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DAILY PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Q1. With reference to the revised Three-Language Formula under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, consider the following statements:

1. English will be categorised as a “foreign” language under the new framework.
2. Students must study at least two languages native to India.
3. The National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE) 2023 recommends discontinuing one language after Class 8.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q2. Consider the following statements regarding India–Israel relations:

1. India and Israel elevated their ties to a “Special Strategic Partnership for Peace, Innovation and Prosperity.”
2. The Speaker of the Knesset Medal is the highest civilian award of Israel.
3. The Prime Minister of India became the first Indian PM to address the Knesset.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q3. With reference to the RailTech Policy & Portal and e-Railway Claims Tribunal (e-RCT), consider the following statements:

1. The RailTech Policy aims to promote indigenous innovation in Indian Railways.
2. The RailTech Portal is designed to facilitate structured collaboration between railways and startups.
3. The e-RCT was launched by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q4. The proposed Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT) primarily seeks to:

- (a) Eliminate existing nuclear weapons stockpiles
- (b) Prohibit future production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons
- (c) Ban the testing of nuclear weapons
- (d) Prevent the use of nuclear energy for civilian purposes

Q5. With reference to the Smew (*Mergellus albellus*), consider the following statements

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1. It is the sole living member of the genus Mergellus.
2. It is endemic to India.
3. It breeds in the northern Palearctic region.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) 3 only

SOLUTIONS

Q1. Answer: (a) 1 and 2 only

English is categorised as a “foreign” language under the revised framework. Students must study three languages, at least two of which are native to India. NCFSE 2023 recommends continuing all three languages till Class 10.

Q2. Answer: (a) 1 and 3 only

India and Israel elevated ties to a Special Strategic Partnership. The Speaker of the Knesset Medal is the highest honour of the Israeli Parliament (not the highest civilian award of Israel). The PM became the first Indian PM to address the Knesset.

Q3. Answer: (a) 1 and 2 only

The RailTech Policy promotes indigenous innovation and collaboration with startups through a dedicated portal. The initiative was launched by the Ministry of Railways, not the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Q4. Answer: (b)

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The FMCT seeks to ban the future production of fissile materials such as Highly Enriched Uranium (HEU) and separated plutonium for nuclear weapons.

Q5. Answer: (a) 1 and 3 only

The Smew (*Mergellus albellus*) is the sole living member of its genus and breeds across the northern Palearctic region. It is a migratory species and is not endemic to India.

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