

Q.1) 'CriSidEx' is associated with

- a) MSMEs
- b) Housing
- c) NPAs
- d) Power and Energy

Q.1) Solution (a)

CriSidEx is India's first sentiment index for micro and small enterprises (MSEs) developed jointly by credit rating body CRISIL and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)

CriSidEx is a composite index based on a diffusion index of eight parameters and measures MSE business sentiment on a scale of zero (extremely negative) to 200 (extremely positive).

CriSidEx will have two indices, one for the survey quarter and another for the next quarter once a trend emerges after few rounds of the survey, providing independent time series data.

Source: http://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/msmes-get-a-boost-jaitley-launches-india-s-first-sentiment-index-crisidex-118020400064_1.html

Q.2) Sheen Khalai has origin in

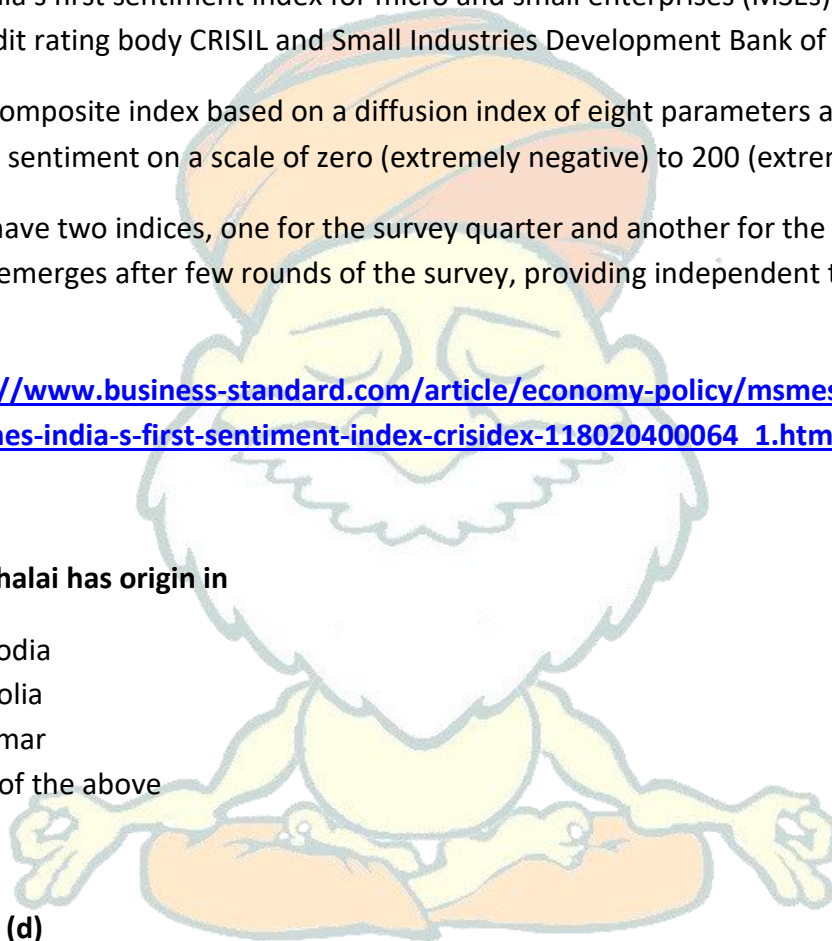
- a) Cambodia
- b) Mongolia
- c) Myanmar
- d) None of the above

Q.2) Solution (d)

'Sheen Khalai' (blue skin) fled with their families from the tribal areas between Afghanistan and Pakistan during the Partition in 1947.

They are part of a community of Pushtun Hindus that lived in the Baloch areas of Quetta, Loralai, Bori and Maikhter, and belong to the Kakari tribes still living there.

Source: <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tattooed-blue-skinned-hindu-pushtuns-look-back-at-their-roots/article22645932.ece>



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Q.3) Consider the following statements about 'International Kala Mela'

1. The inaugural 'International Kala Mela' was held in 2015
2. It is organised by the Lalit Kala Akademi in partnership with IGNC of the Ministry of Culture

Select the correct statements

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

Q.3) Solution (b)

The first ever International Kala Mela has been organised by the Lalit Kala Akademi in partnership with IGNC of the Ministry of Culture.

Source: <http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=176160>

Q.4) 'Shigmo' is a spring festival celebrated in

- a) Sikkim
- b) Nagaland
- c) Goa
- d) Odisha

Q.4) Solution (c)

Shigmo is the traditional spring festival celebrated by farmers in rural Goa.

Source: <http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-life/goas-shigmo-parade-to-start-on-march-3/article22639583.ece>

Q.5) Consider the following statements about National Health Protection Scheme

1. It will cover over 10 crore poor and vulnerable families providing coverage upto 5 lakh rupees per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization
2. It is a flagship programme under Ayushman Bharat

Select the correct statements

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

Q.5) Solution (c)

The Government announced two major initiatives in health sector, as part of Ayushman Bharat programme. It is aimed at making path breaking interventions to address health holistically, in primary, secondary and tertiary care systems, covering both prevention and health promotion.

Health and Wellness Centre

- The National Health Policy, 2017 has envisioned Health and Wellness Centres as the foundation of India's health system.
- Under this 1.5 lakh centres will bring health care system closer to the homes of people.
- These centres will provide comprehensive health care, including for non-communicable diseases and maternal and child health services.
- These centres will also provide free essential drugs and diagnostic services.
- The Budget has allocated Rs.1200 crore for this flagship programme.
- Contribution of private sector through CSR and philanthropic institutions in adopting these centres is also envisaged.

National Health Protection Scheme

- The second flagship programme under Ayushman Bharat is National Health Protection Scheme, which will cover over 10 crore poor and vulnerable families (approximately 50 crore beneficiaries) providing coverage upto 5 lakh rupees per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization.
- This will be the world's largest government funded health care programme. Adequate funds will be provided for smooth implementation of this programme.

Source: <http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=176049>