

IASbaba's Daily Quiz

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Q.1) The Global Fund is a partnership organization designed to accelerate the end of which of the following diseases?

1. AIDS
2. Tuberculosis
3. Malaria
4. Dengue

Select the correct code:

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

Q.1) Solution (a)

After running out of the child-friendly HIV syrup, Lopinavir, India is likely to procure the drug from a rapid supply facility routed through the Global Fund for AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM).

The Global Fund is a 21st-century partnership organization designed to accelerate the end of AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria as epidemics.

Founded in 2002, the Global Fund is a partnership between governments, civil society, the private sector and people affected by the diseases. The Global Fund raises and invests nearly US\$4 billion a year to support programs run by local experts in countries and communities most in need.

In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/global-fund-to-help-solve-indias-hiv-drug-crisis/article17424321.ece>

Q.2) Women's Indian Association (WIA) was founded by

1. Sarojini Naidu
2. Dr. Annie Besant
3. Margaret Cousins

Select the correct code:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3

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- c) 1 and 3
- d) All of the above

Q.2) Solution (d)

Founded on May 7, 1917, by women's rights activists such as Annie Besant, Margaret Cousins, Dr Muthulakshmi Reddy, Sister Subbalakshmi and Sarojini Naidu, who referred to themselves as the "daughters of India", the mission of the association to empower women hasn't changed over the years.

In the early 20th century, WIA battled against the social evils - which ranged from a lack of education of girls, child marriage, and the denial of voting rights.

The WIA took an active part in the political movements of the time. In 1917, for instance, when Besant was arrested and interned, branches of the WIA took active part in obtaining her release.

The WIA also published a monthly journal in English named 'Stri-Dharma', which was edited by freedom fighter Muthulakshmi Reddy from 1931 to 1940. WIA was the first women's association in India to present a memorandum to the Round Table Conference on Women's Franchise and her Constitutional rights as well as the initiator of the first All Asian Women's Conference.

In News - <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/womens-indian-association-to-mark-centenary/articleshow/57440594.cms>

Q.3) Which of the following countries are members of Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)?

- 1. Kenya
- 2. Mozambique
- 3. Ghana

Select the correct code:

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

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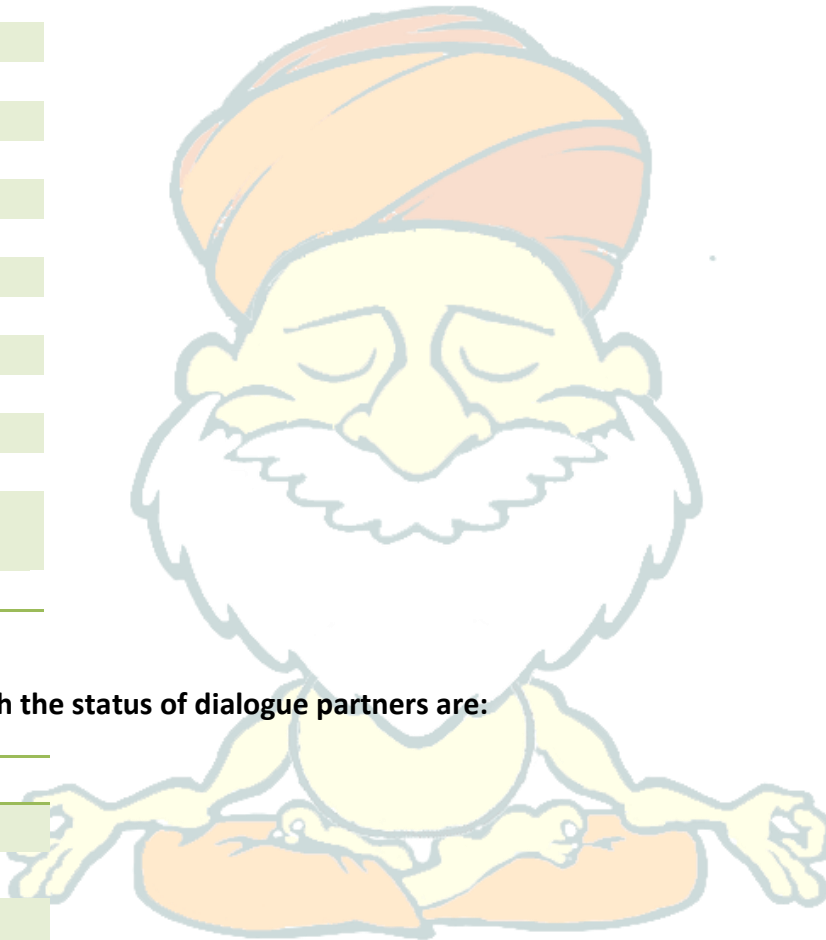
Q.3) Solution (c)

The Association comprises 21 member states and 7 dialogue partners, the Indian Ocean Tourism Organisation and the Indian Ocean Research Group has observer status.

Australia
Bangladesh
Comoros
India
Indonesia
Iran
Kenya
Madagascar
Malaysia
Mauritius
Somalia
Mozambique
Oman
Seychelles
Singapore
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Tanzania
Thailand
United Arab Emirates
Yemen

Countries with the status of dialogue partners are:

China
Egypt
France
Germany
Japan
United Kingdom
United States



In News - <http://thediplomat.com/2017/03/indian-ocean-rim-association-concludes-first-ever-leaders-summit/>

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Q.4) Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- a) India is the only large economy with an income tax exemption threshold that is 2.5 times the average national per capita income
- b) ICE 360° Survey is conducted by People Research on India's Consumer Economy (PRICE)
- c) Both (a) and (b)
- d) Neither (a) nor (b)

Q.4) Solution (c)

In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/all-those-who-are-out-of-the-tax-net/article17418806.ece>

Q.5) Which Article in the Constitution on India provides for the post of Solicitor General of India?

- a) Article 76
- b) Article 165
- c) Article 148
- d) None of the above

Q.5) Solution (d)

Only the office of the Attorney General of India is created by the Constitution. Article 76 does not mention about Solicitor General and Additional Solicitor General.

Article 165 – Advocate General of the State

Article 148 – Comptroller and Auditor General of India

In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/sc-opens-surrogacy-window-for-singles/article17424011.ece>