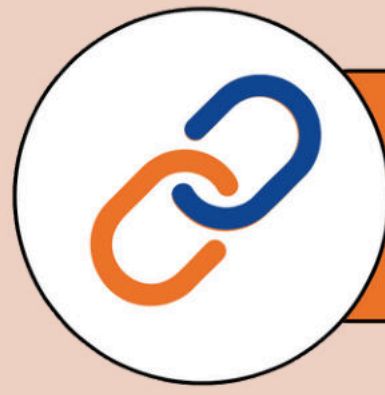


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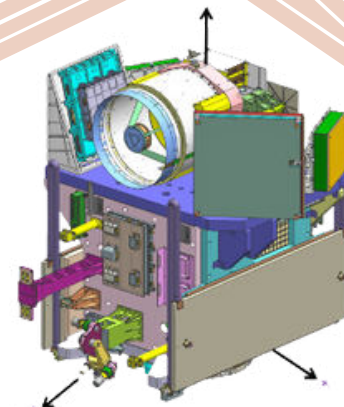
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India

1. Consider the following statements in the context of joint military exercise "Maitri" 2024.

1. It was organized from 1 July to 15 July 2024.
 2. This was the 12th edition of this exercise.
 3. This is a joint military exercise of India and France.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not false?

- (A) Only 1
 (B) Only 2, 3
 (C) Only 1, 3
 (D) Only 3
 (E) Question not attempted

Answer:- (A)

Explanation:-

- ❖ Joint Military Exercise Maitree 2024 was a military exercise conducted between India and Thailand.
- ❖ The exercise was conducted from 1 to 15 July 2024 at Fort Wachirapakan, Tak Province, Thailand.
- ❖ This was the 13th edition of the exercise

2. Select the option showing the correct descending order of central revenue receipts as per the Indian Union Budget 2024-25.

1. Corporation Tax > Income Tax > GST > Borrowings and Other Liabilities
2. Corporation Tax > GST > Income Tax > Borrowings and Other Liabilities
3. Borrowings and Other Liabilities > Income Tax > GST > Corporation Tax
4. Corporation Tax > GST > Income Tax > Debts and Other Liabilities

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- (A) 4
 (B) 1
 (C) 3
 (D) 2
 (E) Question not attempted

Answer:- (C)

Explanation:-

Correct descending order of central revenue receipt

"Revenue receipt" item (top 4)	Contribution
Borrow and other liabilities	(28%)
Income tax	(19%)
GST and other taxes	(18%)
Corporation tax	(17%)

Revenue Expenditure Head (Top 4)	Contribution
State's share in taxes and duties	(20%)
Interest payment	(20%)
Central Sector Schemes	(16%)
Finance Commission and other transfers	(8%)

3. Which state won the Best Agriculture State Award for 2024?

- (A) Mizoram
 (B) Nagaland
 (C) Maharashtra
 (D) Punjab
 (E) Question not attempted

Answer:- (C)

Explanation:-

- ❖ Maharashtra has been selected for the Best Agricultural State Award for the year 2024 for adopting new policies and developmental initiatives for agriculture and rural prosperity.
- ❖ **Nagaland** has been chosen as the best state in the field of horticulture in the prestigious Agriculture Leadership Awards 2024. The award was given to the state for its excellent work in introducing innovative programs and policies for horticulture development.
- ❖ The annual awards were instituted in 2008 to recognize excellence and leadership roles played by individuals and organizations in developing Indian agriculture and bringing rural prosperity.

4. Consider the following statements with reference to the military exercise "Noumedic Elephant".

1. This is a joint military exercise between India and Uzbekistan.
 2. Its 17th edition was held in the year 2024.
 3. The 2024 edition was organized in Meghalaya.
- Which of the above statements is/are **Not Incorrect** ?

- (A) Only 1 and 3
 (B) Only 3
 (C) Only 2
 (D) Only 1 2 3
 (E) Question not attempted



- ❖ The old airstrips of the state will be repaired and made airworthy again.

Renewable Energy Policy, 2023 (Amendment)

- ❖ Approval Date: July 2, 2024
- ❖ The objective of this amendment is to increase self-reliance in the power sector in the state and promote investment for solar power projects.
- ❖ These amendments will pave the way for new investment of ₹ 2 lakh crore in the state, which will promote development and self-reliance in the power sector.
- ❖ The rate of land allotment for solar power projects will be done at 7.5% of the DLC rate. One megawatt solar power generation will be allowed on 2 hectares of land

14. Consider the following statements and choose the correct answer:

1. Recently, the Indian and Malaysian Air Force Exercise 'Udar Shakti-2024' was completed in August, 2024.
 2. Shashi Tharoor is the author of the book 'A Wonderland of Words: Around the World in 101 Aces'?
- (A) Only 1 is correct.
 (B) Only 2 is correct.
 (C) Both 1 and 2 are correct.
 (D) Neither 1 nor 2 is correct.
 (E) Question not attempted

Answer- (C)

Explanation:-

Major military exercises:

1. **'Mitra Shakti-2024'** - India-Sri Lanka joint military exercise
 - ❖ First exercise: Held in 2012.
 - ❖ Objective: Physical military cooperation and tactical training.
2. **'Udar Shakti-2024'** - India-Malaysia Air Force Exercise
 - ❖ Objective: To strengthen strategic relations between the air forces of the two countries.
3. **'Parvat Prahar' Military Exercise:**
 - ❖ Date: August, 2024
 - ❖ Location: Eastern Ladakh (near India-China border)
 - ❖ Objective: To enhance the preparedness and operational capabilities of the army.
4. **'Tarang Shakti-2024' Military Exercise:**
 - ❖ Phase 1: August 6-14, 2024 (Tamil Nadu)
 - ❖ Phase 2: August 30 to September 14, 2024 (Jodhpur)
 - ❖ Significance: Largest international air exercise ever held in India.
 - ❖ Objective: To improve interoperability between air forces and enhance collective security.

Joint Exercise conducted by Indian Navy

Exercise	Partner Countries
Malabar	India, United States, Japan, Australia
Varun	India, France
Sea Dragon	India, United States, Japan, Canada, South Korea
Konkan	India, UK
SALVEX	India, United States
SLINEX	India, Sri Lanka
Samudra Shakti	India, Indonesia
SIMBEX	India, Singapore

Joint combat exercise

Country	War exercise
Australia	AUSTRAHIND
Bangladesh	Sampreeti
China	Hand in Hand
France	Shakti
Indonesia	Garuda Shakti
Maldives	Ekuverin
Mongolia	Nomadic Elephant
Myanmar	IMBEX
Nepal	Surya Kiran
Oman	Al-Nagah
Russia	Indra
Thailand	Maitri
Britain	Ajay Warrior
United States of America	Vajra Prahar

Joint Military Exercise 'Pitch Black 2024' in Australia

- ❖ Start Date: July 12, 2024
- ❖ Organizer: Royal Australian Air Force
- ❖ A contingent of the Indian Air Force (IAF) arrived at Darwin, the Royal Australian Air Force base in Australia

Famous Books:

- ❖ 'A Wonderland of Words: Around the World in 101 Essays' author - Shashi Tharoor

**Rajasthan**

1. Consider the following statements with reference to Mother Voucher Scheme

1. This scheme was launched on 7 August 2024
2. Under the scheme, a sonography will be done free of cost during the pregnancy of the pregnant woman in the second or third trimester.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (A) Only 1
 (B) Only 2
 (C) Both of the above
 (D) None of these
 (E) Question not attempted

Answer:- (B)

Explanation:-

1. This scheme was launched on 8 August 2024
2. Under the scheme, one sonography will be done free of cost during the pregnancy of the pregnant woman in the second or third trimester.

❖ **Other schemes**

❖ **Mahila Shakti Nidhi:**

- ❖ The Rajasthan government has announced Mahila Shakti Nidhi with a provision of ₹1,000 crore.
- ❖ This scheme will focus on the all-round empowerment of women.
- ❖ To fulfill the above objectives, the following schemes prepared by the Directorate of Women Empowerment have been approved to be operated.

❖ Mahila Shakti Udyam Protsahan Yojana

❖ Mahila Shakti Training and Skill Development Scheme

❖ **Other scheme**

❖ Chief Minister Work from Home-Job Work Scheme

For such women who can contribute to the livelihood of their family by working from home, "Chief Minister Work from Home-Job Work Scheme" has been started.

2. In which district are the recently discussed Mathugamdapal, Deval, Rohanwad, Khanmeen blocks located?

- (A) Dungarpur
 (B) Banswara
 (C) Pratapgarh
 (D) Jhalawar
 (E) Question not attempted

Answer:- (A)

Explanation:-

❖ **Mathugamdapal, Deval, Rohanwad, Khanmeen** blocks located in Dungarpur district.

❖ Nickel and chromium deposits found here .

❖ Huge reserves of potash, which is included in the critical mineral category, have been found in

Lakhasar block of Bikaner and Bhairusari block of Hanumangarh

❖ Rajasthan will be the **first state** in the country to start potash mining.

❖ **Other discovered reserves**

District	Gold reserves (Mine)
Banswara	Bhukia-Jagpura, Kankaria-Garamines
Dausa	Dhani Baseri
Dungarpur	Bharkundi Aravalli region
Udaipur	Degochoa

❖ Rajasthan is Second in the country in terms of gold reserves.

❖ First - Bihar

❖ OTHER FACTS !!!!!

❖ Rajasthan has 81 mineral reserves

❖ Mining Of 58 Mineral

❖ Monopoly minerals - Lead-zinc ore, selenite, wollastonite

❖ Maximum production - Silver, calcite, gypsum

3. Where has the first Jan poshan center of Rajasthan been opened recently?

- (A) Nathawala village
 (B) Narlai Village
 (C) Merta Road
 (D) Rampura Berry
 (E) Question not attempted

Answer:- (A)

Explanation:-

Rajasthan's first Jan Poshan Kendra has been opened in Nathawala village ,Shahpura (Jaipur)

Fact	Place
First Rail Coach Museum	Dhankya(Jaipur)
First hydro energy pump	Shahpur,Baran
First snake park	Kota
Third uranium plant	Royal Village, Sikar
Asia's third largest glass plant	soniana , Chittorgarh
First Rural Tourism Unit	"Dabri" , Kota
Country's first Agro Eco Tourism International Flower Research Center	Mount Abu Sirohi
Rajasthan's first common facility center	Karauli (Bhiwadi)
First Vande Bharat Maintenance Depot	Khatipura(Jaipur)
Rajasthan's first ethanol plant	sriganganagar
Rajasthan's first hydraulic plant	Jaipur
Rajasthan's first	Government Medical College

**Answer- (A)****Explanation:-**

Indian sportsmen and games		
Sr. No.	Player	Game
1	Swapnil Kusale	Shooter
2	Aman Sehrawat	Wrestling
3	Arjun Babuta	Shooter
4	Lakshya Sen	Badminton
5	Rajeshwari Kumari	Shooting
6	Avinash Sable	Athletics
7	Neeraj Chopra	Athletics
8	Antim Panghal	Wrestling
9	Nikhil Zareen	Boxing
10	Sarabjot Singh	Shooting
11	Manu Bhaker	Shooting
12	Vinesh Phogat	Wrestling
13	Anantjit Singh Naruka	Skeet
14	Maheshwari Chauhan	Skeet
15	Sundar Singh Gurjar	Para Athletics
16	Nitesh Kumar	Para Badminton
17	Harvinder Singh	Para Archery
18	Navdeep Singh	Para Athletics
19	Nishad Kumar	Para Athletics

Rajasthan Budget : 2024 - 25

- According to the revised budget 2024-25, which option is Incorrect regarding the following park and related place?
 - Biomass Pellet and Chemical Manufacturing Park - Banswara
 - Tiles Manufacturing Park - Kishangarh, Ajmer
 - Solar Panel Manufacturing Park - Bhadla, Jodhpur
 - Industrial and Logistics Park - Bandikui Dausa
 - Question not attempted

Answer:- (C)**Explanation:-**

- ❖ Textile Park-Bhilwara
- ❖ Handicraft Park-Jodhpur
- ❖ Ceramic Park-Bikaner
- ❖ Tiles Manufacturing-Ajmer
- ❖ Industrial and Logistics Park - Bandikui (Dausa)
- ❖ Solar Panel Manufacturing Park - Kankani/Rohat-Pali
- ❖ Biomass Pellet and Chemical Manufacturing Park - Banswara
- ❖ Agro Food Parks- Boranada (Jodhpur), Kota, Alwar and Sri Ganganagar
- ❖ "Agriculture and Food Processing Zone"- Tinwari, Jodhpur
- ❖ Integrated Resources Recovery Park- (Jamwaramgarh) Jaipur
- ❖ Med Tech Medical Devices Park- Boranada (Jodhpur)
- ❖ Sports Goods and Toys Zone: Khushkhera, Bhiwadi

- As per the revised budget announcement 2024-25, in which one of the following place the stone market will **not** be established?

- Beawar
- Kota
- Chittorgarh
- Dausa
- Question not attempted

Answer:- (C)**Explanation:-**

- ❖ Stone Mandis will be established in Beawar, Kota, Jalore, Rajsamand and Sikandra-Dausa.
- ❖ 2 more Waste Recycling Parks will be established in Rajasthan on the lines of Integrated Resource Recovery Park established in Tholai Jamwaramgarh (Jaipur).
- ❖ Infrastructure facilities will be developed in a phased manner in the Marwar Industrial Cluster of Jodhpur-Kankani-Rohat-Pali-Marwar region..
- ❖ Rajasthan Petro Zone (RPZ) will be established in Balotra.
- ❖ 'Amrit Global Technology and Application Center' will be established in Jaipur (at a cost



Journalism Award (Print Media Category) 2022	
Abel Prize 2024	Michel Talgrand
International Booker Prize	Jenny Erpenbeck/Michael Hoffman
Prestigious Shaw Award for Astronomy	Prof. Srinivas Kulkarni
Nelson Mandela Award	National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS)
Goldman Environmental Awards 2024	Alok Shukla
Golden Globe Award for Best Film	Oppenheimer
MS Swaminathan Award 2024	Professor BR Kamboj
Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2022	Savita Kanswal
Subhash Chandra Bose Disaster Management Award 2024	60 Parachute Field Hospital Uttar Pradesh
Sahitya Akademi Fellowship Award	Ruskin Bond
Pulitzer Journalism Prize 2024 in the Public Service Category	ProPublica

A fly on the RBI wall	Alpana Kilawala
The Jannayak Karpuri Thakur	Santosh Singh
The Scam That Shook a Nation	Rasheed Kidwai and Prakash Patra
Swallowing the Sun	Laxmi Murudeshwar Puri
The Conspiracy to Oust Me from the Presidency	Gotabaya Rajapakse
The Winner Mindset	Shane Watson
Just a Mercenary?	Duvvuri Subbarao
Law and Spirituality	Professor Raman Mittal and Professor Seema Singh
'The Idea of Democracy	Sam Pitroda
code dependent	Madhumita Murgiya
Knife: Meditation After an Attempted Murder	Salman Rushdie
Conversation with Aurangzeb	Charu Nivedita
Gandhi a life in three campaigns	MJ. Akbar and K. Natwar Singh
Four Stars of Destiny	General Manoj Mukund Naravane
Common yet uncommon	Sudha Murthy
When God is a Traveler	Arundhati Subramaniam
India's Nuclear Titan	Saumya Awasthi and Shruvan Barua
Source code	Bill Gates
Kargil War: The Turning Point	Colonel MB Ravindranath

9. Who is the author of the book "Kargil War: The Turning Point"?

- (A) Colonel MB Ravindranath
 (B) Major General Rajeev Sharma
 (C) Major General Abhay Bishnoi
 (D) Colonel Y M Reddy
 (E) Question not attempted

Answer:- (A)

Explanation:-

- ❖ Arunachal Pradesh Governor Lieutenant General K.T. Paranaik (Retd) released the book titled 'Kargil War: The Turning Point' at Cariappa Hall, Rajendra Singhji Army Officers Institute (RSAOI), Bengaluru.
- ❖ Written by late Col **M.B. Ravindranath**, Vir Chakra (VrC), former Commanding Officer of 2nd Battalion Rajputana Rifles (2 RAJ RIF), this book details the battalion's actions and operations from May to July 1999 during Operation Vijay.
- ❖ Books Revision Table:- Only Current wali hai

Book	Author
Keep Your Friends Close	Leah Konen
The Personal is Political	Aruna Roy
India's Forgotten Country	Bela Bhatia
I Have the Street	R Ashwin and Siddharth Monga
Id Finds A Home	Alia Bhatt