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Q.1) Consider the following statements with respect to 'NavIC'

1. It consists of three satellites located in geostationary orbit (GEO) and four satellites are in inclined geosynchronous orbit (GSO).
2. It covers India and a region extending 1,500 km around it.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.1) Solution (c)

Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS), with an operational name of NAVIC (acronym for NAVigation with Indian Constellation), is an autonomous regional satellite navigation system that provides accurate real-time positioning and timing services. It covers India and a region extending 1,500 km (930 mi) around it, with plans for further extension.

The constellation consists of 7 satellites. Three of the seven satellites are located in geostationary orbit (GEO) at 32.5° East, 83° East, and 131.5° East longitude, approximately 36,000 km (22,000 mi) above earth surface. Remaining four satellites are in inclined geosynchronous orbit (GSO). Two of them cross equator at 55° East and two at 111.75° East. The four GSO satellites will appear to be moving in the form of an "8".

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Q.2) Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The share of India in global textile exports is over 33%.
2. Textile sector exports contribution in India's total exports is around 25%.

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.2) Solution (d)

The share of India in global textile exports is 6% in 2017.

Textile sector exports contribution in India's total exports is 12.2% in 2018-19.

Country - Share of Textile Export in Global Textile Exports

1. China - 33.6%
2. USA - 6.3%
3. India - 6%

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Q.3) 'POSHAN Abhiyaan' is aimed at reducing

1. The level of stunting in children (0-6 years)
2. Under-nutrition in children (0-6 years)
3. Anaemia among young children (6-59 months)

Select the correct code:

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



Q.3) Solution (d)

Aim to reduce the level of stunting in children (0-6 years), under-nutrition (underweight prevalence) in children (0-6 years) and Low Birth Weight at 2% per annum and reduce anaemia among young children (6-59 months), women and adolescent girls at 3% per annum across the country.

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Q.4) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Van Dhan Vikas Karyakram'

1. It aims to tap into the traditional knowledge and skill sets of tribal people by adding technology and Information Technology for upgradation of output at each stage and to convert the tribal wisdom into a remunerative economic activity.

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2. Implementation of Van Dhan Vikas Karyakram is done through Khadi and Village Industries Commission.

Select the correct statements

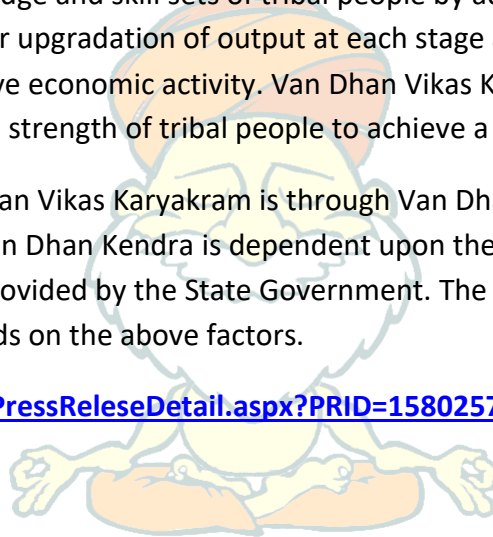
- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

Q.4) Solution (a)

Van Dhan Vikas Karyakram is an initiative targeting livelihood generation for tribal population by harnessing the wealth of forest i.e. Van Dhan. The programme aims to tap into the traditional knowledge and skill sets of tribal people by adding technology and Information Technology for upgradation of output at each stage and to convert the tribal wisdom into a remunerative economic activity. Van Dhan Vikas Karyakram seeks to promote and leverage the collective strength of tribal people to achieve a viable scale.

Implementation of Van Dhan Vikas Karyakram is through Van Dhan Kendras. Selection of a place for setting up of a Van Dhan Kendra is dependent upon the area's potential and availability of land to be provided by the State Government. The number of Van Dhan Kendras developed depends on the above factors.

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Q.5) 'Saudi Arabia' is not bordered by

- a) Yemen
- b) Oman
- c) Iran
- d) Kuwait

Q.5) Solution (c)

Saudi Arabia is bordered by Jordan and Iraq to the north, Kuwait to the northeast, Qatar, Bahrain, and the United Arab Emirates to the east, Oman to the southeast and Yemen to the south; it is separated from Israel and Egypt by the Gulf of Aqaba.

