

1. Consider the following statements regarding Index of Industrial Production.

1. It is compiled and published quarterly by the Central Statistical Organization (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
2. The eight core industries of India represent about 60% of the weight of items that are included in the IIP

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: D

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is incorrect:** It is compiled and published **monthly** by the Central Statistical Organization (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** The eight core industries of India represent about **40%** of the weight of items that are included in the IIP
- IIP is a composite indicator that measures the growth rate of industry groups classified under: Broad sectors, namely, Mining, Manufacturing, and Electricity.
- Use-based sectors, namely Basic Goods, Capital Goods, and Intermediate Goods.
- Base Year for IIP is 2011-2012.

<https://www.thehindu.com/business/Economy/iip-shrinks-104-as-recovery-slows/article32583423.ece>

2. Consider the following statements about Arya Samaj

1. It was founded by Dayanand Saraswati in 1875
2. Arya Samaj was against Puranas.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C

Explanation:

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- **Statement 1 is correct:** Arya Samaj is a Hindu reform movement that was founded by **Dayanand Saraswati in 1875 in Bombay**. The movement believes in the infallible authority of the Vedas.
- The Motto "Krinvanto Vishwam Aryam" which means "To Make the World Noble"
- **Statement 2 is correct:** Arya Samaj **attacked Puranas, polytheism, idolatry, child marriage, and domination of the priestly class.**
- Dayanand Saraswati also established Vedic schools for the education of girls and boys of all castes. The students of these schools were given free books, clothing, lodging and food, and were taught the Vedas and other ancient scriptures.
- They also worked for the protection of widows and other social work like providing victims to victims of natural or manmade calamities.
- Dayanand Saraswati wrote many books. His major contribution is **the Satyarthha Prakash. Other books include the Sanskarvidhi, Rigved Bhashyam, etc.**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/swami-agnivesh-passes-away/article32583703.ece>

3. Which of the following temple is known as 'Yamanika Tirtha'?

- A. Sun Temple
- B. Puri Jagannath Temple
- C. Mahabodhi Temple
- D. Virupaksha Temple

Answer: B

Explanation:

- **Jagannath Puri temple is called 'Yamanika Tirtha'** where, according to the Hindu beliefs, the power of 'Yama', the god of death has been nullified in Puri due to the presence of Lord Jagannath.
- The Shree Jagannath Temple of Puri is an important Hindu temple dedicated to Jagannath, a form of Vishnu, in Puri in the state of Odisha on the eastern coast of India.
- The present temple was rebuilt from the 10th century onwards, on the site of an earlier temple, and begun by King Anantavarman Chodaganga Deva, first of the Eastern Ganga dynasty

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/pandemic-to-delay-reopening-of-jagannath-temple/article32584336.ece>

4. Consider the following statements about PM-CARES.

1. Defence Minister is a part of the trust.
2. The fund accepts higher denominations only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: A

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is correct:** The Fund is a public charitable trust with **the Prime Minister as its Chairman. Other Members include Defence Minister, Home Minister and Finance Minister.**
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** The Fund **enables micro-donations** as a result of which a large number of people will be able to contribute with the smallest of denominations.
- Contributions by companies towards the PM-CARES Fund will count towards mandatory Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenditure.

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/pm-cares-fund-gets-fcra-exemption-without-meeting-pre-condition-of-cag-audit/article32584371.ece>

5. Zoombombing, sometimes seen in news, refers to

- A. Precision bombing of a certain spot
- B. Intrusion into a conference call
- C. Biological warfare
- D. Automatic zooming of distant objects.

Answer: B

Explanation: Zoombombing or Zoom raiding refers to the **unwanted, disruptive intrusion, generally by Internet trolls and hackers, into a video conference call.** In a typical Zoombombing incident, a teleconferencing session is hijacked by the insertion of material that are lewd, obscene, racist, or antisemitic in nature, typically resulting of the shutdown of the session.

<https://www.pressreader.com/india/the-hindu/20200912/283132841237406>