

## IASbaba's Daily Quiz

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**Q.1) Which of the following is are correctly matched?**

1. Hurricane Matthew : Haiti
2. Typhoon Lionrock : North Korea
3. Cyclone Winston : Fiji

**Select the correct code:**

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

**Q.1) Solution (d)**

All are correctly matched

**Q.2) Consider the following statements about Madanjeet Singh Prize**

1. It is a prize awarded every two years by UNESCO
2. It rewards significant activities in the scientific, artistic, and cultural or communication fields aimed at the promotion of a spirit of tolerance and non-violence

**Select the correct statements**

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

**Q.2) Solution (c)**

In 1995, to mark the United Nations Year for Tolerance and the 125th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi, UNESCO created a prize for the promotion of tolerance and non-violence.

The UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence rewards significant activities in the scientific, artistic, and cultural or communication fields aimed at the promotion of a spirit of tolerance and non-violence.

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The prize is awarded every two years on the International Day for Tolerance, 16 November.

The Prize may be awarded to institutions, organizations or persons, who have contributed in a particularly meritorious and effective manner to tolerance and non-violence.

The 2016 winner is the Federal Research and Methodological Center for Tolerance Psychology and Education (Tolerance Center) of Russia.

In News - [http://www.unesco.org/new/en/social-and-human-sciences/themes/fight-against-discrimination/sv4/news/unesco\\_madanjeet\\_singh\\_prize\\_to\\_be\\_awarded\\_to\\_the\\_tolerance/](http://www.unesco.org/new/en/social-and-human-sciences/themes/fight-against-discrimination/sv4/news/unesco_madanjeet_singh_prize_to_be_awarded_to_the_tolerance/)

**Q.3) 'The Sunway TaihuLight' is a \_\_\_\_\_ supercomputer**

- a) South Korean
- b) Japanese
- c) Chinese
- d) Taiwanese

**Q.3) Solution (c)**

In News - <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/China-wins-supercomputer-crown-for-eighth-time/articleshow/55451990.cms>

**Q.4) Consider the following statements about INS Sumitra**

1. It is the first Saryu class patrol vessel of the Indian Navy
2. It was a part of Operation Rahaat

**Select the correct statements**

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

**Q.4) Solution (b)**

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INS Sumitra is the fourth and last Saryu class patrol vessel of the Indian Navy, designed and constructed by Goa Shipyard Limited. It is the presidential yacht of India. It is designed to undertake fleet support operations, coastal and offshore patrolling, ocean surveillance and monitoring of sea lines of communications and offshore assets and escort duties.

The ship has been deployed for multiple operational tasks, the most notable being 'Operation Rahat', which entailed the evacuation of personnel of various nationalities from war-torn Yemen in 2015.

**In News - [http://www.business-standard.com/article/government-press-release/ins-sumitra-visits-auckland-new-zealand-for-international-naval-review-2016-116111601675\\_1.html](http://www.business-standard.com/article/government-press-release/ins-sumitra-visits-auckland-new-zealand-for-international-naval-review-2016-116111601675_1.html)**

**Q.5) Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserve (ISPR) are located in**

1. Mangalore
2. Chandikhole
3. Visakhapatnam

**Select the correct code:**

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

**Q.5) Solution (a)**

The Strategic Petroleum Reserves in India is located in Vishakhapatnam, Mangalore and Padur.

**In News - [http://www.business-standard.com/article/news-cm/strategic-petroleum-reserves-at-3-locations-created-116111601466\\_1.html](http://www.business-standard.com/article/news-cm/strategic-petroleum-reserves-at-3-locations-created-116111601466_1.html)**