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DAILY MCQ'S

70th BPSC
PRELIMS EXAM

Q. In 2023, India overtook which of the following country to become world's third highest producer of solar power?

a Kenya

b Mexico

c South Korea

d Japan

Answer d

EXPLANATION

- ✓ In 2023, India overtook Japan to become the world's third-highest producer of solar power, said a report by international energy analytics agency Ember on May 8 2024. India generated 113 billion units (BU) of solar power in 2023 compared to Japan's 110 BU.
- ✓ In terms of installed power capacity, which includes sources of renewable and non-renewable energy, India at 73 gigawatt (1 GW is one billion watts) ranks fifth in the world while Japan is at third place (83 GW), according to data computed by Ember.
- ✓ The leading producer of solar power in the world is China which produced 584 BU of solar power in 2024 – more than the next four countries combined (the United States, Japan, Germany and India).



Q. Sahyadri-Konkan Corridor is a linear montane habitat that connects Sahyadri Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra with?

a Bandipura Tiger Reserve

b Mhadei Wildlife Sanctuary

c Kali Tiger Reserve

d Bhadra Tiger Reserve

Answer c

EXPLANATION

- Maharashtra government have recently decided to translocate tigers to Sahyadri reserve. Sahyadri-Konkan Corridor is a linear montane habitat that connects Sahyadri Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra, Radhanagari Wildlife Sanctuary in Goa and Kali Tiger Reserve in Karnataka.
- It is also called as Sahyadri-Radhanagari-Goa-Karnataka corridor and is crucial for the long-term survival of tiger populations in northern Western Ghats. It has high human density, and a lot of land is under private ownership.
- Tigers from Kali Tiger Reserve disperse regularly towards Goa where the prey base is comparatively low. These corridors are not only important for wildlife but also for the water security of communities living around these forests in Goa and Karnataka.



Q. The Shinku-La Pass, which was in the news recently, is located in which state?

a Uttarakhand

b Arunachal Pradesh

c Sikkim

d Himachal Pradesh

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- Border Roads Organisation (BRO) is preparing to start construction of Shinku-La Tunnel. This tunnel will be constructed for traffic movement under the Shinku-La Pass.**
- It is situated on the Nimu-Padam-Darcha road link. The Shinku-La Pass is located at an altitude of 16,580 ft between the Lahaul Valley of Himachal and the Zaskar Valley of Ladakh.**



Q. The International Thalassemia Day is celebrated on -

a 8th May

b 9th May

c 10th May

d 7th May

Answer **a**

EXPLANATION

- Thalassemia is an inherited blood disorder that causes a body to have less hemoglobin than normal.**
- Celebrated every year, International Thalassemia Day serves as a crucial platform to emphasize the importance of disease prevention, raise awareness, sensitize stakeholders, promote early detection, and ensure quality care for those affected by thalassemia.**
- This year's theme, "Empowering Lives, Embracing Progress: Equitable and Accessible Thalassemia Treatment for All," encapsulates the collective mission toward universal access to comprehensive Thalassemia care.**



Q. Ajrakh textile craft, recently seen in news, is mainly associated with -

a Rajasthan

b Madhya Pradesh

c Gujarat

d Kerala

Answer c

EXPLANATION

- Ajrakh is a time-honored emblem for the local communities of Kachchh. Nomadic pastoralist and agricultural communities like the Rabaris, Maldharis, and Ahirs wear Ajrakh printed cloth as turbans, lungis, or stoles.**
- It was given as a gift for the Muslim festival of Eid, for bridegrooms, and for other special occasions. The colors of a true Ajrakh textile are fast.**
- The cloth is made in a sixteen step process of washing, dyeing, printing, and drying, which requires a high level of skill and concentration in order to keep colors fast and even.**