

IASbaba's Daily Quiz

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Q.1) Dindigul lock manufacturing industry has a high brand image and the locks are known for their traditional design, safety, and quality. It is from which of the following states?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) West Bengal

Q.1) Solution (b)

Padlocks, drawer locks, almirah locks, door locks, mango locks, trick locks, and excise locks are some of the locks manufactured in the area. The art of lock making is practised within around five km radius of the town . Dindigul locks are mango shaped iron and brass locks. They are handmade and each one is unique in design and system. The lock units are concentrated in Nagalnagar, Nallampatti, Kodaiparaipatti, Yagappanpatti, and Kamalapatti and are more than 100 years old.

The uniqueness of Dindigul locks are twin keys or three keys for a single lock and locks with multi-locking system. The precision lever mechanism of Dindigul lock is unique. The shackles are meticulously designed and are hard to break.

Source: <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/dindiguls-unique-industry-locked-away-in-the-past/article20913558.ece>

Q.2) With rising number of cases under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, the government has set up a 14-member panel to identify and suggest ways to address issues faced in implementation of the law. The Insolvency Law Committee is chaired by

- a) Injeti Srinivas
- b) Bibek Debroy
- c) Amitabh Kant
- d) M S Sahoo

Q.2) Solution (a)

Source: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/insolvency-law-government-sets-up-14-member-panel-to-identify-issues/articleshow/61742163.cms>

Q.3) Talanoa Dialogue is associated with

- a) TPP

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- b) RCEP
- c) INSTC
- d) None of the above

Q.3) Solution (d)

Talanoa Dialogue is facilitative dialogue among member of Conference of Parties of Paris Agreement to be taken in 2018.

Talanoa is a traditional word used in Fiji and the Pacific to reflect a process of inclusive, participatory and transparent dialogue. The purpose of Talanoa is to share stories, build empathy and to make wise decisions, which are for the collective good. The process of Talanoa involves the sharing of ideas, skills and experience through storytelling. During the process, Parties build trust and advance knowledge through empathy and understanding. Blaming others and making critical observations are inconsistent with the building of mutual trust and respect, and therefore inconsistent with the concept of Talanoa. Talanoa fosters stability and inclusiveness in relation to dialogue, by creating a safe space which embraces mutual respect for a platform for decision making for a greater good.

Source: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/environment/global-warming/bonn-climate-negotiations-conclude-with-mixed-bag-for-both-rich-and-developing-blocks/articleshow/61700113.cms>

Q.4) Punchhi Commission is associated with

- a) Centre-State Relations
- b) Judicial Appointments
- c) National Institutional of Ranking Framework
- d) National Mineral Policy

Q.4) Solution (a)

The Government of India constituted a Commission on Centre-State Relations under the chairmanship of Justice Madan Mohan Punchhi, former Chief Justice of India on 27th April 2007 to look into the new issues of Centre-State relations keeping in view the changes that have taken place in the polity and economy of India since the Sarkaria Commission had last looked at the issue of Centre-State relations over two decades ago.

The Commission examined and reviewed the working of the existing arrangements between the Union and States, various pronouncements of the Courts in regard to powers, functions and responsibilities in all spheres including legislative relations, administrative relations, role of governors, emergency provisions, financial relations, economic and social planning,

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Panchayati Raj institutions, sharing of resources including inter-state river water etc. The Commission made 273 recommendations in its seven volume report presented to Government on 30 March 2010.

Source: <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/rainath-seeks-cooperation-of-states-on-central-forces/article20941992.ece>

Q.5) AGLAE was recently in news. Consider the following statements

1. It is World's only particle accelerator for art
2. It is located in Italy

Select the correct statements

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

Q.5) Solution (a)

The world's only particle accelerator dedicated to art was switched on at the Louvre in Paris to help experts analyse ancient and precious works.

The 37-metre AGLAE accelerator housed underneath the huge Paris museum will be used for the first time to routinely study and help authenticate paintings and other items made from organic materials.

The Centre for Research and Restoration of the Museum of France (C2RMF) — which is independent of the Louvre — has spent €2.1 million overhauling and upgrading the machine, which can determine the chemical make-up of objects without the need to take samples.

Source: <http://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/technology/particle-accelerator-for-art-revs-up/article20724988.ece>