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### 1. Consider the following statements about e-SHRAM portal

- 1) It is a national portal launched by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
- 2) It aims to create a centralized national database of unorganized workers.
- 3) It is mandatory for all informal workers to register on the portal.
- 4) Only workers above the age of 18 are eligible to register on e-SHRAM.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. Only three
- D. All four

### 2. With reference to the National Companies Law Tribunal (NCLT), consider the following statements.

1. It was established under the Companies Act, 2013.
2. It is a quasi-judicial authority which settles disputes which are related to corporate cases.
3. It acts as the appellate authority under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

Which among the above statements is/are correct?

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

### 3. Dachigam National Park located in Jammu and Kashmir is a critical habitat for which of the following species?

- A) Great Indian Bustards
- B) Hanguls
- C) Olive Ridley turtles
- D) Black necked cranes

### 4. Consider the following statements about Defence Acquisition Council (DAC)

- 1) The Prime Minister is the Chairman of DAC.
- 2) It is the highest decision-making body in the defense ministry for deciding on new policies and capital acquisitions

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only

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- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

### 5. Which organization is responsible for the establishment and management of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in India?

- A. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
- B. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
- C. NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development)
- D. NITI Aayog

#### Solutions:

#### 1. Answer: B

#### Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct:** In 2021, the **Ministry of Labour and Employment** unveiled the e-shram portal to **register 38 crore unorganized workers**, such as construction laborers, migrant workforce, street vendors and domestic workers, among others.
- **Statement 3 is incorrect: Unorganized workers are required to volunteer on their own to register on the e-Shram portal using their Aadhaar cards and bank account details. Hence it is not mandatory.**
- The workers will be issued an **e-Shram card containing a 12 digit unique number**. This is a **permanent number** and valid for lifetime.
- **Statement 2 is correct:** The portal would lead to the creation of a **national database of unorganized workers**. In future, it is envisaged that **all the social security benefits** to unorganized workers will be delivered through this portal. In **emergency and national pandemic like situations**, this database may be utilized to provide necessary assistance to the eligible unorganized workers.
- Apart from being **Aadhaar-linked**, it will collect details of the name, occupation, address, educational qualification, skill types and family of the registered workers.
- The portal was developed by the Ministry of Labour & Employment, in technical collaboration with the **National Informatics Centre** (an attached office under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology).
- **Statement 4 is incorrect:** The portal is open to workers engaged in the **unorganized sector** and aged **between 16 and 59**.

#### 2. Answer: A

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### Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct:** National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) was established under the Companies Act 2013 and was constituted in 2016 to handle the laws regarding the companies.
- **Statement 2 is correct:** It operates as a quasi-judicial authority which handles the structures, laws and settles disputes which are related to corporate cases. The NCLT is formed on Article 245 in the constitution of India.
- **Statement 3 is incorrect:** Under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, the NCLT is the **Adjudicating Authority**. The **National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT)** acts as the appellate authority.

### 3. Answer: B

### Explanation

- Dachigam National Park is situated in the Union Territory of **Jammu and Kashmir**.
- It encompasses nearly half of the catchment zone of the renowned Dal Lake.
- **Located within the Zaskar mountain range** of the Northwest Himalayan biogeographic zone.
- The park harbors the last remaining genetically viable population of the **Kashmir red deer, also known as the Hangul Kashmir stag**, which is classified as **critically endangered** by the IUCN.
- The vegetation within the park primarily consists of **coniferous forests interspersed with broadleaf species** such as apricot, walnut, chestnut, oak, willow, poplar, wild cherry, pear, plum, peach, apple, chinar, birch, pine, and elm.

### 4. Answer: B

### Explanation

- Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) is **constituted under the Ministry of Defence (MoD) for overall guidance of the defence procurement planning process**.
- **Statement 1 is incorrect:** The **Defence Minister is the Chairman** of DAC. Its members include the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) and Chiefs of triservices.
- **Statement 2 is correct:** The DAC is the **highest decision-making body** in the defence ministry for deciding on new policies and capital acquisitions for the three services and the Indian Coast Guard.
- The objective of the DAC is to **ensure expeditious procurement** of the approved requirements of the Armed Forces in terms of capabilities sought, and time frame prescribed, by optimally utilizing the allocated budgetary resources.

### 5. Answer: A

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### Explanation

- Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) are agricultural extension centers in India that play a crucial role in disseminating agricultural knowledge, innovations, and technologies to farmers.
- **Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)** is responsible for the establishment and management of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in India.

