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**Q.1) Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats (CSS-IDWH) consists of**

1. Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger (CSS-PT)
2. Development of Wildlife Habitats (CSS-DWH)
3. Project Elephant (CSS-PE)

**Select the correct code:**

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

**Q.1) Solution (d)**

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved continuation of the Centrally Sponsored Umbrella Scheme of Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats (CSS-IDWH) beyond the 12th Plan period from 2017-18 to 2019-20.

The Scheme consists of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of-

- Project Tiger (CSS-PT),
- Development of Wildlife Habitats (CSS-DWH) and
- Project Elephant (CSS-PE)

Source: <http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=183284>

**Q.2) Consider the following statements about 'Nai Talim'**

1. It is a principle which states that knowledge and work are not separate.
2. An educational curriculum based on this pedagogical principle was promoted by the Mahatma Gandhi

**Select the correct code:**

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

**Q.2) Solution (c)**

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Nai Talim is a principle which states that knowledge and work are not separate. Mahatma Gandhi promoted an educational curriculum with the same name based on this pedagogical principle.

It can be translated with the phrase 'Basic Education for all'. However, the concept has several layers of meaning. It developed out of Gandhi's experience with the English educational system and with colonialism in general. In that system, he saw that Indian children would be alienated and 'career-based thinking' would become dominant. In addition, it embodied a series of negative outcomes: the disdain for manual work, the development of a new elite class, and the increasing problems of industrialization and urbanization.

Source: <http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=183275>

**Q.3) Consider the following statements about 'Hope Mission'**

1. It is a space exploration probe mission to Mars
2. It is set to be launched by the Brazil in 2020

Select the correct code:

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

**Q.3) Solution (a)**

The Hope Mars Mission or Emirates Mars Mission is a space exploration probe mission to Mars, set to be launched by the United Arab Emirates in 2021. Upon launch, it will become the first mission to Mars by any Arab or Muslim country.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-life/uae-to-send-astronauts-to-space/article24859144.ece>

**Q.4) Consider the following statements about Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**

1. Most OECD members are high-income economies with a very high Human Development Index (HDI) and are regarded as developed countries

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2. All the members of BRICS are members of OECD
3. Tax Information Exchange Agreements (TIEAs) was developed by the OECD Global Forum Working Group on Effective Exchange of Information

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

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

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

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**OECD – Members and Parters - <http://www.oecd.org/about/membersandpartners/>**

Tax Information Exchange Agreements (TIEAs) was developed by the OECD Global Forum Working Group on Effective Exchange of Information.

**Q.5) Koodiyattam, a Sanskrit theatre form performed in the state of**

- a) Karnataka
- b) Kerala
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Andhra Pradesh

**Q.5) Solution (b)**

Koodiyattam also transliterated as Kutiyattam, is a form of Sanskrit theatre traditionally performed in the state of Kerala, India. It is officially recognised by UNESCO as a Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity.