

IASbaba's Daily Quiz

January 16, 2017

Q.1) World Employment and Social Outlook report is released by

- a) World Bank
- b) International Labour Organisation
- c) World Economic Forum
- d) United Nations Development Programme

Q.1) Solution (b)

World Employment and Social Outlook: Trends 2017 -

http://www.ilo.org/global/research/global-reports/weso/2017/WCMS_541211/lang-en/index.htm

In News - <http://www.livemint.com/Politics/qvL3mTzzJYkuqb5DPN0Twi/Unemployment-in-India-to-increase-marginally-in-201718-UN.html>

Q.2) Consider the following statements about European Southern Observatory (ESO)

1. The ESO Headquarters is located in Garching, near Munich, Germany
2. United Kingdom is not a member state of ESO

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.2) Solution (a)

The ESO Headquarters are located in Garching, near Munich, Germany.

Member States - <http://www.eso.org/public/about-eso/memberstates/>

In News - <http://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/giant-telescope-in-chile-to-see-habitable-planets-in-alpha-centauri-4469652/>



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Q.3) Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Alpha Centauri is the closest star system to the Solar System
2. It consists of three stars: the pair Alpha Centauri A and Alpha Centauri B together with a small and faint red dwarf named Proxima Centauri

Select the correct code

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

Q.3) Solution (c)

It is the closest star system to the Solar System at a distance of 4.37 light-years

Centauri B together with a small and faint red dwarf, Alpha Centauri C (also named Proxima Centauri).

In News - <http://indianexpress.com/article/technology/science/giant-telescope-in-chile-to-see-habitable-planets-in-alpha-centauri-4469652/>

Q.4) Consider the following statements about Asian Waterbird Census (AWC)

1. The AWC is part of the International Waterbird Census (IWC) of Wetlands International
2. It is carried out simultaneously in 27 countries once a year

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.4) Solution (c)

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in January by a national network of volunteers and conservation organisations in coordination with national and State coordinators.

In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/tp-newdelhi/Fewer-migratory-birds-at-Najafgarh-Lake-this-year/article17038763.ece>

Q.5) Which of the following cities will host world's first 'Gender Literature Festival'?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Bangalore
- c) Kolkata
- d) None of the above

Q.5) Solution (d)

The world's first 'Gender Literature Festival' will be held in Patna in the second week of April.

The Gender Resource Centre of Bihar's Women Development Corporation will be organising the festival.

In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/World%E2%80%99s-first-gender-literature-fest-in-Patna/article17025447.ece>

