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1. The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission is designed and implemented by

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Prime Minister's Office
- C. Indian Medical Association
- D. National Health Authority

2. Consider the following statements about the Enforcement Directorate (ED).

- 1) The Directorate is mandated with investigation of the offence of money laundering and violations of foreign exchange laws.
- 2) The administrative control of the Directorate is with the Home Ministry.
- 3) The Director of the Directorate is appointed as per provisions of the Central Vigilance Commission Act, 2003.

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 regard to Poshan Tracker, consider the following statements.

- 1) The Tracker provides real-time monitoring of the nutritional status of pregnant women, lactating mothers, children under 6 years, and adolescent girls.
- 2) It is an initiative of National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Women and Child Development.

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. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The Lokpal and Lokayukta Act, 2013 provided for the establishment of Lokayukta for the Union and Lokpal for States.
- 2) Lokpal and Lokayukta inquire into allegations of corruption against certain public functionaries.

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. With reference to Bima Sakhi Yojana, consider the following statements.

- 1) The scheme can help rural women to become insurance agents.
- 2) The scheme can contribute to enhancing insurance penetration in under-served regions of India.
- 3) The scheme is to be implemented by New India Assurance.

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

Solutions:

1. Answer: D

Explanation:

- The **National Health Authority (NHA)** has been given the mandate by the government to design, build, roll-out and implement the **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission** in the country.

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- *NHA is an attached office of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare with full functional autonomy.*
- **The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission** was launched by the Government of India in 2020 for **promoting digitization of healthcare** and creating an **open interoperable digital health ecosystem** for the country.

2. Answer: B

Explanation:

- Enforcement Directorate (ED) was constituted in **1956** for **handling Exchange Control Laws violations** under the **Foreign Exchange Regulation Act (FERA)**.
- The ED today is a **multi-disciplinary organization** mandated with **investigation of the offence of money laundering and violations of foreign exchange laws. Hence statement 1 is correct.**
- Headquartered at **New Delhi**, the **administrative control** of the Directorate is with the **Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance. Hence statement 2 is incorrect.**
- The ED director is appointed as per provisions of the **Central Vigilance Commission Act, 2003. Hence statement 3 is correct.**
 - The Centre appoints the director on **recommendation of a committee**, with the **Central Vigilance Commissioner as chairperson.**

3. Answer: C

Explanation:

- **Poshan Tracker** is a **mobile based application** rolled out by the **Ministry of Women and Child Development** in 2021 through National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Poshan Tracker is an important governance tool. **Hence statement 2 is correct.**
- The Tracker provides **real-time monitoring of the nutritional status** of pregnant women, lactating mothers, children 0-6 years, and adolescent girls. **Hence statement 1 is correct.**

4. Answer: B

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Explanation:

- The **Lokpal and Lokayukta Act, 2013** provided for the establishment of **Lokpal for the Union and Lokayukta for States**. Hence **statement 1 is incorrect**.
- These institutions are **independent statutory bodies** without any constitutional status. They perform the function of an "**ombudsman**" and inquire into **allegations of corruption against certain public functionaries** and for related matters. Hence **statement 2 is correct**.

5. Answer: A

Explanation:

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched **Bima Sakhi Yojana** at Panipat in Haryana to **promote financial literacy and insurance awareness among women**.
- This initiative of **Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)** will empower **women aged 18 to 70 years**, who are **Class 10th pass**, providing specialized training and a stipend for the first three years. Hence **statement 3 is incorrect**.
- The scheme aims to provide rural women with opportunities to **become insurance agents**, known as **Bima Sakhis**, and earn a livelihood while promoting insurance awareness in rural areas. Hence **statement 1 is correct**.
- The LIC Bima Sakhi Yojana is expected to not only create **new livelihood opportunities** for rural women but also help in **enhancing insurance penetration** in under-served regions of India. Hence **statement 2 is correct**.
- Through this initiative, LIC seeks to combine social welfare with business growth, empowering women while contributing to the broader goal of financial inclusion.