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Q.1) Rashtriya Garima Abhiyaan' is a national campaign to

- a) Eradicate the practice of manual scavenging and rehabilitate the manual scavengers
- b) Rehabilitate the homeless and destitute persons and provide them with suitable sources of livelihood
- c) Release the sex workers from their practice and provide them with alternative sources of livelihood
- d) Release the bonded labourers from their bondage and rehabilitate them

Q.1) Solution (a)

Rashtriya Garima Abhiyan (National Campaign for Dignity and Eradication of Manual Scavenging)

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is responsible for rehabilitation of manual scavengers and it implements the 'Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers' (SRMS). Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has associated reputed NGOs like Safai Karamchari Andolan, Rashtriya Garima Abhiyan, Sulabh International etc. for identification of manual scavengers and their rehabilitation.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/lethal-filth/article24962269.ece>

Q.2) Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) is constituted under the

- a) Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
- b) Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
- c) Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
- d) None of the above

Q.2) Solution (d)

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) of India is a statutory organisation under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC). It was established in 1974 under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/more-river-stretches-critically-polluted-cpcb/article24962440.ece>

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Q.3) Consider the following statements about 'EyeROV TUNA'

1. It is India's first underwater robotic drone
2. It is developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation.

Select the correct code:

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

Q.3) Solution (a)

India's first underwater robotic drone can send real-time videos of ships and other underwater structures to help with their repair and maintenance

The first commercial Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV)/underwater drone, named EyeROV TUNA, was developed by EyeROV Technologies.

NPOL, a laboratory of Delhi-headquartered Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), made the first order of the product.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Kochi/a-maker-village-tool-for-npol/article24950166.ece>

Q.4) Boko Haram, an extremist group often in news is based in?

- a) Iraq
- b) Nigeria
- c) Lebanon
- d) Syria

Q.4) Solution (b)

It is an Islamic extremist group based in northeaster Nigeria, also active in Chad, Niger and northern Cameroon.

Q.5) 'Mt Everest Friendship Exercise' is held between

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- a) India and Nepal
- b) Bhutan and Nepal
- c) Nepal and China
- d) BIMSTEC Members

Q.5) Solution (c)

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/himalayan-divide/article24970656.ece>

