

Q.1) Which of the following dams is NOT built on Krishna River?

- a) Srisaillam Dam
- b) Nagarjuna Sagar Dam
- c) Jayakwadi Dam
- d) Almatti Dam

Q.1) Solution (c)

Jayakwadi Dam is located on Godavari river.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tehangana/srisaillam-crest-gates-opened-again/article29527179.ece>

Q.2) Consider the following statements with respect with respect to 'Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar'

1. He strongly opposed to the then prevailing custom of Kulin Brahmin polygamy.
2. He received the moniker 'Vidyasagar', from Sanskrit College for his knowledge in the language and philosophy.

Select the correct statements

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



Q.2) Solution (c)

Ishwar Chandra Bandyopadhyay, a key figure of the Bengal Renaissance, was a Bengali polymath who was born on September 26, 1820. A philosopher, educator, publisher, reformer and philanthropist, his efforts to simplify and modernise Bengali prose is well documented. One of the most prominent campaigner for widow remarriage among Hindus, he also received the moniker 'Vidyasagar', meaning the ocean of knowledge, from Sanskrit College for his knowledge in the language and philosophy.

Vidyasagar was strongly opposed to the then prevailing custom of Kulin Brahmin polygamy, which allowed elderly men, sometimes on their deathbeds, to marry teenage or prepubescent girls, supposedly to spare their parents the shame of having an unmarried girl

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back home. Many times, these 'brides' would be left behind at their paternal places without a second glance specially if they were subsequently widowed. Subjected to semi-starvation and a hard life many of them would flee and become prostitutes. Vidyasagar sought to change this as well.

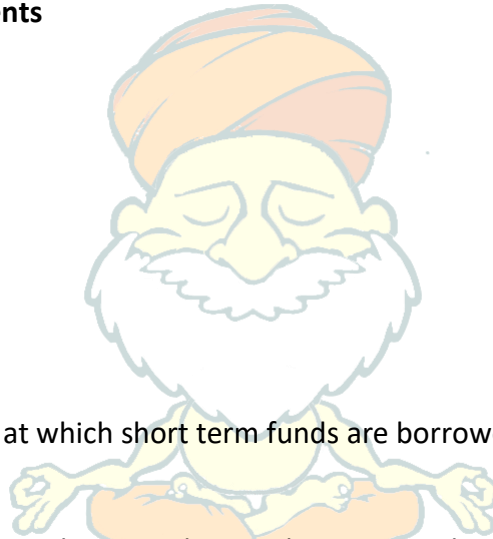
Source: <https://www.news18.com/news/india/ishwar-chandra-vidyasagar-199th-birth-anniversary-memoirs-of-bengals-path-breaking-reformer-2322997.html>

Q.3) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Call Money Rate'.

1. Call money rate is the rate at which short term funds are borrowed and lent in the money market.
2. The duration of the call money loan is 7 days.

Select the correct statements

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



Q.3) Solution (a)

Call money rate is the rate at which short term funds are borrowed and lent in the money market.

The duration of the call money loan is 1 day. Banks resort to these type of loans to fill the asset liability mismatch, comply with the statutory CRR and SLR requirements and to meet the sudden demand of funds. RBI, banks, primary dealers etc are the participants of the call money market. Demand and supply of liquidity affect the call money rate. A tight liquidity condition leads to a rise in call money rate and vice versa.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/business/call-money-rates-should-be-close-to-policy-rate-says-liquidity-panel/article29522570.ece>

Q.4) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Right Livelihood Award'

1. It is promoted as an "Alternative Nobel Prize".
2. It is presented by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.

Select the correct statements

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

Q.4) Solution (a)

The Right Livelihood Award is an international award to "honour and support those offering practical and exemplary answers to the most urgent challenges facing us today." The prize was established in 1980 by German-Swedish philanthropist Jakob von Uexkull, and is presented annually in early December. An international jury, invited by the five regular Right Livelihood Award board members, decides the awards in such fields as environmental protection, human rights, sustainable development, health, education, and peace. The prize money is shared among the winners, usually numbering four, and is EUR 200,000. Very often one of the four laureates receives an honorary award, which means that the other three share the prize money.

Although it is promoted as an "Alternative Nobel Prize", it is not a Nobel prize (i.e., a prize created by Alfred Nobel). It does not have any organizational ties to the awarding institutions of the Nobel Prize or the Nobel Foundation.

Q.5) Consider the following statements with respect to 'Project NETRA'

1. It is an Indian, light-weight, autonomous UAV for surveillance and reconnaissance operations.
2. It is developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

Select the correct statements

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

Q.5) Solution (d)

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ISRO has initiated 'Project NETRA' – an early warning system in space to detect debris and other hazards to Indian satellites. The project will give India its own capability in space situational awareness (SSA) like the other space powers — which is used to 'predict' threats from debris to Indian satellites.

Source: <https://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/isro-initiates-project-netra-to-safeguard-indian-space-assets-from-debris-and-other-harm/article29497795.ece>

