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Q.1) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)'

1. It assists Central and State Government Agencies for creation of appropriate infrastructure for growth of exports from the States.
2. It provides financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to Central/State Government owned agencies for setting up or for up-gradation of export infrastructure

Select the correct statements

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

Q.1) Solution (c)

The Government of India has launched a scheme namely, Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) from FY 2017-18 with the objective to assist Central and State Government Agencies for creation of appropriate infrastructure for growth of exports from the States. The Scheme provides financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to Central/State Government owned agencies for setting up or for up-gradation of export infrastructure as per the guidelines of the Scheme. The scheme can be availed by the States through their Implementing Agencies, for infrastructure projects with overwhelming export linkages like the Border Haats, Land customs stations, quality testing and certification labs, cold chains, trade promotion centres, dry ports, export warehousing and packaging, SEZs and ports/airports cargo terminuses.

Source: <http://pib.nic.in/PressReleaseDetail.aspx?PRID=1579181>

Q.2) Consider the following statements with respect to "Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana"

1. The scheme provides relief in case the Insured Person (IP) is rendered unemployed
2. It is launched by Employees' State Insurance Corporation

Select the correct statements

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) Both 1 and 2

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- d) Neither 1 nor 2

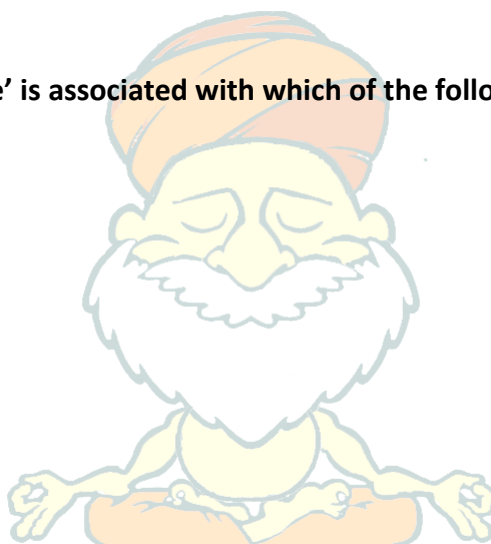
Q.2) Solution (c)

The ESI Corporation has launched a scheme named 'Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana' (ABVKY) which, in case the Insured Person (IP) is rendered unemployed, provides relief to the extent of 25% of the average per day earning during the previous four contribution periods (total earning during the four contribution period/730) to be paid up to maximum 90 days of unemployment once in lifetime of the IP on submission of claim in form of an Affidavit. The Scheme has been made effective from 01-07-2018. The scheme is implemented on pilot basis for a period of two years initially.

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Q.3) 'Kihoto Hollohan case' is associated with which of the following schedules of the Indian Constitution?

- a) Tenth Schedule
- b) Fourth Schedule
- c) Eighth Schedule
- d) Sixth Schedule



Q.3) Solution (a)

Kihoto Hollohan vs Zachillhu And Others commonly referred as the case where the constitution bench of the Supreme Court analyzed in detail the various provisions of the 52nd amendment of the constitution which inserted a new schedule (tenth schedule) elaborating various provisions to protect the parties from defection.

Read More - <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/karnataka-crisis-what-was-scs-kihoto-hollohan-order-of-1992-what-is-the-role-of-speaker-5834547/>

Q.4) Which of the following pairs are correctly matched?

- 1. NavIC – India
- 2. GLONASS - Russia
- 3. BeiDou – Japan

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Select the correct code:

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

Q.4) Solution (a)

NavIC – India

GLONASS - Russia

BeiDou – China

GPS – USA

Source: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-why-you-could-soon-be-checking-your-location-on-navic-instead-of-gps-5833805/>

Q.5) 'Ploonets' refers to

- a) Moon
- b) Comets
- c) Lakes created by a meteor impact
- d) Trans-Neptunian Objects



Q.5) Solution (a)

Astronomers named a new class of theorized objects that begin as moons around large planets, but eventually move out on their own. They call them ploonets.

Source: <https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/ploonet-what-if-a-moon-went-rogue-and-acted-like-a-planet-5834863/>