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1. With reference to the National Digital Health Mission (NDHM), consider the following statements.

1. NDHM aims to provide health ID to Indian citizens which will store an individual's medical records digitally.
2. The Bureau of Pharma Public Sector Undertakings of India has been given the mandate by the government to design, build, roll-out and implement the NDHM in the country.

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

2. The National Ganga Council is chaired by

- A) Prime Minister
- B) Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- C) Minister of Jal Shakti
- D) One of the Chief Ministers of states through which Ganga flows

3. Agalega Island is situated in which of the following territories?

- A) Maldives
- B) Sri Lanka
- C) Mauritius
- D) Andman and Nicobar islands

4. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is a statutory authority under

- A) Ministry of Home Affairs
- B) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- C) Ministry of Science and Technology
- D) Prime Minister's Office

5. With reference to the International Criminal Court (ICC), consider the following statements

1. It is the principal judicial organ of the UN.
2. The ICC was established as a court of last resort to prosecute the most heinous offenses in cases where national courts fail to act.
3. ICC can try individuals charged with the gravest crimes of concern to the international community.
4. All members of the UN are automatic parties to the ICC.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 1 and 4 only
- C) 2 and 3 only
- D) 1, 2 and 3 only

Solutions:

1. Answer: A

Explanation:

What is the National Digital Health Mission?

- NDHM seeks to provide efficient and affordable health coverage through a wide-range of data and infrastructure services.
- The key feature of this mission is the **technology part** - it will leverage open digital systems to provide high-quality healthcare for all. It will integrate various digital health services to create an ecosystem which can assimilate existing health information systems.
- The government has said that it will ensure security and privacy of personal information.

What is a health ID?

- **Statement 1 is correct:** Under NDHM, Indian citizens will get a digital health ID which is basically a digital format of all his/her health records which will be linked to the registry of doctors and health facilities across the country.
- The health ID will contain information about medical data, prescriptions and diagnostic reports and summaries of previous discharge from hospitals for ailments. The mission is expected to bring efficiency and transparency in healthcare services in the country.
- The NDHM aims to liberate citizens from the challenges of finding the right doctors, seeking appointment with them, payment of consultation fee, making several rounds of hospitals for prescription sheets and will empower all Indians with the correct information and sources enabling them to take an informed decision to avail the best possible healthcare.
- The NDHM comprises **six key building blocks or digital systems** - HealthID, DigiDoctor, Health Facility Registry, Personal Health Records, e-Pharmacy and Telemedicine - that will enable access to timely, safe and affordable healthcare through a 'citizen-centric' approach.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** The **National Health Authority (NHA)**, the apex agency responsible for the implementation of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), has been given the mandate by the government to design, build, roll-out and implement the NDHM in the country.

2. Answer: A

Explanation:

- The **National Ganga Council** was constituted in 2016 under the provisions of the **Environment (Protection) Act, 1986**. It is chaired by the **Prime Minister**.
- The Council has been given overall responsibility for superintendence of pollution prevention and rejuvenation of River Ganga Basin, including Ganga and its tributaries.
- It works towards this goal by

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- i) adopting a **river basin approach** to promote inter-sectoral co-ordination for comprehensive planning and management, and
- ii) maintaining **minimum ecological flows** in the river Ganga to ensure water quality.

3. Answer: C

Explanation:



- Agaléga are two outer islands of Mauritius located in the Indian Ocean, about 1,000 kilometers north of Mauritius island.
- India has sought access to the islands to develop as an air and naval staging point for surveillance of the south-west Indian Ocean.

4. Answer: B

Explanation:

- The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) is a **statutory authority** established under the provisions of **the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other**

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Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 ("Aadhaar Act 2016") by the Government of India.

- It is under the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**.
- UIDAI was created **to issue Unique Identification numbers (UID), named as "Aadhaar", to all residents of India.**
- Under the Aadhaar Act 2016, UIDAI is responsible for Aadhaar enrolment and authentication, including operation and management of all stages of Aadhaar life cycle, developing the policy, procedure, and system for issuing Aadhaar numbers to individuals and perform authentication and the security of identity information and authentication records of individuals.

5. Answer: C

Explanation:

- The International Criminal Court (ICC) is a permanent judicial body established by the **Rome Statute** of the International Criminal Court (1998).
- **Statement 1 is incorrect:** It is an **independent judicial body distinct from the UN.**
- **Statement 3 is correct:** ICC investigates and tries individuals charged with the gravest crimes of concern to the international community: genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity and the crime of aggression.
- **Statement 2 is correct:** The ICC was established as a court of last resort to prosecute the most heinous offenses in cases where national courts fail to act.
- It is headquartered in **The Hague, Netherlands .**

Membership

- **Statement 4 is incorrect:** Only those who ratified the Rome Statute are parties to ICC.
- 124 countries are States Parties to the Rome Statute of the ICC. (India is not a member)