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1. Treaty of Yandaboo was a border treaty signed between India and

- A. Bhutan
- B. Myanmar
- C. Nepal
- D. China

2. Consider the following statements with reference to the SVAMITVA (Survey of villages and mapping with improvised technology in village areas).

- 1. The scheme uses drone technology for surveying the land parcels in rural inhabited areas.
- 2. The scheme can help bringing financial stability to the citizens in rural India
- 3. The scheme can contribute towards a better-quality Gram Panchayat Development Plan.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. Consider the following statements with reference to the system of Most Favoured Nation.

- 1) It means a country should give special treatment to goods or services coming from one particular trading partner.
- 2) The World Trade Organization expressly prohibits the Most Favoured Nation system.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

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

4. Consider the following sectors.

- 1. Avalanche, Cloud burst and Pest attack are recognised disasters under State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF).
- 2. State Governments may use up to 10% of the funds available under SDRF for providing immediate relief to the victims of a local disaster.
- 3. Local disasters are disasters within the local contacts in the State and which is not included in the notified list of disasters of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

In how many of the above sectors, can the banks invest money from green deposits?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two

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- C. All three
- D. None

5. Consider the following statements about Lymphatic filariasis.

1. It is a parasitic disease caused by microscopic, thread-like worms.
2. Lymphatic filariasis can not be transmitted from person to person.
3. Lymphatic filariasis is one among the neglected tropical diseases.

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

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

Solutions:

1. Answer: B

Explanation:

- Much of India's present-day northeast was temporarily under **Burmese occupation** until the **British** pushed them out in the 1800s.
- The victors and the vanquished signed the **Treaty of Yandaboo in 1826**, leading to the current alignment of the **boundary between India and Burma**, later renamed **Myanmar**. **Hence answer is option B.**
- The border **divided people of the same ethnicity and culture** — specifically the **Nagas** of Nagaland and Manipur and the **Kuki-Chin-Mizo communities** of Manipur and Mizoram — **without their consent.**

2. Answer: C

Explanation:

- **SVAMITVA** (Survey of villages and mapping with improvised technology in village areas) scheme is a collaborative effort of the **Ministry of Panchayati Raj, State Panchayati Raj Departments, State Revenue Departments and Survey of India**. It was launched in 2021.
- It is a **central sector scheme** that aims to provide rural people with the **right to document their residential properties** so that they can use their property for economic purposes.
- The scheme is for **surveying the land parcels in rural inhabited areas using Drone technology**. **Hence statement 1 is correct.**

Objectives

- **Creation of accurate land records** for rural planning and reduce property related disputes.

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- To bring **financial stability** to the citizens in rural India by enabling them to use their property as a financial asset for taking loans and other financial benefits. **Hence statement 2 is correct.**
- **Determination of property tax**, which would accrue to the Gram Panchayats directly in States where it is devolved or else, add to the State exchequer.
- Creation of **survey infrastructure** and **GIS maps** that can be leveraged by any department for their use.
- To support in preparation of **better-quality Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP)** by making use of GIS maps. **Hence statement 3 is correct.**

3. Answer: D

Explanation:

Most Favoured Nation Principle

- The Most Favoured Nation (MFN) principle is based on the idea that **countries should treat all their trade partners equally—that no one country should be “more favoured.”**
- It means **no country should give special treatment** to goods or services coming from one particular trading partner. Although its name implies favoritism toward another nation, it denotes the equal treatment of all countries. **Hence statement 1 is incorrect.**
- The **World Trade Organization (WTO)** has made the most favoured nation principle part of its rules under the **General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)** - to which **India** is a signatory. **Hence statement 2 is incorrect.**
- WTO members are not allowed to favour any one country with, for example, lower tariffs on particular products without giving all members the same benefit.

4. Answer: C

Explanation:

- **Disasters covered under State Disaster Response Fund:** Cyclone, Drought, Earthquake, Floods, Tsunami, Hailstorm, Landslide, Avalanche, Cloud burst, Pest attack, Frost and Cold wave. **Hence statement 1 is correct.**

Local Disaster

- State Government may use up to **10% of the funds** available under SDRF for providing immediate relief to the victims of the natural disaster that day considered to be **“Disaster” within the local contacts** in the State and which is not included in the notified list of disaster of the Ministry of Home Affairs. **Hence statements 2 and 3 are correct.**

5. Answer: B

Explanation:

- **Lymphatic filariasis**, commonly known as **elephantiasis**, is a **neglected tropical disease**. **Hence statement 3 is correct.**

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- It is a **parasitic disease** caused by microscopic, thread-like **worms**. The adult worms only live in the human lymph system. The lymph system maintains the body's fluid balance and fights infections. Hence **statement 1 is correct**.
- Lymphatic filariasis is **spread from person to person by Culex mosquitoes**. Hence **statement 2 is incorrect**.
- People with the disease can suffer from lymphedema and elephantiasis and in men, swelling of the scrotum, called hydrocele.
- Lymphatic filariasis is a leading cause of permanent disability worldwide.
- These patients are not only physically disabled, but suffer mental, social and financial losses contributing to stigma and poverty.
- Lymphatic filariasis can be eliminated by stopping the spread of infection through **preventive chemotherapy** with safe medicine combinations repeated annually.

