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DAILY MCQ'S

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PRELIMS EXAM**

Q. Recently, the 'Critical Minerals Summit 2024' held at -

a Hyderabad

b Chennai

c New Delhi

d Bhopal

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION

- The Ministry of Mines, along with partners Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation, CEEW, and IISD, hosted the "Critical Minerals Summit : Enhancing Beneficiation and Processing Capabilities" in New Delhi from April 29th-30th, 2024.**
- Aimed at bolstering India's critical mineral supply chain, the summit convenes stakeholders from industry, government, academia, and startups.**
- Key topics include mineral auction progress and sustainable solutions. Technical sessions focus on eight key minerals crucial for clean energy technologies and electric vehicles.**



Q. The theme of International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (ICDRI) 2024, recently held in New Delhi is -

- a Investing today for a more resilient tomorrow**
- b Delivering Resilient and Inclusive Infrastructure**
- c Situating Resilient Infrastructure**
- d Future-ready disaster resilient infrastructure**

Answer a

EXPLANATION

- The 6th International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (ICDRI) convened in New Delhi, India, featuring government bodies, global institutions, and media.**
- Hosted by the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure, the theme "Investing Today for a More Resilient Tomorrow" emphasized proactive measures.**
- The conference aimed to foster resilience in infrastructure against disasters and climate change, fostering global collaboration for resilient infrastructure projects.**



Q. The World Trade Organization was established by -

- a Rome Agreement**
- b United Nations Charter's Article 57**
- c Vienna Convention**
- d Marrakesh Agreement**

Answer d

EXPLANATION

- The year 2024 marks 30th anniversary of Marrakesh Agreement. The Marrakesh Agreement established the World Trade Organization on 15 April 1994, which was signed by 123 countries leading to the birth of the WTO on 1 January 1995.**
- For the past 30 years, the WTO has made a major contribution to the strength and stability of the global economy, helping to boost trade growth and resolve trade disputes.**
- World Trade Organization (WTO) is the only international organization dealing with the global rules of trade. India is a founding member of the World Trade Organization (WTO).**



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Q. India's first multipurpose (heat and power) green hydrogen pilot project was launched in which state?

a Uttarakhand

b Arunachal Pradesh

c Sikkim

d Himachal Pradesh

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- SJVN Limited has achieved a significant milestone with the inauguration of India's first Multi-purpose (Combined Heat & Power) Green Hydrogen Pilot Project at SJVN's 1,500 MW Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station (NJHPS) in Jhakri, Himachal Pradesh.**
- The green hydrogen produced from the project will be utilized for High Velocity Oxygen Fuel (HVOF) Coating Facility of NJHPS for meeting its combustion fuel requirements. In addition, it will also generate electricity through its fuel cell of 25 kW capacity.**



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Q. The Bhavishya portal, recently, launched by the Government of India, primarily aims to -

- a** Facilitate online voter registration
- b** Simplify the process of issuance of passport
- c** Streamline the income tax returns filing process
- d** Track pension sanction and payment process online

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- ✓ **Digital empowerment of pensioners is being implemented through various means such as Digital Life Certificates and Bhavishya Portal.**
- ✓ **Bhavishya has ensured the digitisation of pension processing and payments – a process which starts from a retiree filing his/her papers online till the issue of Pension Payment Order in electronic format and going into the Digilocker.**
- ✓ **The portal marks a significant stride towards digital empowerment for pensioners, facilitating services such as Digital Life Certificates and the Bhavishya Portal, said V Shrinivas, Secretary Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare.**