



Q. Consider the following statements with respect to National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)-

- 1 The NCSC is a constitutional body.
- 2 The first NCSC was constituted in 2004.
- 3 The first chairman of NCSC was Shri Suraj Bhan.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- a Only One
- b Only Two
- c All Three
- d None of the above

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION

- ✓ All the three given statements are correct.
- ✓ The National Commission for Scheduled Castes is a constitutional body established with a view to provide safeguards against the exploitation of Scheduled Castes and Anglo Indian communities to promote and protect their social, educational, economic and cultural interests, special provisions were made in the Constitution.
- ✓ Article 338 of the Indian constitution deals with National Commission for Scheduled Castes.
- ✓ The first National Commission for Schedule Castes (NCSC) was constituted on 24-02-2004 and headed by Shri Suraj Bhan as Chairman and Shri Fakir Bhai Vaghela as its Vice Chairman.



Q. Consider the following statements with respect to Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) 2019-

- 1** Autonomous councils created under the 6th Schedule of the Constitution are exempted from the purview of CAA.
- 2** The Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 (CAA) aims to grant citizenship to persecuted minorities from Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- a** 1 Only
- b** 2 Only
- c** Both 1 and 2
- d** Neither 1 nor 2

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION

- Both the given statements are correct.
- The Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 was passed by the Parliament of India on 11 December 2019. It amended the Citizenship Act, 1955 by providing an accelerated pathway to Indian citizenship for persecuted religious minorities from Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Pakistan who arrived in India by 2014.
- The Act adds that the provisions on citizenship for undocumented immigrants will not apply to the tribal areas of Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, and Tripura, as included in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution.
- It will also not apply to the areas under the Inner Line Permit under the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873.



Q. Who among the following has been appointed as the new Chief Minister of Haryana?

a Rao Indrajeet Singh

b Birendra Saini

c Anil Vij

d Nayab Saini

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- ✓ Haryana Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) chief and prominent OBC leader Nayab Singh Saini has sworn in as the new Haryana chief minister hours after Manohar Lal Khattar resigned along with his Cabinet that included three ministers from Dushyant Chautala-led Jannayak Janta Party (JJP).
- ✓ The other MLAs who have taken oath in the new Cabinet include Kanwar Pal Gujjar, Jai Parkash Dalal, Moolchand Sharma, and Banwari Lal. One Independent MLA Ranjit Singh was also administered oath by Governor Bandaru Dattatreya.
- ✓ According to the Article 164 (1) The Chief Minister shall be appointed by the Governor and the other Ministers shall be appointed by the Governor on the advice of the Chief Minister, and the Ministers shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor.



Q. The One Horned Rhinoceros was in the news recently, is found mostly in the state of-

- a Manipur**
- b Arunachal Pradesh**
- c Assam**
- d West Bengal**

Answer c

EXPLANATION

- The Great one horned rhino is commonly found in Nepal, Bhutan, Pakistan and in Assam, India. It is confined to the tall grasslands and forests in the foothills of the Himalayas.
- However, no more than 2,000 remain in the wild, with only two populations containing more than 100 rhinos: Kaziranga National Park in Assam, India (1,200) and Chitwan National Park (CNP), Nepal (600).
- The Kaziranga National Park and Manas National Park in Assam, Pobitora reserve forest in Assam (having the highest Indian rhino density in the world), Orang National park of Assam, Laokhowa reserve forest of Assam having a very small population and Royal Chitwan National Park in Nepal are homes for this endangered animal.



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Q. The PM-SURAJ Portal has been launched by-

a Nirmala Sitharaman

b Piyush Goyal

c Smriti Irani

d Narendra Modi

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment launched a nationwide initiative aimed at offering credit support to the marginalized segments of society on 13th March 2024, where Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was the Chief Guest of the event.
- During the event, PM unveiled the 'Pradhan Mantri Samajik Utthan and Rozgar Adharit Jankalyan' (PM-SURAJ) national portal online which symbolized the ministry's dedication in placing the underprivileged at the forefront, towards uplifting the most marginalized sections of society, and supported credit assistance to one lakh entrepreneurs hailing from disadvantaged communities.