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DAILY MCQ'S

**70th BPSC
PRELIMS EXAM**

Q. In the World Press Freedom Index 2024, India is ranked at -

a 157

b 158

c 159

d 161

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION

- India ranked 159 among 180 countries in the latest annual World Press Freedom Index released by Reporters Without Borders (RSF, short for Reporters sans frontières in French), an international non-profit organization. India had ranked 161 in the 2023 list.**
- b** **Norway topped the ranking , while Denmark was on the second rank in World Press Freedom Index. Sweden ranked third on the list.**
- b** **The World Press Freedom Index is published on the occasion of the World Press Freedom Day (May 3).**



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Q. Hamida Banu, seen in the news recently, is a former -

a Singer

b Actor

c Author

d Wrestler

Answer d

EXPLANATION

- Google released a doodle on Saturday, May 4, commemorating Indian wrestler Hamida Banu, who is widely considered to be India's first professional woman wrestler.
- Hamida Banu also known as 'Amazon of Aligarh' was born into a family of wrestlers in the early 1900s near Uttar Pradesh's Aligarh. She grew up practising the art of wrestling and registered victory in over 300 competitions throughout her career spanning the 1940s and 1950s.



Q. Which Union Ministry launched the 'Meri LiFE, Mera Swachh Shehar' Campaign?

- a** Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- b** Ministry of Jal Shakti
- c** Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- d** Ministry of MSME

Answer **a**

EXPLANATION

- "Meri LiFE, Mera Swachh Shehar" is a mega campaign of the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. Its aim is to promote the reduce, reuse and recycle concept in waste management.
- This nationwide campaign aims to highlight cities to setup 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (RRR) Centres, one stop collection centres to contribute clothes, shoes, old books, toys and used plastic to be reused or recycled.



Q. Consider the following statements with respect to United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD):

1 It is a permanent intergovernmental body established by the United Nations General Assembly.

2 World Investment Report is an important publication of UNCTAD.

3 India is a member of UNCTAD.

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

a 1 and 2 only

a 1 and 2 only

b 1 and 3 only

b 1 and 3 only

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- All the three statements are correct.**
- The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) recently announced its landmark rebranding as "UN Trade and Development", commemorating its 60th anniversary this year. It has 195 members including India.**
- UNCTAD is a permanent intergovernmental body established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1964. The headquarters is in Geneva, Switzerland. It publishes World Investment Report, Trade and Development Report, Least Developed Countries Report, Digital Economy Report, Technology and Innovation Report, etc.**



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Q. Which among the following is the first state in India to develop 'Climate Resilient and Low Carbon Development Pathway' for the State?

- a Kerala
- b Tamil Nadu
- c Himachal Pradesh
- d Bihar

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- ✓ In an effort to raise global awareness about the initiatives taken in both India and Bihar for promoting renewable sources of energy, Bandana Preyashi, Secretary of the Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bihar, spoke at Jakarta Futures Forum in Indonesia on May 3.
- ✓ Ms. Preyashi emphasized significant milestones, such as India reaching 40% of its electric-generation capacity from non-fossil fuels by November 2021, and Bihar pioneering the development of a 'Climate Resilient and Low Carbon Development Pathway' for the State.