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1. Consider the following statements about the National AYUSH Mission (NAM).

- 1) The basic objective of NAM is to promote AYUSH Medical Systems through cost effective AYUSH Services.
- 2) The funding is entirely borne by the center, throughout the country.
- 3) The scheme also aims to enforce quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU &H) drugs.

How many of the above given statement(s) is/are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

2. Consider the following statements about Sagarmala Project

- 1) The Project works on the basis of 'Port-led development'..
- 2) The vision of the programme is to reduce logistics cost.
- 3) Development of fish processing centres is one of the interests of the project.

Which of the above given statement(s) is/are correct?

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

3. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), consider the following statements.

- 1) The scheme is implemented as a central sector scheme.
- 2) The PMGSY shall cover only the rural areas.

Which of the above given statement(s) is/are correct?

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

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4. With reference to The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), consider the following statements.

- 1) Maintenance of ancient monuments is a primary duty of the ASI.
- 2) ASI regulates the Antiquities and Art Treasure Act, 1972.

Which of the above given statement(s) is/are correct?

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

5. HARIMAU SHAKTI is a joint military exercise between

- A. India and Malaysia
- B. India and Myanmar
- C. India and Indonesia
- D. India and China

Solutions:

1. Answer: B

National AYUSH Mission

- National AYUSH Mission (NAM) is a **Centrally Sponsored scheme** of the **Ministry of AYUSH** notified in 2014.
- The basic objective of NAM is to promote AYUSH medical systems through cost effective AYUSH services, strengthening of educational systems, facilitate the enforcement of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU &H) drugs and sustainable availability of ASU & H raw-materials. Hence, **statements 1 and 3 are correct.**
- It envisages flexibility of implementation of the programmes which will lead to substantial participation of the State Governments/UT.

Basic objectives of NAM:

- The basic objective of NAM is to promote AYUSH Medical Systems through cost effective AYUSH Services, strengthening of educational systems, facilitate the enforcement of quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha, and Unani & Homeopathy (ASU&H Drugs) and sustainable availability of ASU & H raw- materials.

Funding Pattern:

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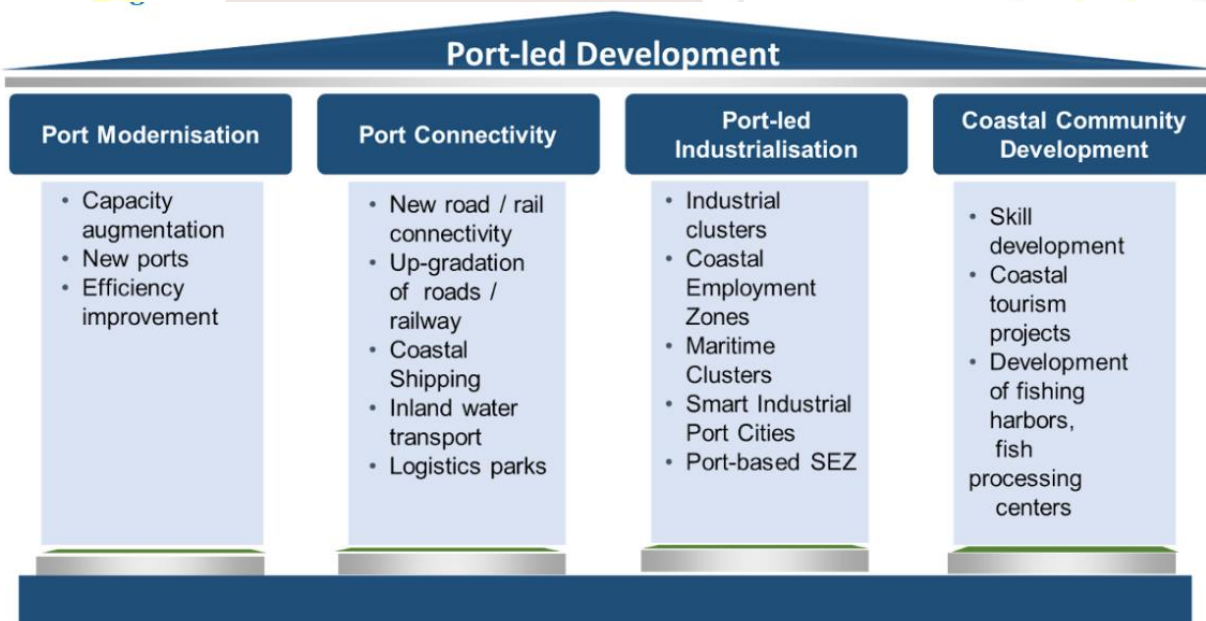
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- The **funding pattern** between **Centre and State** would be **60:40** for all States except for the eight North Eastern states and 3 hilly States (Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh) where **90:10** would apply. For all UTs, it would be **100%** funded by the Centre under NAM. Hence, **statement 2 is incorrect**.

2. Answer: D

Explanation

- The Sagarmala project seeks to **develop a string of ports around India's coast**. The objective of this initiative is to promote "**Port-led development**" along India's 7500 km long coastline. Hence, **statement 1 is correct**.
- Launched in 2015, it aims to develop access to new development regions and enhance connectivity with main economic centres and beyond through expansion of rail, inland water, coastal and road services.
- The **Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways** has been appointed as the nodal ministry for this initiative.
- To assist in implementation of the Sagarmala Programme, the **Sagarmala Development Company Limited** was incorporated in 2016 under the Companies Act, 2013.
- The vision of the programme is to **reduce logistics cost** for Export-Import (EXIM) and domestic trade with minimal infrastructure investment. Hence, **statement 2 is correct**.



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- Hence, statement 3 is correct.

3. Answer: B

Explanation

- The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), was launched in 2000 as **centrally sponsored scheme** to provide **connectivity to unconnected habitations of designated population size** (500+ in plain areas and 250+ in North-East, hill, tribal and desert areas as per Census, 2001). Hence, **statement 1 is incorrect**.
- The PMGSY shall cover **only the rural areas**. Urban roads are excluded from the purview of this Programme. Hence, **statement 2 is correct**.

4. Answer: C

Explanation

- The Archaeological Survey of India is the premier organization for the **archaeological research and protection of the cultural heritage** of the nation.
- It is an attached office under the **Ministry of Culture**.
- Maintenance of ancient monuments and archaeological sites and remains of national importance is the prime concern of the ASI. Hence, **statement 1 is correct**.
- Besides, it regulates all archaeological activities in the country as per the provisions of the **Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958**. It also regulates the **Antiquities and Art Treasure Act, 1972**. Hence, **statement 2 is correct**.

5. Answer: A

Explanation:

Exercise HARIMAU SHAKTI

- The 4th edition of **India- Malaysia** Joint Military Exercise HARIMAU SHAKTI has commenced in Malaysia. Hence, answer is **option A**.
- Joint Exercise HARIMAU SHAKTI is an **annual training event conducted alternatively in India and Malaysia**.

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- Aim of the Joint Exercise is to enhance joint military capability of both sides to undertake counter insurgency operations in jungle terrain. The exercise will focus on operations in the jungle environment.

