

## IASbaba's Daily Quiz

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**Q.1) Which organisation released the recent report 'Global Urban Ambient Air Pollution Database 2016'?**

- a) World Health Organization
- b) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- c) United Nations Development Programme
- d) Médecins Sans Frontières

**Q.1) Solution (a)**

WHO released report 'Global Urban Ambient Air Pollution Database (update 2016)'

The Report says Delhi is no longer the most polluted city in the world. Delhi now stands 11th among 3,000 cities in 103 countries (in terms of fine particulate matter or PM 2.5)

Four Indian cities are among the world's 10 most polluted

Delhi's place as the most polluted is taken by Zabol, in Iran.

Gwalior and Allahabad, meanwhile, come a close second and third in terms of PM 2.5, while Patna and Raipur are ranked 6th and 7th.

**In News -**

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/thiruvananthapuram/2016/oct/05/breathing-in-polluted-air-1525407.html>

**Q.2) With the United Arab Emirates as the starting point, arrange the following list of countries in a clockwise direction of them opening out to the Persian Gulf:**

- 1. Kuwait
- 2. Iraq
- 3. Qatar
- 4. Bahrain
- 5. UAE

**Select the correct answer using the code given below:**

- a) 5-3-4-1- 2
- b) 3-5-1-4- 2
- c) 5-4-3-2- 1
- d) 3-4-1-2- 5

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Q.2) Solution (a)



Q.3) ExoMars, a two-part Martian astrobiology project to search for evidence of life on Mars is a joint mission of the European Space Agency (ESA) and \_\_\_\_\_

- a) NASA
- b) ISRO
- c) SpaceX
- d) ROSCOMOS

Q.3) Solution (d)

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In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-in-school/all-about-the-mission-ecomars/article9258969.ece>

Q.4) Recently 'Hanuman Tok' was in news. It is located in which of the following states

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- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Sikkim
- c) Punjab
- d) Rajasthan

### Q.4) Solution (b)

Hanuman Tok is a Hindu temple complex which is located in the upper reaches of Gangtok, the capital of the Indian state of Sikkim. The temple is dedicated to lord Hanuman and maintained by the Indian army.

According to the local legends, when Hanuman was flying with the "Sanjeevani" (mythological life saving herb) mountain to save Rama's brother Lakshmana he rested in the spot where his temple now lies for some time. The mandir is actually managed by The Indian Army.

In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/a-temple-in-the-clouds-run-by-the-army/article9268019.ece>

### Q.5) Consider the following about Macro Vulnerability Index (MVI).

1. It adds together the rate of inflation, current account deficit and fiscal deficit of a country
2. The Index value can be compared across countries for different time periods to gauge their relative vulnerability

Select the correct answer:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

### Q.5) Solution (c)

Macroeconomic Vulnerability Index, as mentioned in the Mid-Year Economic Analysis 2014-2015, released by Ministry of Finance recently, adds together the rate of inflation, current account deficit and fiscal deficit of a country. The Index value can be compared across countries for different time periods to gauge their relative vulnerability. The ministry has

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done a comparison of the “fragile five” countries—Brazil, India, Indonesia, South Africa and Turkey.

Read More: <http://www.livemint.com/Money/zyJyTICHRC7sO3dOefWhKI/Dejargoned-Macroeconomic-Vulnerability-Index.html>

