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50 QUESTIONS

CURRENT AFFAIRS

- Q1. Consider the following statement(s).
 - The Union Government has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Amar Chitra Katha to publish and distribute comic book on Swachh Bharat Mission
 - Swachh Bharat Mission was launched in October 2014 with the aim to make India clean and open defecation-free in 2020.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q2. The Madhukar Gupta Committee is related to which of the following fields?
 - (a) Insurance sector
 - (b) Banking Reforms
 - (c) On border protection
 - (d) Neither a nor b nor c
- Q3. The second 1,000 MW capacity reactor of the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project (KKNPP) was successfully synchronised to the southern power grid. Consider the following statements related to it.
 - Besides with this synchronisation, the total atomic power generation capacity of Nuclear Power Corp of India Ltd (NPCIL) crossed 5,000 MW.
 - 2. The KKNPP is located in Madurai district in Tamil Nadu, around 650 km from Chennai.

3. It is built under India-Russian Nuclear agreement of 1988.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2 nor 3
- Q4. Consider the following statements.
 - India and the United States have signed Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA) that will enable both countries to use each other's bases for repair and replenishment of defence supplies.
 - LEMOA is another name for Logistics Support Agreement (LSA), an agreement that US has signed with India only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q5. In which of the following fields, India and Myanmar have signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance cooperation and bilateral relations between the two countries?
 - 1. Cooperation in the Field of Renewable Energy.
 - 2. Cooperation in the construction of 69 Bridges



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- 3. Cooperation in the field of Traditional Systems of Medicine.
- 4. Cooperation in the construction and upgradation of the Kalewa - Yagyi Road Section.

Select the correct code

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Q6. Consider the following statements.
 - The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) for the first time has successfully conducted the Scramjet (or Supersonic Combusting ramjet) engine test.
 - The test was conducted from Abdul Kalam Island.
 - The scramjet uses hydrogen as fuel and oxygen from the atmospheric air as the oxidiser.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3
- Q7. Identify the correct statement(s).
 - (a) NASA's solar-powered Juno spacecraft has successfully executed its first flyby of Jupiter, our solar system's most massive planet.
 - (b) Juno is the first solar-powered mission designed by NASA to see beneath Jupiter's clouds.
 - (c) Both are correct
 - (d) Both are incorrect
- Q8. Indian President Pranab Mukherjee promulgated an Ordinance to amend the Enemy Property Act. Which of the following are key features of the Bill?
 - (a) The Bill amends the Enemy Property Act, 1968, to vest all rights, titles and interests over enemy property in the Custodian
 - (b) The Bill declares transfer of enemy property by the enemy, conducted under the Act, to be void.
 - (c) The Bill prohibits civil courts and other authorities from entertaining disputes related to enemy property.

- (d) All a, b, c
- Q9. DIGISENSE was in news in the recent past. What is this?
 - (a) China has launched a satellite to oversee drilling in the South China Sea.
 - (b) It is a digital technology based application implemented by Iran to track the U.S Ship.
 - (c) A cloud based technology solution to track vehicle information in real time.
 - (d) Neither a nor b nor c
- Q10. The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has announced that Unified Payments Interface (UPI) application has become operational. Consider the following statements related to it.
 - The application will allow customers to make easier real-time payments via digital means using Smartphone's.
 - Initially, the UPI will be available only on the Android mobile operating system.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q11. Consider the following statements.
 - Scientists in Japan studying earthquakes for the first time has detected a rare deep-Earth tremor, known as an S (secondary) wave microseism.
 - R. Microseisms are very faint tremors.

Select the correct code

- (a) If both A and R are correct and R correctly explain A.
- (b) If both A and R are correct and R does not explain A.
- (c) If only A is correct
- (d) If only R is correct
- Q12. Identify the correct statement(s).
 - (a) The Union Ministry of Women and Child Development have launched Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses (POCSO)
 - (b) POCSO e-box is an online complaint management system for easy and direct reporting of sexual offences against



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- children and timely action against offenders under POCSO Act, 2012.
- (c) It is an initiative of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR).
- (d) All a, b, c
- Q13. Consider the following statements about National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM)-Aajeevika.
 - It is renamed as Atal Antayodaya Yojana (DAY-NRLM).
 - The Mission aided by World Bank aims at creating efficient and effective institutional platforms of the rural poor.
 - It seeks to enable rural poor (below BPL) to increase household income through sustainable livelihood enhancements and improved access to financial services.
 - 4. It is the largest poverty reduction initiative and the largest programme for women in the world with its goal to reach out to nearly 70 million rural households.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Q14. The Union Cabinet has given its approval for introduction of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2016 to banning commercial surrogacy in country. Which of the following are the salient features of the Bill?
 - It regulates practices in ethical surrogacy in the country and prohibits commercial surrogacy including sale and purchase of human embryo and gametes.
 - It calls for establishment of National Surrogacy Board (NSB) at the central level and State Surrogacy Boards (SSB) and Appropriate Authorities in States/Union Territories.
 - Allows ethical surrogacy for only selected infertile Indian married couple in the country.
 - 4. Protects rights of surrogate mother and children born out of surrogacy.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Q15. Consider the following statements.
 - President Pranab Mukherjee launched Akashvani Maitree (Moitree) Channel and its multimedia website in Bengali language for listeners in West Bengal, Bangladesh and the adjoining areas.
 - 2. Akashvani Moitree Channel is an initiative of Assam Akashvani Kendra.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q16. Union Government had constituted 21st LCI (Law Commission of India) for period of 3 years with effect from 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2018. Consider the following statements about the LCI.
 - The LCI is a Constitutional body constituted by the Union Government from time to time.
 - 2. The first commission was constituted in 1955 and since then various commissions were re-constituted every three years.
 - It is usually headed by a retired Supreme Court judge or former Chief Justice of a high court.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2 nor 3
- Q17. Consider the following statements.
 - The 2016 BRICS Labour & Employment Ministerial Meet was held in New Delhi to deliberate on issues including job creation and social security for workers.
 - 2. The two day meeting saw the participation of the five major emerging BRICS economies viz. Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.
 - 3. The BRICS Labour and Employment



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Ministerial Declaration was also adopted at the end of these discussions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) All 1, 2 and 3
- Q18. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved 'Project SAKSHAM'. Consider the following statements related to it.
 - The Project SAKSHAM is a New Indirect Tax Network (Systems Integration) of the Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC).
 - It seeks to bolster the information technology network for the new Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime that the Union Government intends to roll out from 1st April 2017.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q19. As per the study conducted by the World Health Organisation (WHO) air pollution caused by fine particulate matter (PM) is causing long-lasting disease chronic illnesses. Which of the following related statements is/are correct?
 - A number of people died worldwide because of exposure to fine PM 2.5 which may have aggravated or been directly responsible for cardiovascular diseases and lung cancer.
 - 2. Air pollution caused by fine particulate matter is the world's biggest environmental risk to health and it must be addressed on a priority basis as it continues to rise.
 - 3. The impact of fine PM 2.5 is felt through a broad spectrum of acute and chronic illnesses that cause premature death.

Select the correct code

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) All 1, 2 and 3
- Q20. Identify the correct statement(s).
 - (a) Jim Yong Kim has been re-appointed as

- President of World Bank for a second fiveyear term
- (b) Jim Yong Kim Jim Yong Kim is a South Korean-American physician and anthropologist.
- (c) He is the 12th President of the World Bank and for first time was appointed in 2012.
- (d) All a, b, c
- Q21. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for first time has successfully launched eight satellites into two different orbits in a single mission. Consider the following statements related to it.
 - These satellites were launched onboard of Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle C35 (PSLV C35) from the first launch pad of the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikotta.
 - It is also for the first time PSLV has successfully placed satellites in two different orbits in single mission.
 - Among the eight satellites launched, six satellites were from India, and one each from Canada and United States.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) All 1, 2 and 3
- Q22. The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) celebrated its platinum jubilee in the recent past. Consider the following statements related to it.
 - The platinum jubilee celebrations were inaugurated by the President of India who is also the President of CSIR.
 - 2. The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) CSIR is an autonomous body and the largest research and development (R&D) organisation in India.
 - 3. It operates as an autonomous body registered under the Registration of Societies Act of 1860.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) All 1, 2 and 3
- Q23. Consider the following statements.



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- The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) has approved a resolution urging quick global implementation of Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban treaty (CTBT) to ban tests of nuclear weapons.
- 2. The CTBT bans all nuclear explosions for both civilian and military purposes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q24. According to the scientists and wildlife conservationists, the National Waterways (NW) project possesses serious environmental threat to Gangetic river dolphins. Consider the following statements related to it.
 - River dolphins are found in Ganga and Brahmaputra and its tributaries.
 - 2. It has been declared endangered species and is protected under Schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
 - 3. It is the National Aquatic Animal of India.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2 nor 3
- Q25. Identify the correct statement(s) from the following.
 - (a) The world's largest solar power plant is commissioned at Kamudhi in Ramanathapuram district of Tamil Nadu.
 - (b) The plant was set up by Reliance Group.
 - (c) Both a and b
 - (d) Neither a nor b
- Q26. A fishing cat (Prionailurus viverrinus) was sighted in the moderately dense mangrove surrounding of the Gilalakalandi harbour near Machilipatnam, Andhra Pradesh. Identify the wrong statement related to it from the following.
 - (a) The fishing cat is a medium-sized wild cat of South and Southeast Asia.
 - (b) It is the state animal of Andhra Pradesh.
 - (c) International Union of Conservation of Nature (IUCN) has classified it as 'vulnerable' species and is protected under the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972.

- (d) Neither a nor b nor c
- Q27. Consider the following statements.
 - Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) is observed across India on 30 October to commemorate birth anniversary of Independent India's first Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhai Patel.
 - 2. 2016 Theme: was "Integration of India".

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q28. The first meeting of National Committee on Trade Facilitation (NCTF) was held in New Delhi. Consider the following statements related to it.
 - The NCTF is not a mandatory requirement under the WTOs Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA).
 - It is a national level body to facilitate domestic co-ordination and implementation of TFA provisions.
 - TFA is the WTO's first-ever multilateral accord that contains provisions for expediting the movement, clearance and release of goods, including goods in transit.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2 nor 3
- Q29. Consider the following statements.
 - India and Russia have agreed to double the range of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile from 290 km to over 600 km.
 - 2. It is based on the Russian Yakhont antiship missile.
 - BrahMos is one of its kind supersonic cruise missile and named after the two rivers, India's Brahmaputra River and Russia's Moskva River.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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



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- Q30. Consider the following statements.
 - Antarctica's Ross Sea was declared as world's largest Marine Protected Area (MPA) to protect the Earth's most pristine marine ecosystem.
 - Ross Sea in the Southern Ocean is home to Adelie penguins, Antarctic petrels and Antarctic Minke Whales and to huge numbers of krill.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q31. Consider the following statements.
 - The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has permitted start ups to raise external commercial borrowings (ECBs) of up to \$3 million in a financial year for three year tenure.
 - The new rules issued by RBI aims at boosting innovation and promoting job creation in the country.
 - It will apply to start ups looking to raise foreign borrowings and restrictions on such funds will be very high.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All 1, 2 and 3
- Q32. Identify the correct statement(s).
 - (a) The Union Cabinet has given its ex-post facto approval to formation of the Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER) at Berhampur in Odisha.
 - (b) IISER, Berhampur will be established under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.
 - (c) The IISER have been declared as Institutes of National Importance under the NITSER Act, 2012.
 - (d) All a, b and c
- Q33. The Union Agricultural Ministry has constituted a High-Level Committee to monitor the bird flu situation and help state governments take steps to contain the disease. Which of the following are the symptoms of Bird flu in Humans?

- 1. Fever
- 2. Sore throat
- 3. Cough
- 4. Nausea

Select the correct code

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Q34. Consider the following statements.
 - The Union Ministry of Science and Technology has launched two new schemes Biotech-KISAN and Cattle Genomics in order to apply science to boost rural economy.
 - 2. The intent of these programmes is to form a network to farmers directly with the scientists and experts.
 - 3. It will be implemented in 20 agro-climatic zones of India in phased manner with objective of linking new technology to farm by understanding problem of local farmer.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All 1, 2 and 3
- Q35. The one-man judicial committee on One Rank One Pension (OROP) set up by the Union Government, has submitted its report to Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar. Consider the following statements related to it.
 - The Union government had appointed the committee under the Chairmanship of retired Chief Justice of Patna High Court Subhha Reddy.
 - The OROP scheme aims to provide exservicemen of same rank and same length of service uniform pension regardless of date of retirement, provided that the exservicemen concerned had retired from the same rank and they had served for an equal number of years.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q36. Identify the correct statement(s).
 - (a) According to the data given by the Registrar General of India (RGI), Jammu and Kashmir has the highest life

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- expectancy (i.e. post-60 life expectancy), except life expectancy at birth.
- (b) With this, Jammu and Kashmir has surpassed Tamil Nadu which used to be the leader in life expectancy in almost all categories of age till 2010.
- (c) Both are correct
- (d) Both are incorrect
- Q37. India has been ranked 87th out of 144 countries on the World Economic Forum's (WEF) Global Gender Gap Report 2016. The report measures gender gap as progress towards parity between men and women in which of the following areas?
 - 1. Educational attainment
 - 2. Health and survival
 - 3. Economic opportunity
 - 4. Political empowerment

Select the correct code

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 4 only (d) All 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Q38. The Union Government of India has set up the Financial Redressal Agency, to deal with the grievance of retail consumers, upon the recommendation of which of the following commissions?
 - (a) Financial Redressal Commission (FRC)
 - (b) Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission (FSLRC)
 - (c) Financial Sector Grievance Redressal Commission (FSGRC)
 - (d) Financial Grievance Redressal Agency (FGRA)
- Q39. Scientists have recorded worst mass coral bleaching event on Australia's Great Barrier Reef. Consider the following statements related to it.
 - 1. It is the biggest coral reef system in the world.
 - 2. It was recorded as a World Heritage site.
 - The reef is located in the Coral Sea, north east of Australia
 - 4. It is credited as the world's biggest single structure made by living organisms and is visible from the outer space.

Select the correct code

(a) 1, 2 and 3 only (b) 2, 3 and 4 only

- (c) 1, 3 and 4
- (d) All 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Q40. Consider the following statements.
 - 1. Asia's first and longest cycle highway was inaugurated in Uttar Pradesh.
 - 2. It is also India's first cycle highway.
 - 3. The 207-km-long cycle highway runs between Aligarh and Agra.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All 1, 2 and 3
- Q41. Which of the following statements are correct?
 - Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently had launched the 'Indian Police at Your Call' mobile app at a national police conference held in Hyderabad.
 - The app is a GIS Map based interface for the citizens to locate police stations near to their current location so that they can easily reach the police station in case of emergency.
 - 3. The app was developed by Nation Information Centre (NIC).
 - 4. It has been developed on Android and IOS platforms.

Select the correct code

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 4
- (d) All 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Q42. Consider the following statements.
 - The World Health Organisation (WHO) has dropped the term 'counterfeit' and retained 'falsified' to describe medicines of inferior quality.
 - 2. It settles longstanding USA, EU medicine dispute and battle about labelling of drugs.
 - 3. It is considered as a significant victory for the global access to medicines campaign.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All 1, 2 and 3
- Q43. Consider the following statements.
 - The Samvidhan Diwas or the Constitution Day of India is being observed on 26th November to spread awareness of Indian Constitution.
 - 2. On this day in 1949, constitution of India



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- was adopted and came into force on January 26, 1950 marking the beginning of a new era in the history of free India.
- The Ministry of Home Affairs is the nodal Ministry for the celebration of Constitution Day.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) All 1, 2 and 3
- Q44. Indian Navy's seventh landing craft utility (LCU)
 L-57 has been launched in the recent past.
 Which of the following statements related to it is/
 are correct?
 - It was launched by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd (GRSE) in Kolkata, West Bengal.
 - 2. LCU L-57 is the largest ship of this kind built anywhere in the world.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q45. Which of the following islands in India was once named "New Denmark"?
 - (a) Salsatte Island
 - (b) Andaman & Nicobar Island
 - (c) Elephanta Island
 - (d) Lakshadweep
- Q46. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched UPI based mobile payment application called BHIM (Bharat Interface for Money) at the Digi Dhan Mela held in Talkatora stadium, New Delhi. Consider the following statements related to it.
 - BHIM is Aadhaar-based payments app developed by the National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI).
 - 2. The app allows easily transferring money or making a payment from your bank account using even only phone number.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2
- Q47. The Union Ministry for Petroleum & Natural Gas has met the 1.5 crore target for LPG connections that were to be added under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in the 2016-17 financial year. Which of the following

statements related to it is/are correct?

- The scheme provides free LPG connection with financial assistance of Rs. 1600/- per connection to an adult woman member of BPL family identified through Socio-Economic Caste Census (SECC) data.
- PMUY is the second welfare scheme being implemented by the Union Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
- 3. The tagline of scheme is Swachh Indhan, Behtar Jeevan.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2 nor 3
- Q48. President Pranab Mukherjee has given assent to Payment of Wages (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016. Consider the following statements related to it.
 - It is related to enable industries to pay wages by cheque or credit into the bank accounts of workers of any amount.
 - The ordinance amends the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 to encourage cashless transactions.
 - 3. With this assent the ordinance becomes law as per article 123 of the Constitution.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2 nor 3
- Q49. Union Government launched Swachh Swasth Sarvatra initiative to strengthen health centres in open defecation-free (ODF) blocks. Consider the following statements related to it.
 - The objective of this initiative is to strengthen community health centres in 708 ODF blocks across the country to enable them to achieve higher levels of cleanliness and hygiene.
 - 2. The Swachh Swasth Sarvatra is a part of the Union Government's flagship Swachh Bharat Mission and is focused on the twin objectives of constructing toilets and enabling behavioural change.
 - It is joint initiative of Ministry of Health and Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation to achieve better health outcomes through improved sanitation and increase awareness on healthy lifestyles.

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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 only
- (d) All 1, 2 and 3
- Q50. SuperView-1 01 and 02 was in news in the recent past. What is this?
 - (a) China has successfully launched pair two high-resolution remote sensing satellites to get commercial images.
 - (b) France has launched the Space Mission to study about the Mars.
 - (c) It is the successful launch of the British Satellite to take image of the earth.
 - (d) Neither a nor b nor c

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