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Q.1) Which of the following is located in Cambodia?

1. Angkor Thom
2. Bayon Temple
3. Angkor Wat

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)

Angkor Wat is a temple complex in Cambodia and one of the largest religious monuments in the world. Originally constructed as a Hindu temple dedicated to the god Vishnu for the Khmer Empire, it was gradually transformed into a Buddhist temple towards the end of the 12th century. It was built by the Khmer King Suryavarman II in the early 12th century in Yaśodharapura, the capital of the Khmer Empire, as his state temple and eventual mausoleum. Breaking from the Shaiva tradition of previous kings, Angkor Wat was instead dedicated to Vishnu.

Angkor Thom located in present-day Cambodia, was the last and most enduring capital city of the Khmer empire. It was established in the late twelfth century by King Jayavarman VII.

The Bayon is a richly decorated Khmer temple at Angkor in Cambodia. Built in the late 12th or early 13th century as the state temple of the Mahayana Buddhist King Jayavarman VII, the Bayon stands at the centre of Jayavarman's capital, Angkor Thom. Following Jayavarman's death, it was modified and augmented by later Hindu and Theravada Buddhist kings in accordance with their own religious preferences.

Q.2) 'Sampriti' is a joint Military exercise between India and

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Myanmar
- d) Nepal

Q.2) Solution (b)

Sampriti - 2019 is an India-Bangladesh joint Military exercise conducted in Bangladesh.

Q.3) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Benchmarks for Training in Yoga'

1. It is being developed by WHO as part of its Traditional Medicine Strategy 2014-2023
2. The development of this document is included in the Project Collaboration Agreement signed between the WHO and the Ministry of AYUSH

Select the correct statements

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

Q.3) Solution (c)

The development of this document is included in the Project Collaboration Agreement signed between the WHO and the Ministry of AYUSH on cooperation in the field of Traditional and Complementary Medicine under the WHO strategy covering the period 2014-2023.

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Q.4) Recently, a new Zone of Indian Railways was announced. Which of the following is it?

- a) South Coast Railway
- b) East Coast Railway
- c) South Eastern Railway
- d) South Central Railway

Q.4) Solution (a)

The new zone named "South Coast Railway (SCoR)", will comprise of existing Guntakal, Guntur and Vijayawada divisions. Waltair division shall be split into two parts. One part of Waltair division will be incorporated in the new zone i.e. in South Coast Railway and will be merged with the neighbouring Vijaywada division. Remaining portion of Waltair division

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shall be converted into a new division with headquarter at Rayagada under East Coast Railway (ECoR). South Central Railway will comprise of Hyderabad, Secunderabad and Nanded divisions.

Q.5) 'National Security Guard (NSG)' deals with

- a) Combat Terrorism
- b) UN Peace Keeping
- c) Insurgency
- d) Communal Problems

Q.5) Solution (a)

The National Security Guard (NSG) is an Indian special forces unit under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). It was raised in 1984, following Operation Blue Star and the assassination of Indira Gandhi, "for combating terrorist activities with a view to protect states against internal disturbances".

