1 and 2
- d) All of the above

Q.1) Solution (b)

GSAT-18 is a planned Indian communications satellite. Built by ISRO and operated by INSAT, it will carry 24 C-band, 12 extended C-band, and 12 Ku-band transponders.

It was launched by Ariane 5 VA-231 from Kourou, French Guiana.

GSAT-18, India's heaviest satellite to date at 3,404 kg

In News - http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/gsat18-will-add-to-isros-communication-muscle/article9185709.ece

Q.2) Consider the following statements about Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC)

- 1. It is an autonomous body under the Department of Science & Technology
- 2. 'Technology Vision Document 2035' is produced by TIFAC

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

Q.2) Solution (c)

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It is an autonomous organization set up in 1988 under the Department of Science & Technology to look ahead in technologies, assess the technology trajectories, and support technology innovation by network actions in select technology areas of national importance.

In 1993, TIFAC embarked upon the major task of formulating a Technology Vision for the country in various emerging technology areas.

'Technology Vision Document 2035' is produced by TIFAC

In News - http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-opinion/not-simply-a-vision-thing/article9185688.ece

Q.3) Which of the following will implement the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016

- a) Reserve Bank of India
- b) Ministry of Finance
- c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Q.3) Solution (d)

Corporate Affairs Ministry is implementing the code.

In News - http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/economy/centre-constitutes-insolvency-and-bankruptcy-board-of-india/article9176022.ece

Q.4) Consider the following statements about International Court of Justice (ICJ)

1. ICJ is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations (UN)

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- 2. All members of the UN are automatic parties to the statute, but this does not automatically give ICJ jurisdiction over disputes involving them.
- 3. The ICJ gets jurisdiction only on the basis of consent of both parties.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

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Q.4) Solution (d)

International Court of Justice (ICJ)

Based in The Hague in Netherlands, this 15-judge court was established in 1945 by the United Nations Charter. The statute of the ICJ regulates the functioning of the Court. All members of the UN are automatic parties to the statute, but this does not automatically give ICJ jurisdiction over disputes involving them. The ICJ gets jurisdiction only on the basis of consent of both parties.

In News: <u>UN court rejects disarmament case against India</u>

Q.5) Which below given statements is/are true in regard to International Court of Justice – ICJ and International Criminal Court – ICC?

- 1. ICJ is a civil court, where as ICC is a criminal court.
- 2. Headquarters of ICJ is in Hague and ICC is in New York
- 3. ICJ is Official court of U.N, commonly known as "World Court"; whereas ICC is independent, not governed by U.N

Choose appropriate code:

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

Q.5) Solution (c)

Statement (2) is wrong because both ICJ and ICC headquarters is in Hague.

In News: http://www.icj-cij.org/information/index.php?p1=7&p2=2

http://www.differencebetween.com/difference-between-icc-and-vs-icj/