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Q.1) 'Hurricane Dorian' is associated with which of the following regions

- a) Indonesia
- b) New Zealand
- c) Madagascar
- d) Bahamas

Q.1) Solution (d)

Hurricane Dorian was a long-lived, extremely powerful, and destructive Category 5 hurricane that devastated the northwestern Bahamas and caused significant damage to the Southeastern United States and Atlantic Canada. It was the fifth tropical cyclone, fourth named storm, second hurricane, and the first major hurricane of the 2019 Atlantic hurricane season.



Q.2) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Lucayan Archipelago'

1. They are a group of seven atolls comprising more than 60 individual tropical islands in the Indian Ocean near Maldives.
2. The sovereignty of the Archipelago is disputed between the United Kingdom and Mauritius.

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.2) Solution (d)

The Lucayan Archipelago (named for the original native Lucayan people), also known as the Bahama Archipelago, is an island group comprising the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the British Overseas Territory of the Turks and Caicos Islands. The archipelago is in the western North Atlantic Ocean, north of Cuba along with the other Antilles, and east and southeast of Florida.

Q.3) The concept of 'TimeBank was in news recently in context of which of the following States?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Sikkim
- c) Kerala
- d) Manipur



Q.3) Solution (a)

Madhya Pradesh government's Happiness Department plans to set up a Time Bank that would lend currency to an hour, which could be exchanged to learn a new skill without the need for any paper money.

Whether it's a banker or a gardener, time progresses the same way for everyone, acting as an equalizer. Whenever a bank member needs a service or wants to acquire a skill, say gardening or playing the guitar, she could exchange a credit, worth an hour, with another member knowing the skill. It is a new way to link untapped social capacity to unmet social needs.

Q.4) Which of the following congress leader was called as the "Father of Indian Unrest" by the British and the first to suffer several terms of imprisonment for the sake of the country?

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- a) Lala Lajpat Rai
- b) Swami Dayananda
- c) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- d) Lokamanya Tilak

Q.4) Solution (d)

Bal Gangadhar Tilak, one of the earliest leaders of independence movement, gave the slogan 'Freedom is my birth right'. He along with two other leaders Bipin Chand Pal and Lala Lajpat Rai formed the trio popularly known as Bal, Pal and Lal. The British called him "Father of Indian unrest".

Q.5) Which one of the following potteries are associated with Indus Valley Civilisation?

- a) Red and Black pottery
- b) Painted Grey ware
- c) Northern Black Painted ware
- d) All of the above

Q.5) Solution (a)

Red, black and plain pottery was made in Indus Valley Civilisation. The background of the pottery used to be red and black colour was used to make the figures over it.

