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Q.1) 'Druzhba' is a joint military exercise between

- a) Russia and China
- b) Pakistan and Russia
- c) Pakistan and China
- d) India and Kazakhstan

Q.1) Solution (b)

Source: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/russian-forces-arrive-in-pakistan-for-third-joint-military-drill/articleshow/66315007.cms>

Q.2) 'Sittwe Port' is a deepwater port constructed by India. Where is it located?

- a) Myanmar
- b) Maldives
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Seychelles

Q.2) Solution (a)

Sittwe Port is a deepwater port constructed by India in 2016 at Sittwe, the capital of Rakhine State in Myanmar, on the Bay of Bengal. Situated at the mouth of the Kaladan River, the USD 120 Million port is being financed by India as a part of the Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project, collaboration between India and Myanmar. The project is aimed at developing transport infrastructure in southwestern Myanmar and northeastern India.

Source: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/transportation/shipping/-transport/india-myanmar-sign-mou-towards-sittwe-port-operationalisation/articleshow/66320183.cms>

Q.3) 'Amitava Roy' Committee is constituted to look into

- a) Prison Reforms
- b) Non-Performing Assets
- c) Cross Border Insolvency
- d) Railway Safety

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Q.3) Solution (a)

SC formed a committee on prison reforms headed by former Supreme Court judge, Justice Amitava Roy. It is to look into the entire gamut of reforms to the prison system.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/ripe-for-prison-reform/article25290500.ece>

Q.4) 'Iron Magic' is a bilateral exercise between

- a) Israel and Jordan
- b) India and Israel
- c) US and Canada
- d) US and UAE

Q.4) Solution (d)

Source: https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/uae-us-kick-off-two-week-joint-military-exercise-118102200035_1.html

Q.5) Islands Development Agency (IDA) is chaired by

- a) Union Home Minister
- b) Prime Minister
- c) Cabinet Secretary
- d) Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Q.5) Solution (a)

Union Home Minister chairs the Islands Development Agency (IDA)

The Island Development Agency reviewed the concept development plans and detailed master plans for holistic development of 09 islands (four in A&N Islands i.e. Smith, Ross, Long, Avis) and (five in Lakshadweep i.e. Minicoy, Bangaram, Thinnakara, Cheriya, Suheli). The project being steered by NITI Aayog aims at promoting and implementing development based on sustainable approach to building a thriving maritime economy of the project islands.