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**Q.1) Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS) is associated with which of the following organisations?**

- a) BRICS
- b) SCO
- c) European Union
- d) G4

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

**Regional Anti-Terrorism Structure (RATS)**

- RATS is headquartered in Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- It is a permanent organ of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)
- It serves to promote cooperation of member states against the three evils of terrorism, separatism and extremism.
- The Head of RATS is elected to a three-year term. Each member state also sends a permanent representative to RATS.

Source: [http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/indias-pivot-to-  
eurasia/article24203924.ece](http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/indias-pivot-to-eurasia/article24203924.ece)

**Q.2) Consider the following statements about recently launched, National Health Resource Repository (NHRR)**

1. It is a registry of authentic, standardised and updated geo-spatial data of all public and private healthcare.
2. ISRO is the project technology partner for providing data security.
3. Diagnostic labs and pharmacies are not covered under NHRR

**Select the correct statements**

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

**Q.2) Solution (b)**

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It is the first ever registry in the country registry of authentic, standardised and updated geo-spatial data of all public and private healthcare.

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is the project technology partner for providing data security.

It will now be possible to provide comprehensive data on all private and public health establishments and other resources, including Railways, Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), defence and petroleum healthcare establishments. Under the Collection of Statistics Act 2008, more than 20 lakh healthcare establishments such as hospitals, doctors, clinics, diagnostic labs, pharmacies and nursing homes would be enumerated under this census, which will capture data on more than 1,400 variables.

Source: <https://www.livemint.com/Politics/qOjoCGnLlxj9PaTuMNTRbO/India-launches-its-first-national-healthcare-facility-regist.html>

### Q.3) Consider the following statements

1. In Jammu & Kashmir, governor's rule is mentioned under Article 356 of the Indian Constitution
2. The Governor's Rule can be imposed for six months after the consent of the President of India.

### Select the correct statements

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

### Q.3) Solution (b)

In India, President's Rule is implemented in case of absence of an elected government with the exception of Jammu and Kashmir where Governor's Rule is imposed.

In the event of failure of constitutional machinery in any a state, the President's Rule is imposed under Article 356 of the Indian Constitution. But in the case of Jammu and Kashmir, Governor's Rule is imposed for a period of six months under Section 92 of the Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir.

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The Governor's Rule can be imposed for six months after the consent of the President of India. The State Assembly is either kept in suspended animation or dissolved. If the Constitutional machinery is not restored in 6 months, the provision of Article 356 of the Indian Constitution is extended and the President's rule is imposed.

Source: <https://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/what-is-governors-rule-and-how-it-is-different-for-jammu-and-kashmir/1212264/>

**Q.4) Recently, US announced eligibility review of India for the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) based on concerns related to its compliance with the**

1. Market access criterion
2. Services and investment criterion
3. Worker rights criterion

**Select the correct code:**

- a) 1 Only
- b) 1 and 2
- c) 2 and 3
- d) 1 and 3

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

The GSP is the largest and oldest US trade preference programme and is designed to promote economic development by allowing duty-free entry for thousands of products from designated beneficiary countries.

For India, the GSP country eligibility review is based on concerns related to its compliance with the GSP market access criterion.

Source: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/india-requests-us-to-maintain-gsp-beneficiary-status/articleshow/64653060.cms>

**Q.5) Which of the following countries do not border the 'Red Sea'?**

- a) Ethiopia
- b) Egypt
- c) Eritrea
- d) Sudan

Q.5) Solution (a)

