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**Q.1) Consider the following statements about 'United Nations Human Rights Council'**

1. The Council is made up of 47 United Nations Member States which are elected by the UN General Assembly.
2. It checks if governments do what they agreed on at the United Nations to protect the rights of people in their countries.

**Select the correct code:**

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

**Q.1) Solution (c)**

**How does the Human Rights Council work?**

- The Human Rights Council started working in 2006. It decided rules for its work.
- All countries at the United Nations take part in the work of the Human Rights Council.
- But only some countries make decisions. There are 47 countries making decisions in the Human Rights Council.
- All countries at the United Nations take part in choosing these 47 countries.

**The Human Rights Council does different things:**

- It makes sure that all people understand their rights.
- It makes sure that all people have the same rights.
- It checks if all people can use their rights.
- It checks what governments do to protect the rights of people in their countries.
- It checks if governments do what they agreed on at the United Nations.
- It helps people whose rights were taken away

Source: <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/us-pulls-out-of-un-human-rights-council-for-being-biased-against-israel/article24206662.ece>

**Q.2) 'Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF)' is associated with**

- a) Brasilia Declaration
- b) New York Declaration

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- c) Brazzaville Declaration
- d) Moscow Declaration

### Q.2) Solution (b)

The New York Declaration sets out a Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF), with specific actions needed to ease pressure on host countries, enhance refugee self-reliance, expand access to third-country solutions, and support conditions in countries of origin for return in safety and dignity.

Source: <http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/the-imperative-to-offer-refuge/article24203930.ece>

### Q.3) Which of the following statements about International Monetary Fund (IMF) are correct?

1. It is a United Nations specialized agency
2. It was founded at the Bretton Woods Conference in 1944 to secure international monetary cooperation
3. The objective of the IMF is to stabilize currency exchange rates, and to expand international liquidity

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

### Q.3) Solution (d)

All the statements are correct.

International Monetary Fund (IMF), United Nations (UN) specialized agency, founded at the Bretton Woods Conference in 1944 to secure international monetary cooperation, to stabilize currency exchange rates, and to expand international liquidity (access to hard currencies).

Source: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/india-must-address-banking-sector-crisis-imf/articleshow/64520612.cms>

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**Q.4) 'Suriname' is bordered with which of the following countries?**

1. Guyana
2. Brazil
3. Guatemala

**Select the correct code:**

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

**Q.4) Solution (b)**

It is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the north, French Guiana to the east, Guyana to the west and Brazil to the south.



Source: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/world-news/watch-president-kovind-addresses-national-assembly-of-suriname/videoshow/64675318.cms>

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**Q.5) The well-known painting "Bani Thani" belongs to the**

- a) Bundi School
- b) Jaipur School
- c) Kangra School
- d) Kishangarh School

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

Bani Thani is an Indian miniature painting painted by Nihâl Chand from the Marwar school of Kishangarh. It portrays a woman who is elegant and graceful. The painting's subject, Bani Thani, was a singer and poet in Kishangarh in the time of King Sawant Singh (1748–1764).

**Source: CSE Prelims 2018**

