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PRELIMS EXAM

Q. The city of Isfahan was in the news recently, is located in-

- a** Israel
- b** Iran
- c** Iraq
- d** Saudi Arabia

Answer **b**

EXPLANATION

- A drone attack that was allegedly carried out by Israel on Friday in Iran's Isfahan, a city south of Tehran, may have been launched from within Iranian territory, according to Iranian state TV and officials. Three drones "were observed in the sky over Isfahan" shortly after midnight, with the local air defence system destroying them, Iranian state TV said on Friday.**
- Iran's air defense systems were activated in the cities of Isfahan and Tabriz after three explosions were heard close to a major military airbase near Isfahan, state media reported early Friday morning.**



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Q. India is supplying BrahMos supersonic cruise missile to which of the following country?

- a** Nepal
- b** Philippines
- c** Thailand
- d** Bangladesh

Answer **b**

EXPLANATION

- India delivered the first batch of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles to Philippines on Friday. In January 2022, Philippines concluded a \$375-million deal with India for three batteries of shore-based, anti-ship variant of the BrahMos becoming the first export customer for the joint venture missile between India and Russia.**
- The first batch was delivered onboard transport aircraft of the Indian Air Force which landed in Philippines on Friday afternoon. Specifics of the delivery made were not immediately available. Philippines is acquiring the systems under the Horizon 2 of the Revised Armed Forces of the Philippines Modernization Programme.**



Q. Recently 'Tirangi Barfi' has been given GI tag, it is related to which city?

a Lucknow

b Kanpur

c Varanasi

d Patna

Answer c

EXPLANATION

- Recently, Six more products from Uttar Pradesh have been given the Geographical Indication (GI) tag. These include the famous 'Tirangi Barfi' of Kashi, a tricoloured sweet that was sold to prove a point by freedom fighters during the Quit India Movement.
- With these six new additions, Uttar Pradesh retains its position as the state with the most GI-tagged products in India, reaching a total of 75. Tamil Nadu follows behind with 58 GI products.
- The other products that received the certification in Uttar Pradesh include Banaras Metal Casting Craft, Lakhimpur Kheri Tharu Embroidery, Bareilly Cane and Bamboo Craft, Bareilly Zardozi Craft, and Pilkhuwa Hand Block Print Textile.



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Q. Consider the following statements with respect to Indigenous Technology Cruise Missile-

1 DRDO conducted a successful flight-test of Indigenous Technology Cruise Missile (ITCM) from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur (Odisha).

2 The missile is equipped with advanced avionics and software to ensure better and reliable performance.

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 statements are correct.
- The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) conducted a successful flight-test of Indigenous Technology Cruise Missile (ITCM) from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of Odisha on April 18, 2024.
- The missile is equipped with advanced avionics and software to ensure better and reliable performance. The missile is developed by Bengaluru-based DRDO laboratory Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE) along with contribution from other laboratories and Indian industries.



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Q. Which of the following has won the Best Airport Award at the Skytrax Awards 2024?

- a** Changi Airport (Singapore)
- b** Tokyo Haneda Airport
- c** Hamad International Airport (Doha)
- d** Dubai Airport

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION

- Doha's Hamad International Airport (HIA) won the Best Airport Award at the Skytrax World Airport Awards 2024.**
- Hamad Airport beat 12-time champion, Singapore Changi Airport, to win the award. It also won the Best Airport Award for Shopping for the second consecutive time.**
- India's Delhi Airport stood at 36th position in the best airport list.**