

**Q.1) Consider the following statements**

1. Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) are mandatory in nature
2. Health is a State subject

**Select the correct statements**

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

**Q.1) Solution (b)**

IPHS guidelines are recommendatory in nature and not mandatory. Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility of bringing up facilities to IPHS norms is that of the States government. Under NHM, financial support is provided to States inter-alia to bring up facilities to IPHS norms.

Source: <http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/powering-rural-healthcare/article21419655.ece>

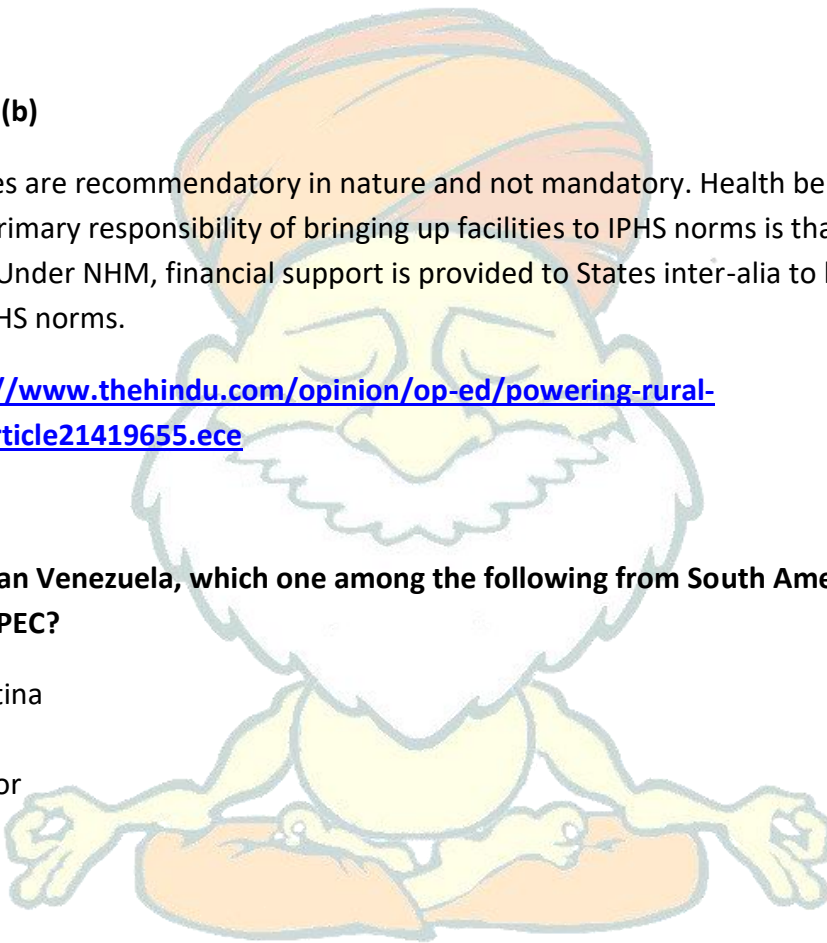
**Q.2) Other than Venezuela, which one among the following from South America is a member of OPEC?**

- a) Argentina
- b) Brazil
- c) Ecuador
- d) Bolivia

**Q.2) Solution (c)**

OPEC's members are Algeria, Angola, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia (the de facto leader), United Arab Emirates, and Venezuela.

Source: <http://www.dnaindia.com/analysis/column-india-needs-to-trim-its-overdependence-on-opec-crude-oil-2566587>



## IASbaba's Daily Quiz

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**Q.3) Mahamastakabhisheka, a great religious event, is associated with and done for whom of the following?**

- a) Bahubali
- b) Buddha
- c) Mahavir
- d) Nataraja

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

The Mahamastabhisheka (or Mahamasthak Abhishek) is an important Jain festival held once every twelve years in the town of Shravanabelagola in Karnataka. It is held in veneration of an immense 18 meter high statue of the Bhagwan (or Saint) Gomateshwara Bahubali.

Source: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bengaluru/mahamastakabhisheka-railways-to-run-special-trains-between-yesvantpur-shravanabelagola-hassan/articleshow/62025484.cms>

**Q.4) Which one of the following rivers originates in India?**

- 1. Beas
- 2. Chenab
- 3. Ravi
- 4. Sutlej

**Select the correct code:**

- a) 1, 2 and 3
- b) 2, 3 and 4
- c) 1, 3 and 4
- d) All of the above

**Q.4) Solution (a)**

Beas river rises in the Himalayas in central Himachal Pradesh. Chenab forms in the upper Himalayas in the Lahaul and Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh. The Ravi River originates in the Himalayas in the Multhan tehsil of Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh. The source of the Sutlej is west of Lake Rakshastal in Tibet, as springs in an ephemeral stream channel descending from this lake.

Source: <http://www.epw.in/journal/2017/46/book-reviews/geopolitical-problem-water-war.html>

**Q.5) WIMAX is related to which one of the following?**

- a) Biotechnology
- b) Space technology
- c) Missile technology
- d) Communication technology

**Q.5) Solution (d)**

WiMAX (Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access) is a family of wireless communication standards based on the IEEE 802.16 set of standards, which provide multiple physical layer (PHY) and Media Access Control (MAC) options. WiMAX was initially designed to provide 30 to 40 megabit-per-second data rates, with the 2011 update providing up to 1 Gbit/s for fixed stations.

