

**Q.1) 'Mission XI Million' is associated with**

- a) Education
- b) Rural Electrification
- c) MUDRA Yojana
- d) None of the above

**Q.1) Solution (d)**

Mission XI Million is a joint programme, of this Ministry, All India Football Federation (AIFF) and Federation International de Football Association (FIFA) to popularise football across the country. The programme targets to reach 11 Million boys and girls across the country for promotion of football by 30th September 2017. Government of India has allocated around Rs.12.55 crores towards the said programme and an equal amount will be spent by AIFF/ FIFA. Around 6 Million children have already been covered under the said programme. The allocated resources are sufficient to cover 11 Million students, parents, and coaches as part of Mission XI Million Programme to popularize football in the country.

**Q.2) Consider the following statements about Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana**

1. It is under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development
2. It's objective is to provide residential accommodation facilities to economically weak studying in middle schools, higher secondary schools, colleges and universities

**Select the correct statements**

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

**Q.2) Solution (d)**

The scheme of construction of hostels is one of the means to enable and encourage students belonging to scheduled castes to attain quality education.

The objective of the Scheme is to provide residential accommodation facilities to SC Boys and Girls studying in middle schools, higher secondary schools, colleges and universities.

Central assistance is provided to the implementing agencies viz. State Governments/UT Administrations/ Central and State Universities/ Non-Governmental Organisations/Deemed Universities in private sector, for construction of fresh hostels/expansion of existing hostel facilities for Scheduled Castes students. Maintenance of the hostels would be the responsibility of the concerned implementing agencies.

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Read More: <http://socialjustice.nic.in/SchemeList/Send/31?mid=24541>

**Q.3) FAME India scheme is concerned with**

- a) Hybrid and Electric vehicles
- b) Manufacturing amongst micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs)
- c) Promotion of traditional sports
- d) Electricity distribution companies

**Q.3) Solution (a)**

FAME India (Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric vehicles in India) scheme.

Read More - <http://pib.nic.in/newsite/mbErel.aspx?relid=154119>

**Q.4) Consider the following statements about Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB)**

1. It aims to curb the demand for physical gold
2. The maximum limit of subscription is 500 gram per person per fiscal year
3. It also provides interest of 2.5% per annum, which is free of income tax

**Select the correct statements**

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

**Q.4) Solution (c)**

The Government announced a few changes in its Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme recently. The primary change was the increase in the limit to 4 kg (from 0.5kg) for individuals, HUF and 20 kg for Trusts.

The SGB scheme was launched in 2015 with the aim to curb the demand for physical gold, by replacing it with alternate investment options in form of paper or electronic investments. The intention was to mobilise finances and reduce the economic strain caused by imports of physical gold and reduce the Current Account Deficit (CAD).

In case of SGB, not only the transaction cost is negligible, it also provides additional interest of 2.5% per annum, which is free of income tax.

Source: <http://www.thehindu.com/business/Industry/new-gold-bond-scheme-may-draw-more-investors/article19391396.ece>

**Q.5) Somalia is bordered by**

1. Ethiopia
2. Djibouti
3. Eretria
4. Kenya

Select the correct code

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

**Q.5) Solution (c)**

It is a country located in the Horn of Africa. It is bordered by Ethiopia to the west, Djibouti to the northwest, the Gulf of Aden to the north, the Indian Ocean to the east, and Kenya to the southwest. Somalia has the longest coastline on Africa's mainland and its terrain consists mainly of plateaus, plains and highlands.



