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Q.1) 'Jakarta Concord' was in news recently. It is concerned with

- a) Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)
- b) BRICS
- c) RCEP
- d) None of the above

Q.1) Solution (a)

Leaders of 21 member states of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) signed the Jakarta Concord as an outcome of the IORA Leaders Summit held in Jakarta.

The document titled "Promoting Regional Cooperation for a Peaceful, Stable, and Prosperous Indian Ocean" aims to lay the foundation and set the course for cooperation for the organization of Indian Ocean states in the coming years.

In the Jakarta Concord, the IORA states declared their commitment to promoting maritime safety in the region; enhancing trade and investment cooperation in the region; promoting the management and development of sustainable fisheries; enhancing disaster risk management in the region; strengthening academic, science, and technology cooperation; fostering tourism and cultural exchanges; Blue Economy; and empowering women in the economy.

In News - <u>http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/vice-president-hamid-ansari-</u> embarks-on-twoday-jakarta-visit/article17416342.ece

Q.2) Consider the following statements about 'INS Tillanchang'

- 1. It is a Water Jet Fast Attack Craft (WJFAC)
- 2. It is built by the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Kolkata

Select the correct statements

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

Q.2) Solution (c)

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INS Tillanchang, a Water Jet Fast Attack Craft (WJFAC) was commissioned into the Indian Navy.

The ship has been indigenously designed and built by the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Kolkata.

The first two ships of the class, IN ships Tarmugli and Tihayu were commissioned in 2016 and are based at Visakhapatnam. The ship has been indigenously designed and built and is an upgrade from the Chetlat class of Fast Attack Craft that the Indian Navy possesses.

In News - http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=159013

Q.3) Camp Lemonnier is

- a) US's only permanent military base in Africa
- b) China's first overseas military base
- c) India's first and only air base outside its territory
- d) India's naval base in Seychelles

Q.3) Solution (a)

In News - <u>http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-international/chinas-neighbouring-base-in-djibouti-worries-us/article17374011.ece</u>

Q.4) Kamaladevi Chattopadhya National Awards is concerned with which of the following sectors?

- a) Steel
- b) Textile
- c) Automobiles
- d) Fertilizers and seeds

Q.4) Solution (b)

Textiles Minister announces Kamaladevi Chattopadhya National Awards, specially for women weavers and women artisans.

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In News - <u>http://www.business-standard.com/article/government-press-release/textiles-</u> <u>minister-announces-kamaladevi-chattopadhya-national-awards-specially-for-women-</u> <u>weavers-117030800849 1.html</u>

Q.5) Which of the following does not have a GI tag?

- a) Rasogolla
- b) Hyderbadi Biryani
- c) Both (a) and (b)
- d) Neither (a) nor (b)

Q.5) Solution (c)

The 'Hyderabadi biryani ' has failed to secure the geographical indications (GI) tag as the applicant for it could not prove the historical origin and data relating to the dish with supporting documents.

In News - <u>http://www.livemint.com/Politics/7mlBfMKavs7664ZcXrXi9O/Hyderabadi-</u> biryani-fails-to-get-GI-tag.html