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DAILY MCQ'S

**70th BPSC
PRELIMS EXAM**

Q. What is India's rank in the recently released World Cyber Crime Index?

a 10

b 20

c 30

d 40

Answer **a**

EXPLANATION :

- ✓ **Russia comes as the country where most cybercrime originates, with a WCI score of 58.39, followed by Ukraine (36.44) and China (27.84). The US (25.01) and Nigeria (21.28) also make the top five. The UK, India, North Korea and Brazil all make the top ten.**
- ✓ **India ranked 10th on the index, with scores of 7.90 for impact, 6.60 for professionalism, and 6.65 for technical skills.**
- ✓ **The World Cybercrime Index was developed as a joint partnership between the University of Oxford and the University of New South Wales in Australia and funded by CRIMGOV, an EU-supported project based at the University of Oxford and Sciences Po Paris.**



Q. Who was recently named South Asian Person of the Year by Harvard University?

a Preeti Shah

b Sunita Williams

c Gracy Singh

d Avantika Vandanpu

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- Indian-American actor Avantika Vandanapu was named the South Asian Person of the Year by Harvard University. The 19-year-old was recognized for her outstanding achievements and impact on both the international and Indian entertainment industries.
- The young actor has recently faced backlash after rumours she was being cast as Princess Rapunzel in a live-action version of the 2010 animated Disney film "Tangled." Several Disney fans and critics took to social media to share their displeasure over an actor of South Asian heritage portraying the fictional character.



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Q. The primary objective of “Operation Meghdoot” carried out by the Indian Armed forces was -

- a To counter insurgency in Assam**
- b To secure the strategically important Siliguri Corridor**
- c To secure the strategically important Siachin Valley**
- d To counter insurgency in the Kashmir Valley**

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION :

- April 13, 2024 marked four decades since the Indian Army pre-empted Pakistan and occupied the Siachen glacier on the Saltoro ridge, overlooking the Nubra valley in the Karakoram ranges. While a ceasefire is in place, the operation continues to this day.**
- It was led by Lieutenant General Prem Nath Hoon. Executed on the morning of 13 April 1984 on the highest battlefield in the world, Op Meghdoot was the first military offensive of its kind. The operation was a success, and it dashed Pakistan’s hope of seizing the glacier in its entirety.**



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Q. Consider the following statements with respect to Man Portable Anti-tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) Weapon System:

1

It is indigenously designed and developed by Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO).

2

The system consisted of the MPATGM, Launcher, Target Acquisition System, and the Fire Control Unit.

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 Man Portable Anti-tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) Weapon System, indigenously designed and developed by Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO), has been field evaluated in different flight configurations several times with the objective of proving the technology with high superiority. The system consisted of the MPATGM, Launcher, Target Acquisition System, and the Fire Control Unit.
- The ATGM system is well-equipped with day/night and top attack capability. Dual mode seeker functionality is a great value addition to the missile capability for tank warfare. With this, technology development and successful demonstration have been concluded and the system is now ready for Final User Evaluation Trials leading towards its induction into the Indian Army.



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Q. The Joint Military Exercise DUSTLIK is between -

a India and Uzbekistan

b India and Mongolia

c India and Bangladesh

d India and Oman

Answer **a**

EXPLANATION :

- The Indian Army contingent departed today for the 5th edition of India- Uzbekistan joint military Exercise DUSTLIK. The Exercise is scheduled to be conducted from 15th to 28th April 2024 at Termez, the Republic of Uzbekistan.
- Exercise DUSTLIK is a yearly event conducted alternatively in India and Uzbekistan. Last edition was conducted at Pithoragarh (India) in February 2023.
- Aim of Exercise DUSTLIK is to foster military cooperation and enhance combined capabilities to execute joint operations in mountainous as well as semi urban terrain. It would focus on high degree of physical fitness, joint planning, joint tactical drills and basics of special arms skills.