

IASbaba's Daily Quiz

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

1. SCATSAT-1 :: Navigation
2. GSAT-18 :: Communication
3. RESOURCESAT-2A :: Earth Observation
4. INSAT-3DR :: Meteorological

Select the correct code:

- a) 2, 3 and 4
- b) 1, 3 and 4
- c) 2 and 3
- d) 1 and 4

Q.1) Solution (a)

SCATSAT-1 :: Climate & Environment

GSAT-18 :: Communication

RESOURCESAT-2A :: Earth Observation

INSAT-3DR :: Meteorological

In News - <http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=155099>

Q.2) Global Gender Gap Index (GGI) is released by

- a) Amnesty International
- b) World Economic Forum
- c) United Nations Development Programme
- d) None of the above

Q.2) Solution (b)

In News - http://www.business-standard.com/article/government-press-release/india-has-improved-by-21-spots-as-per-latest-gender-gap-116120800945_1.html

Q.3) 'Aichi Targets' are concerned with

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- a) Ozone depletion
- b) Climate Change
- c) Biodiversity Conservation
- d) None of the above

Q.3) Solution (c)

Aichi Targets - <https://www.cbd.int/sp/targets/>

In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/Accounting-for-natural-capital/article16779362.ece>

Q.4) 'Nidhi Aapke Nikat Programme' is concerned with

- a) India Post
- b) Reserve Bank of India
- c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- d) Employees Provident Fund Organization (EPFO)

Q.4) Solution (d)

Nidhi Aapke Niakat is a public outreach programme. It is held on the 10th of every month in all the 122 field offices of Employees Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) and is presided over by the officer-in-charge. It is an endeavour by the Organization to bring together all its different stakeholders on a common platform. The various new initiatives in the interest of employees/employers taken by the Organization are explained during the programme. It encourages employees and employers to give their suggestions and feedback regarding the different issues affecting the Organization besides redressing grievances.

In News - http://www.business-standard.com/article/government-press-release/nidhi-aapke-nikat-programme-116120500664_1.html

Q.22) Barasingha commonly known as Swamp deer

1. It is a vulnerable species
2. It is a native species of India and Nepal

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Q.5) Solution (c)

The barasingha also called swamp deer, is a deer species distributed in the Indian subcontinent. Populations in northern and central India are fragmented, and two isolated populations occur in southwestern Nepal. It is extinct in Pakistan and in Bangladesh.

In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/bangalore/Can-herbivores-from-Nagarahole-be-prey-for-tigers-in-Kali-reserve/article16670243.ece>

