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**1. Consider the following statements regarding judicial custody**

1. During judicial custody, the investigating agency has direct access to the accused for interrogation purposes.
2. The court, while granting judicial custody, decides whether the accused will be held in jail or in police lock-up.

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 primary objective of the New India Literacy Program (NILP) is**

- A. To promote digital literacy among school children
- B. To eradicate illiteracy among all adults by providing basic literacy, numeracy, and life skills
- C. To provide skill development training for college students
- D. To promote literacy only in rural areas

**3. A sphygmomanometer is used to measure which of the following?**

- A. Body temperature
- B. Blood pressure
- C. Blood sugar level
- D. Pulse rate

**4. Which of the following countries share a border with Sudan?**

1. Egypt
2. Chad
3. Libya
4. Ethiopia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**5. Kyiv has been at the center of recent geopolitical tensions due to which of the following events?**

- A. Brexit
- B. Syrian Civil War

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- C. Ukraine-Russia conflict
- D. Greek Debt Crisis

### Solutions:

#### 1. Answer: D

#### Explanation:

- **Both the statements are incorrect.**
- During judicial custody, the accused is held in a jail or prison, and the investigating agency requires court permission for further interrogation.
- The court does not decide whether the accused will be in a police lock-up, as judicial custody means the accused is in jail, not in a police lock-up.

#### Police custody Vs Judicial custody

- When following the receipt of an information/complaint/report by police about a crime, an officer of police arrests the suspect involved in the crime reported, to prevent him from committing the offensive acts further, such officer brings that suspect to police station, it's called Police Custody.
- Police custody is actually the **custody of a suspect with the police** in the lock up at the police station, to detain the suspect.
- The officer in charge of the case is required to **produce the suspect before the appropriate judge(magistrate)** within 24 hours (these 24 hours exclude the time of necessary journey from the police station to the court).
- Then the Magistrate can either release him on bail or he can either send him to judicial custody or to police custody.
  - If the accused is juvenile, his age is to be ascertained and if he finds that he is juvenile, then he will be directed to be produced before Juvenile Justice Board.

Police custody	Judicial custody
Police Custody means that <b>police have the physical custody of the accused.</b>	Judicial Custody means an accused is in the custody of the <b>concerned Magistrate.</b>
The accused is lodged in <b>police station lockup.</b>	The accused is lodged in the <b>jail.</b>
During this detention, the <b>police officer in charge of the case may interrogate</b> the suspect.	During Judicial Custody, the police officer in charge of the case is <b>not allowed to interrogate</b> the suspect. However, the court may allow the interrogations to be conducted if it opines the interrogation being necessary under the facts produced before the court.

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Police custody may extend **only up to a period of 15 days** from the date custody begins.

Judicial custody may extend to a **period of 90 days** for a crime which entails a punishment of death, life imprisonment or period of imprisonment exceeding 10 years and **60 days** for all other crimes if the Magistrate is convinced that sufficient reasons exists, following which the accused or suspect must be released on bail.

### Related Constitutional Provision

- The Constitution of India under **Article 22** provides for the protection of the arrested person to the extent that he has a **right to be informed of the reason for arrest** and he **must be produced before the nearest Magistrate within a period of 24 hours**.
- Article 22 (1) also provides that he shall be entitled to consult and to be **defended by a legal practitioner of his choice**.

### 2. Answer: B

#### Explanation

- The New India Literacy Program (NILP), popularly known as **ULLAS** (Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society) is a **centrally sponsored scheme** aimed at **eradicating illiteracy among those above 15 years of age**.
- Launched in **2022**, the scheme aims not only to equip learners with **reading, writing, and numeracy skills** but also to enrich them with an understanding of **critical life skills** while encouraging **lifelong learning**.
- The scheme aims to cover a target of **5 crore non-literates in the age group of 15 years and above**.
- The Scheme has **five components**: (i) Foundational Literacy and Numeracy, (ii) Critical Life Skills, (iii) Vocational Skills Development, (iv) Basic Education and (v) Continuing Education.
- NILP is mainly based on **volunteerism** for teaching and learning.

### 3. Answer: B

#### Explanation

- A sphygmomanometer is a medical instrument specifically designed to measure blood pressure.
- It consists of an inflatable cuff, a pressure gauge, and (in the case of manual devices) a stethoscope to listen to arterial blood flow sounds.
- Blood pressure is recorded as systolic pressure (the pressure when the heart beats) over diastolic pressure (the pressure when the heart rests between beats), typically expressed in millimeters of mercury (mmHg).

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### 4. Answer: D

#### Explanation:

- Sudan is a country located in northeastern Africa.
- Sudan is bounded on the
  - north by Egypt
  - east by the Red Sea, Eritrea, and Ethiopia
  - south by South Sudan
  - west by the Central African Republic and Chad
  - northwest by Libya.



- Capital - Khartoum. It is located roughly in the center of the country, at the junction of the Blue Nile and White Nile rivers.

### 5. Answer: C

#### Explanation

- Kyiv has been central to the ongoing Ukraine-Russia conflict, especially since the annexation of Crimea by Russia in 2014 and the subsequent war in Eastern Ukraine.