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Q.1) Consider the following statements about Smart Anti-Airfield Weapon (SAAW)

1. It is jointly developed by DRDO and BAE Systems
2. It is capable of engaging ground targets with high precision up to a range of 100 kms

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.1) Solution (b)

SAAW, an indigenously designed and developed 120 kg. class smart weapon, developed by DRDO, is capable of engaging ground targets with high precision up to a range of 100 kms. The light weight high precision guided bomb is one of the world class weapons systems.

In News - <http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=155817>

Q.2) Consider the following statements about Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP)

1. It was undertaken to meet the World Health Organization Guidelines for South East Asian countries on disease surveillance to track the outbreak of diseases and its potential transboundary threats
2. It was launched in 2012
3. It is assisted by World Bank

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

Q.2) Solution (a)

Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP) was launched by Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare in November 2004 for a period upto March 2010. The project was

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restructured and extended up to March 2012. The project continues in the 12th Plan with domestic budget as Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme under NHM for all States with Budgetary allocation of 640 Cr.

The scheme seeks to set up a Central Disease Surveillance Unit and a State Surveillance Unit in each State where data is collected and analyzed. The Project was undertaken to meet the World Health Organization Guidelines for South East Asian countries on disease surveillance to track the outbreak of diseases and its potential transboundary threats.

In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-opinion/Mapping-disease-with-big-data/article16940494.ece>

Q.3) 'X' country has dragged India to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) against certain measures taken by India on imports of iron and steel products. Which is that country?

- a) United States of America
- b) China
- c) Japan
- d) United Kingdom

Q.3) Solution (c)

India has imposed minimum import price (MIP) on imports of certain iron and steel products.

Japan has dragged India to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) against certain measures taken by New Delhi on imports of iron and steel products.

India has imposed MIP as growing imports from steel surplus countries like China, Japan and Korea with predatory prices have been a major concern for the domestic industry since September 2014.

India has also imposed anti-dumping duties on certain steel products to guard domestic players from cheap imports.

In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/business/Industry/Japan-draggs-India-to-WTO-against-steps-on-iron-steel-imports/article16934465.ece>

Q.4) Consider the following statements about International Borders

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1. India and Pakistan is separated by a hard border
2. Schengen area is an example of soft border

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.4) Solution (c)

Border types can be classified into soft and hard borders. Soft borders include open and regulated and controlled frontiers. Hard borders/fortified borders, include wire fenced borders; wire fenced and walled borders; walled borders; and militarized borders.

Hard Fortified Borders –

<http://www.siu.edu/GEOGRAPHY/ONLINE/Vogeler/FortifiedBorders.htm>

Controlled Borders –

<http://www.siu.edu/GEOGRAPHY/ONLINE/Vogeler/ControlledBorders.htm>

Open Borders –

<http://www.siu.edu/GEOGRAPHY/ONLINE/Vogeler/OpenBorders.htm>

Read More - <http://www.geocurrents.info/geopolitics/international-land-borders-hard-and-soft>

In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/%E2%80%98Soft-border-approach-can-bring-India-into-CPEC%E2%80%99/article16943237.ece>

Q.5) “Nutrition at a Glance” report is released by

- a) World Health Organization
- b) Oxfam International
- c) Medecins Sans Frontiers
- d) World Bank

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Q.5) Solution (d)

It is released by World Bank

In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/health/Getting-right-the-nutrient-spike/article16939316.ece>

