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Q.1) 'Khongjom War' is associated with which of the following states?

- a) Manipur
- b) Mizoram
- c) Assam
- d) Nagaland

Q.1) Solution (a)

Khongjom is the place where the last war of resistance of Anglo Manipur War of 1891 was fought.

The Anglo-Manipur War was an armed conflict between the British Empire and the Kingdom of Manipur. The war lasted between 31 March – 27 April 1891, ending in a British victory.

Q.2) Exercise 'Hand-in-Hand' is a bilateral exercise between India and

- a) China
- b) France
- c) Japan
- d) Sri Lanka

Q.2) Solution (a)

Source: https://www.financialexpress.com/defence/a-year-after-doklam-standoff-india-china-to-conduct-hand-in-hand-exercises-again/1405869/

Q.3) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Project Sashakt'

- 1. It was proposed by a panel led by PNB chairman Sunil Mehta
- 2. It seeks to address the bad loans problem in India's banking sector

Select the correct statements

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

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Q.3) Solution (c)

Project Sashakt was proposed by a panel led by PNB chairman Sunil Mehta. Bad loans of up to ₹50 crore will be managed at the bank level, with a deadline of 90 days. For bad loans of ₹50-500 crore, banks will enter an inter-creditor agreement, authorizing the lead bank to implement a resolution plan in 180 days, or refer the asset to NCLT. For loans above ₹500 crore, the panel recom-mended an independent AMC, supported by institutional funding through the AIF. The idea is to help consolidate stressed assets.

Source: https://www.financialexpress.com/opinion/project-sashakt-this-is-mehta-committee-recommendations-biggest-challenge/1404806/

Q.4) 'OSIRIS-REx mission' is concerned with

- a) Mars
- b) Bennu
- c) Space Junk
- d) International Space Station

Q.4) Solution (b)

The OSIRIS-REx (Origins, Spectral Interpretation, Resource Identification, Security, Regolith Explorer) is a NASA asteroid study and sample-return mission. The mission's main goal is to obtain a sample of about 60 grams (2.1 oz) from 101955 Bennu, a carbonaceous near-Earth asteroid, and return the sample to Earth for a detailed analysis.

Source: https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/nasas-osiris-rex-spacecraft-is-asteroid-bennus-first-visitor-in-billions-of-years/article25658032.ece

Q.5) Who of the following called Congress as the party of 'Bengali Bhadralok' i.e. Bengali Elite?

- a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- b) Lala Lajpat Rai
- c) Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
- d) Aurobindo Ghosh

Q.5) Solution (c)

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Syed Ahmad Khan opposed the congress in its initial phase, and called it an elitist party comprised of only Bengali Brahmans and elites. He urged Muslims to concentrate on education rather than joining Congress (Politics).



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