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Q.1) The recently announced 'Tiger Triumph', tri-service military exercise will be held between India and

- a) USA
- b) France
- c) Japan
- d) Israel

Q.1) Solution (a)

Exercise 'Tiger Triumph' set to be first India-US tri-service military bonhomie. It will be held at Visakhapatnam and Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh. It is scheduled to be held in November 2019.

Q.2) 'Shondol dance' was in news recently. It is associated

- a) Rayalaseema
- b) Marathwada
- c) Ladakh
- d) Saurashtra

Q.2) Solution (c)

Shondol dance, which is known as the royal dance of Ladakh, has created history by entering into the Guinness Book of World Records as the largest Ladakhi dance. Shondol is a famous dance, which artistes used to perform for the king of Ladakh.

Q.3) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Naropa Festival'

1. It takes places every 12 years.
2. It celebrates the life of Jain philosopher and scholar Naropa.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.3) Solution (a)

Naropa Festival takes place every 12 years in the Tibetan calendar to celebrate the life of Buddhist philosopher and scholar Naropa.

Q.4) Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. Drukpa is a branch of the Kagyu school of Tibetan Buddhism.
2. Hemis Monastery is a Himalayan Buddhist monastery of the Drukpa Lineage.

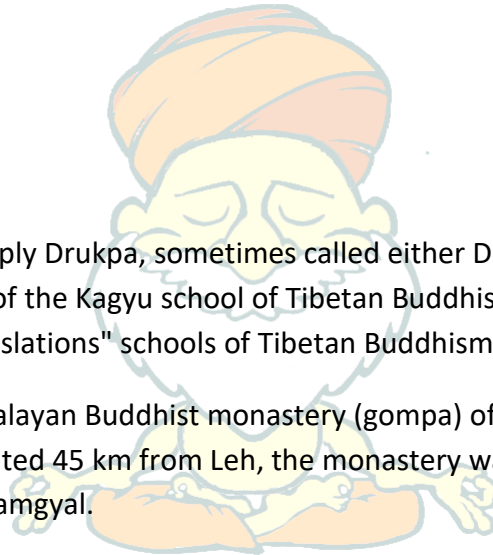
Select the correct statements

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

Q.4) Solution (c)

The Drukpa Lineage or simply Drukpa, sometimes called either Dugpa or "Red Hat sect" in older sources, is a branch of the Kagyu school of Tibetan Buddhism. The Kagyu school is one of the Sarma or "New Translations" schools of Tibetan Buddhism.

Hemis Monastery is a Himalayan Buddhist monastery (gompa) of the Drukpa Lineage, in Hemis, Ladakh, India. Situated 45 km from Leh, the monastery was re-established in 1672 by the Ladakhi king Sengge Namgyal.



Q.5) The Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC) is constituted under the

- a) Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006
- b) Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999
- c) Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
- d) Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972

Q.5) Solution (c)

The Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC) is the apex body constituted in the Ministry of Environment and Forests under 'Rules for Manufacture, Use, Import, Export and Storage of Hazardous Microorganisms/Genetically Engineered Organisms or Cells 1989',

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under the Environment Protection Act, 1986. The Rules of 1989 also define five competent authorities i.e. the Institutional Biosafety Committees (IBSC), Review Committee of Genetic Manipulation (RCGM), Genetic Engineering Approval Committee (GEAC), State Biotechnology Coordination Committee (SBCC) and District Level Committee (DLC) for handling of various aspects of the rules.

