

# IASbaba's Daily Quiz

February 2, 2017

## Q.1) Consider the following statements about H-1B visa

1. It allows U.S. employers to temporarily employ foreign workers in specialty occupations
2. It is a non-immigrant visa

### 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 (c)

The H-1B is a non-immigrant visa in the United States under the Immigration and Nationality Act, section 101(a)(15)(H). It allows U.S. employers to temporarily employ foreign workers in specialty occupations. If a foreign worker in H-1B status quits or is dismissed from the sponsoring employer, the worker must either apply for and be granted a change of status to another non-immigrant status, find another employer (subject to application for adjustment of status and/or change of visa), or leave the U.S.

In News - <http://www.livemint.com/Industry/TuehxE1ZpaYexm5jKJCvO/What-H1B-visa-reforms-mean-for-Indian-IT-companies.html>

## Q.2) Consider the following statements about Nuclear Icebreakers

1. It is a nuclear-powered ship purpose-built for use in waters covered with ice
2. The only country constructing nuclear-powered icebreakers is Russia

### Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

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## Q.2) Solution (c)

A nuclear-powered icebreaker is a nuclear-powered ship purpose-built for use in waters covered with ice. The only country constructing nuclear-powered icebreakers is Russia. Nuclear-powered icebreakers have been constructed by the USSR and later Russia primarily to aid shipping along the Northern Sea Route in the frozen Arctic waterways north of Siberia. Nuclear-powered icebreakers are much more powerful than their diesel-powered counterparts, and although nuclear propulsion is expensive to install and maintain, very heavy fuel demands and limitations on range can make diesel vessels less practical and economical overall for these ice-breaking duties.

In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/Russia-makes-big-military-push-in-Arctic/article17124634.ece>

## Q.3) 'Gyan Sangam' is concerned with

- a) Water Sharing
- b) Banks
- c) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- d) Observer Research Foundation

## Q.3) Solution (b)

In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/business/Banks%E2%80%99-%E2%80%98Gyan-Sangam%E2%80%99-to-discuss-digitisation-consolidation-at-PSBs/article17117836.ece>

## Q.4) ADIP Scheme comes under the Ministry of

- a) Social Justice and Empowerment
- b) Health and Family Welfare
- c) Human Resource Development
- d) None of the above

## Q.4) Solution (a)

Assistance to Disabled persons for purchasing / fitting of aids / appliances (ADIP) scheme

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Read More - <http://vikaspedia.in/social-welfare/differently-abled-welfare/schemes-programmes/adip-scheme>

In News - [http://www.business-standard.com/article/politics/narendra-modi-s-first-visit-to-sikkim-11601180003\\_1.html](http://www.business-standard.com/article/politics/narendra-modi-s-first-visit-to-sikkim-11601180003_1.html)

**Q.5) The Supreme Court appointed a four-member Committee of Administrators to implement the Justice Lodha Committee recommendations. The Committee is headed by**

- a) Ramachandra Guha
- b) Diana Edulji
- c) Vikram Limaye
- d) Vinod Rai

**Q.5) Solution (d)**

The COA will be led by former Comptroller and Auditor General of India Vinod Rai.

The other members include historian Ramachandra Guha, MD of Infrastructure Development Finance Company (IDFC) Vikram Limaye and former India women's captain Diana Edulji

In News - <http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/sports/supreme-court-appoints-4member-panel-of-administrators-led-by-vinod-rai-to-run-bcci/article9509456.ece>

