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DAILY MCQ'S

**70th BPSC
PRELIMS EXAM**

Q. Golan Heights which was in the news recently, is situated in -

a Saudi Arabia

b Lebanon

c Syria

d Israel

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION :

- The Golan Heights are a rocky plateau in the Levant region of Western Asia that was captured by Israel from Syria in the 1967 Six-Day War.**
- The Golan Heights give Israel an excellent vantage point for monitoring Syrian movements. The topography provides a natural buffer against any military thrust from Syria. The area is also a key source of water for an arid region. Rainwater from the Golan's catchment feeds into the Jordan River.**



Q. Who is the author of his memoir "Knife"?

- a** Salman Rushdie
- b** Chetan Bhagat
- c** Robin Sharma
- d** Amir Sarfaraz

Answer **a**

EXPLANATION

- Author Salman Rushdie spent years in hiding after Iran's leader Ayatollah Khomeini called for his assassination in 1989, declaring Rushdie's novel, "The Satanic Verses," blasphemous and an insult to Islam.**
- After 10 years Rushdie came out of hiding and moved to the United States, where he felt safe. Then, on Aug. 12, 2022, at a literary festival in Chautauqua, New York, he was attacked by a knife-wielding assailant. Rushdie was stabbed 15 times and nearly died.**
- He lost his right eye in the attack. He has come to terms with the attempt on his life the only way he knows: by writing about it in his new book. "Knife" comes out this week.**



Q. World Quantum Day is celebrated on -

a 13th April

b 14th April

c 15th April

d 16th April

Answer **b**

EXPLANATION :

- India celebrated World Quantum Day 2024 on April 14, 2024, with aspirations to become a global leader in various fields of Quantum Science and Technology.
- To advance the awareness and appreciation of quantum science and technology among the public worldwide, an international initiative was taken in 2022, commemorated annually as the World Quantum Day on April 14th.
- Quantum Technology is the new technology frontier, reached after decades of fundamental research leading to our ability to exploit the principles of superposition, entanglement, and measurement. It promises to lead to applications with immense potential for the global economy in areas ranging from medicine to the discovery of advanced materials, and from safe communication to extremely sensitive sensors.



Q. Which of the following organization released the Global Trade Outlook and Statistics report?

- a World Trade Organization (WTO)**
- b United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTD)**
- c World Bank**
- d International Monetary Fund (IMF)**

Answer a

EXPLANATION :

- The WTO's "Global Trade Outlook and Statistics" analyses recent global trade developments up to the fourth quarter of 2022 and presents the organization's forecasts for world trade in 2023 and 2024. Breakdowns of merchandise and commercial services trade by sector and region are provided, together with details on leading traders.**



Q. Consider the following statement with respect to Sulthan Bathery:

1 It corresponds to the tank built by Tipu Sultan and is located in Karnataka.

2 It is categorized as a site of cultural importance by the Archeological Survey of India (ASI).

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

a 1 Only

b 2 Only

c Both 1 and 2

d Neither 1 nor 2

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION

- Both the given statements are incorrect.
- Sulthan Bathery has a stone temple that was once known as Ganapathyvattam. The temple, built in the prevalent architectural style of the Vijayanagar dynasty, was constructed by Jains who migrated to Wayanad from areas in present-day Tamil Nadu and Karnataka in the 13th century.
- Tipu Sultan used the Maha Ganapathy temple in Sulthan Bathery as a battery or store for weapons for his army in the Malabar region (today's North Kerala, including Wayanad).