



Q. The Operation Indravati is an ongoing evacuation mission launched by the Indian government to rescue its nationals from-

a Ukraine

b Israel

c Qatar

d Haiti

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- Operation Indravati is an ongoing evacuation mission launched by the Indian government to rescue its nationals from Haiti, a Caribbean nation grappling with widespread gang violence and political instability.
- The operation, named after the Indravati River (a tributary of river Godavari) in India, aims to ensure the safety and well-being of Indian citizens amidst the escalating crisis in Haiti.
- India doesn't have an embassy in Haiti and the situation in the country is being monitored by the Indian mission at Santo Domingo, the capital of the Dominican Republic.



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PRELIMS EXAM

Q. Which of the following country's central bank has ended the negative interest rate policy, recently?

a Republic of Korea

b Japan

c South Africa

d Argentina

Answer **b**

EXPLANATION

- ✓ The Bank of Japan on 21st March 2024 announced the end of its negative interest rate policy and increased borrowing costs for the first time in 17 years.
- ✓ Negative interest rates are when central banks make their commercial counterparts pay to park their excess cash at the institution.
- ✓ When interest rates are negative, lenders pay borrowers for holding debt. This means that someone gets paid interest for holding a loan, such as a mortgage or personal loan.



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PRELIMS EXAM

Q. Which one of the following country is not a part of the IMT Tri-Lateral (TRILAT) 2024 maritime exercise?

- a India
- b Mozambique
- c Tanzania
- d Mauritius

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- ❑ Mauritius is not a part of the tri-nation exercise IMT TRILAT-2024.
- ❑ INS Tir and INS Sujata will participate in the forthcoming second edition of India Mozambique Tanzania (IMT) Tri Lateral (TRILAT) Exercise, a joint maritime exercise scheduled from 21-29 Mar 2024.
- ❑ The first edition of IMT TRILAT exercise conducted in October 2022, saw participation of INS Tarkash with the Tanzanian and Mozambique Navies.
- ❑ The current edition of the exercise is planned in two phases. As part of the harbour phase scheduled from 21-24 March 2024, Naval ships Tir and Sujata will engage with the respective Navies at the ports of Zanzibar (Tanzania) and Maputo (Mozambique).



Q. The 4th edition of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Startup Forum was organized in-

a Beijing

b New Delhi

c Mumbai

d Tashkent

Answer **b**

EXPLANATION

- ✓ The fourth edition of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Startup Forum was organized on 19th March 2024 in New Delhi.
- ✓ The initiative focused on broadening startup interactions among the SCO Member States, fostering an environment conducive to innovation, promoting job creation, and inspiring young talent to develop innovative solutions.
- ✓ The plenary session of the forum witnessed physical participation from SCO Member States including a delegation of SCO startups, nodal agencies for startups at the Member States, senior government officials and diplomats.



Q. Consider the following statements with respect to Global E-waste Monitor 2024:

1 It is released by the International Association of Electrical, Electronic and Energy Engineering (IAEEEE).

2 According to the Global E-waste Monitor 2024, India and China generated the highest amount of e-waste per capita in 2022.

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 **d**

EXPLANATION

- ✓ Both the given statements are incorrect.
- ✓ According to the UN's fourth Global E-waste Monitor (GEM) Report-2024, the world's generation of electronic waste is rising five times faster than documented e-waste recycling.
- ✓ The 62 million tonnes of e-waste generated in 2022 would fill 1.55 million 40-tonne trucks, roughly enough trucks to form a bumper-to-bumper line encircling the equator, according to the report from International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and United Nation Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).
- ✓ The report foresees a drop in the documented collection and recycling rate from 22.3% in 2022 to 20% by 2030 due to the widening difference in recycling efforts relative to the staggering growth of e-waste generation worldwide.