

IASbaba's Daily Quiz

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Q.1) 'Global Findex' is published by

- a) World Bank (WB)
- b) World Economic Forum (WEF)
- c) World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- d) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Q.1) Solution (a)

The Global Findex database is the world's most comprehensive data set on how adults save, borrow, make payments, and manage risk.

Source: <https://www.livemint.com/Opinion/1a6eOYEpO9ShCurui3jPHN/Opinion-How-India-should-close-the-financial-gender-gap.html>

Q.2) 'Fateh Mobin, was in news recently. What is it?

- a) It is a short-range ballistic missile developed by Iran
- b) It is a joint naval exercise between UAE and Saudi Arabia
- c) It is a trilateral military alliance between UAE, Oman and Yemen
- d) It is a proposed waterway connecting Black Sea and Azov Sea

Q.2) Solution (a)

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-international/no-war-no-negotiations-with-the-us-says-khamenei/article24684008.ece>

Q.3) Which of the following are objectives of 'Swadesh Darshan Scheme'?

1. Promote cultural and heritage value of the country to generate livelihoods in the identified regions
2. To create employment through active involvement of local communities
3. Enhancing the tourist attractiveness in a sustainable manner by developing world class infrastructure in the circuit /destinations

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3

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- c) 1 and 3
- d) All of the above

Q.3) Solution (d)

Ministry of Tourism (MoT) launched the Swadesh Darshan Scheme (Central Sector Scheme) – for integrated development of theme based tourist circuits in the country in 2014-15.

It is envisioned to synergise with other Government of India schemes like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Skill India, Make in India etc. with the idea of positioning the tourism sector as a major engine for job creation, driving force for economic growth, building synergy with various sectors to enable tourism to realise its potential.

Objectives

- To position tourism as a major engine of economic growth and job creation;
- Develop circuits having tourist potential in a planned and prioritized manner;
- Promote cultural and heritage value of the country to generate livelihoods in the identified regions;
- Enhancing the tourist attractiveness in a sustainable manner by developing world class infrastructure in the circuit /destinations;
- Follow community based development and pro-poor tourism approach;
- Creating awareness among the local communities about the importance of tourism for them in terms of increased sources of income, improved living standards and overall development of the area:
- To create employment through active involvement of local communities;
- Harness tourism potential for its effects in employment generation and economic development.
- To make full use of the potential and advantages in terms of available infrastructure, national culture and characteristic strong points of each and every region throughout the country by development of theme based circuits.
- Development of tourist facilitation services to enhance visitor experience/satisfaction.

Source: <http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=181868>

Q.4) 'Koshyari Committee' is related to

- a) Reservation of Other Backward Classes
- b) One Rank-One Pension (OROP)

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- c) Non-Performing Assets (NPAs)
- d) m-Banking (mobile)

Q.4) Solution (b)

Source: <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/centre-opposes-in-sc-plea-on-orop/articleshow/65169167.cms>

Q.5) Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan was an organisation in

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Q.5) Solution (a)

Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan

- The Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (Association for the Empowerment of Workers and Peasants) is an Indian social movement and grassroots organisation best known for its successful struggle and demand for the Right to Information Act (RTI) which grew out of the demand for minimum wages for workers.
- It is one of the forefront civil rights movements in India, and can cite legislation of the RTI as its major achievement.
- It was formed in 1990, working in rural Rajasthan. Its objective was to use modes of struggle and constructive action for changing the lives of its primary constituents — the rural poor.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Delhi/right-to-peaceful-protest-is-a-cherished-one-mkss/article24536075.ece>

