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**Q.1) 'Ambubachi Mela' is associated with**

- a) Kamakhya Temple
- b) Konark Temple
- c) Sabarimala Temple
- d) Mumbadevi Temple

**Q.1) Solution (a)**

Ambubachi Mela is a festival to mark the annual menstruation of the goddess which is held at Kamakhya temple.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/reflection-of-faith/article28121344.ece>

**Q.2) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Eastern Economic Forum'**

- 1. It is an initiative of the 'ASEAN + 6' countries.
- 2. It is an initiative for the purpose of encouraging foreign investment

**Select the correct statements**

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

**Q.2) Solution (b)**

Eastern Economic Forum is an international forum held each year since 2015 in September, at Far Eastern Federal University in Vladivostok, Russia, for the purpose of encouraging foreign investment in the Russian Far East.

**Q.3) Consider the following statements with respect to 'goAML'**

- 1. It is an application to combat the global financial crime including money laundering and terrorist financing
- 2. It is developed by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

**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 goAML application is one of the solutions offered by UNODC to combat the global financial crime including money laundering and terrorist financing. goAML is an integrated database and intelligent analysis system developed by the Enterprise Application Center Vienna (EAC-VN).

Read More - <https://unite.un.org/goaml/content/description>

**Q.4) 'Kani tribe' was in news recently. It inhabits the state of**

- a) Kerala
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Odisha
- d) Rajasthan

**Q.4) Solution (a)**

Kani is a tribe living in the Western Ghats area of Kerala, India.

Their use of the forest plant arogyapacha (*trichopus zeylanicus*) as a key ingredient in a herbal remedy called Jeevani was noted by visiting scientists in the 1980s.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/ku-researchers-decode-arogyapacha-genome/article28119199.ece>

**Q.5) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Chaukhandi Stupa'**

1. It is located in Hampi, Karnataka
2. It is was built by the Vijaynagar Empire

**Select the correct statements**

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

**Q.5) Solution (d)**

Chaukhandi Stupa is a Buddhist stupa in Sarnath.

The Chaukhandi Stupa is thought originally to have been built as a terraced temple during the Gupta period between the 4th and 6th centuries to mark the site where Lord Buddha and his first disciples met traveling from Bodh Gaya to Sarnath. Later Govardhan, the son of a Raja Todarmal, modified the stupa to its present shape by building the octagonal tower to commemorate the visit of Humayun, the powerful Mughal ruler.

