

IASbaba's Daily Quiz

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Q.1) Spratly Islands is located in which of the following

- a) Danube River
- b) South China Sea
- c) Gulf of Maine
- d) Pacific Ocean

Q.1) Solution (b)

The Spratlys are one of the major archipelagos in the **South China Sea** which complicate governance and economics in this part of Southeast Asia due to their location in strategic shipping lanes. The islands have no indigenous inhabitants, but offer rich fishing grounds and may contain significant oil and natural gas reserves and as such are important to the claimants in their attempts to establish international boundaries. Some of the islands have civilian settlements, but of the approximately 45 islands, cays, reefs and shoals that are occupied, all contain structures that are occupied by military forces from **Malaysia, Taiwan (ROC), China (PRC), the Philippines and Vietnam**. Additionally, **Brunei** has claimed an exclusive economic zone in the south-eastern part of the Spratlys, which includes the Louisa Reef.

In News - <https://www.ft.com/content/0cd8fc6c-ac86-11e6-9cb3-bb8207902122>

Q.2) Consider the following statements with respect to Software-as-a-Service (SaaS)

1. It is a way of delivering applications over the Internet as a service
2. It is a cloud based service
3. SaaS customers have no hardware or software to buy, install, maintain, or update

Which of the following statements is/are incorrect?

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

Q.2) Solution (d)

All the statements are correct

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Cloud computing applications, or apps, are the cloud-based services also known as Software as a Service (SaaS)

A cloud service is any resource that is provided over the Internet. The most common cloud service resources are Software as a Service (SaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS) and Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)

In News - <http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/info-tech/nasscom-growth-revisionanalysis/article9354072.ece>

Read More - <https://www.salesforce.com/in/saas/>

Q.3) Recently Kyasanur Forest Disease was in the news. Consider the following statements w.r.t it

1. It is a viral disease also known as Rodent fever
2. It is endemic to South Asia
3. Kyasanur forests are located in Andhra Pradesh

Select the correct code

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

Q.3) Solution (b)

It is known as Monkey Fever. Kyasanur Forests are located in Karnataka.

In News - <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/goa/Seasons-first-KFD-case-in-Valpoi/articleshow/55361296.cms>

Q.4) Montague-Chemsford reforms or the Councils Act of 1919 was based on which of the following:

- a) Duke Memorandum
- b) Nehru Report
- c) Congress Working Committee report
- d) Mueller report

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Q.4) Solution (a)

Duke Memorandum is associated with Sir William Duke, a member of the English Round Table Group and he had formulated a scheme which eventually became the basis of Joint Report of Montague and Chelmsford.

In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/books/literary-review/nistula-hebbar-in-conversation-with-shashi-tharoor-on-his-new-book-an-era-of-darkness-the-british-empire-in-india/article9334224.ece>

Q.5) National Security Guard (NSG) deals with which of the following?

- a) Combat Terrorism
- b) UN Peace Keeping
- c) Insurgency
- d) Communal Problems

Q.5) Solution (a)

National Security Guard (NSG) deals with Combat Terrorism.

The other operations are dealt by Rapid Action Force (RAF) under CRPF.

In News - <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chandigarh/Sikh-group-calls-for-probe-in-British-help-to-India-in-Operation-Blue-Star/articleshow/55276377.cms>