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1) Consider the following pairs

S.No	Port	Country
1	Sohar	Oman
2	Chabahar	Iraq
3	Jeddah Islamic Port	Saudi Arabia
4	Jebel Ali	Qatar

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- (a) Only one pair
- (b) Only two pair
- (c) Only three pair
- (d) All four pair

2) Consider the following statements about the Dadasaheb Phalke Award:

- 1. The Dadasaheb Phalke Award is the highest official recognition in India for outstanding contribution to the growth and development of Indian cinema.
- 2. The award is presented annually by the President of India as part of the National Film Awards ceremony.
- 3. The Dadasaheb Phalke Award is exclusively given to actors for their contribution to Indian cinema.

Which one of the following conclusions based on the above statements is correct?

- (a) There are two correct statements, that include statement 2.
- (b) There are two correct statements, that are statements 1 and 3.
- (c) There is only one correct statement.
- (d) All three statements are correct.

3) Which of the following statements with respect to the PM Vishwakarma Scheme is/are correct?

- 1. It aims to provide end-to-end support to traditional artisans and craftspeople.
- 2. It is implemented by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).
- 3. It provides collateral-free credit up to ₹3 lakh at 5% interest.

Select the answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

4) Consider the following statements :

Statement-I : The Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) has the absolute authority to order permanent bans and cuts on films without any legal oversight or appeal mechanism.

Statement-II : The certification granted by the CBFC is legally binding across India for public exhibition under the provisions of the Cinematograph Act, 1952.



Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II explains Statement-I
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I
- (c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect
- (d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement II is correct

5) With reference to the organisations under the Government of India, consider the following details

Sl. No.	Organisation	Function	Union Ministry
1.	Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)	To investigate cases relating to corruption, economic offences and special crimes	Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
2.	Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)	To exercise superintendence over the vigilance administration of Central Government organisations	Ministry of Home Affairs
3.	National Investigation Agency (NIA)	To investigate and prosecute offences related to terrorism and threats to national security	Ministry of Home Affairs

In how many of the above rows are the given details correctly matched?

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) None

Explanation

1) Answer: (B)

- **Sohar — Oman** (Correct): **Sohar Port** is a major deep-water port located on the northern coast of **Oman**.
- **Chabahar — Iraq** (Incorrect): **Chabahar Port** is located in Sistan and Baluchestan Province on the southeastern coast of **Iran** (not Iraq).
- **Jeddah Islamic Port — Saudi Arabia** (Correct): **Jeddah Islamic Port** is a primary commercial port located on the western coast of **Saudi Arabia** along the Red Sea.
- **Jebel Ali — Qatar** (Incorrect): **Jebel Ali Port** is located in Dubai, in the **United Arab Emirates** (not Qatar), and is one of the largest man-made harbors in the world.
- Therefore, option B is the correct answer.

2) Answer: (A)

- **Dadasaheb Phalke Award** is the highest official recognition in India for an outstanding contribution to the **growth and development of Indian cinema**. It



recognises distinguished and sustained contributions to the Indian film industry. **Hence, statement 1 is correct.**

- The award is presented as part of the **National Film Awards ceremony**, traditionally by the **President of India**. It is a national-level recognition associated with the Government of India's film awards system. **Hence, statement 2 is correct.**
- The award is **not exclusively given to actors**. It can recognise individuals who have made significant contributions to different aspects of Indian cinema, including areas such as **direction, production, music, cinematography and other cinematic contributions**. **Hence, statement 3 is incorrect**
- **Therefore, option A is the correct answer.**

3) Answer: (B)

- **Statement 1 is Correct:** The **PM Vishwakarma Scheme** aims to provide **comprehensive/end-to-end support to traditional artisans and craftspeople** engaged in 18 traditional trades. The support includes **skill upgradation, modern tools, financial assistance, digital enablement and market linkages**.
- **Statement 2 is Incorrect:** The **nodal ministry** for PM Vishwakarma is the **Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)**. Therefore, stating that it is implemented by the **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)** is incorrect.
- **Statement 3 is Correct:** The scheme provides **collateral-free Enterprise Development Loans up to ₹3 lakh** in two tranches **₹1 lakh in the first tranche and ₹2 lakh in the second tranche** at a **concessional interest rate of 5%**.
- **Therefore, Option B is the correct answer.**

4) Answer: (D)

- **Statement-I is incorrect** because the CBFC does not possess arbitrary or unchecked absolute authority; its certification and modification decisions are subject to legal review, and filmmakers can challenge its rulings through higher judicial bodies or appellate mechanisms.
- **Statement-II is correct** because any film exhibited publicly in India must legally secure a valid certificate from the CBFC in accordance with the provisions mandated by the **Cinematograph Act of 1952**.
- **Therefore, option D is the correct answer.**

5) Answer: (B)

- **Statement 1 is Correct:** Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) investigates major cases involving **corruption, economic offences and special crimes**. It functions under the **Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions**.
- **Statement 2 is Incorrect:** Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) does exercise **superintendence over vigilance administration** in Central Government organisations. While it operates independently, its budgetary and administrative matters are often associated with the **Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions**, but it does not fall under their ministerial control or command. However, the ministry given in the question is wrong. It is associated administratively with the **Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions**, through the Department of Personnel and Training—not the Ministry of Home Affairs.



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- **Statement 3 is Correct:** National Investigation Agency (NIA) investigates and prosecutes offences relating to **terrorism and threats to national security**. It functions under the **Ministry of Home Affairs**.
- **Therefore, option B is the correct answer.**

