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**DAILY MCQ'S**

70<sup>th</sup> BPSC  
PRELIMS EXAM

**Q. The 'World Tuberculosis Day' is being celebrated on -**

**a** 24th March

**b** 25th March

**c** 26th March

**d** 27th March

**Answer** **a**

### EXPLANATION

- The 'World Tuberculosis Day' is being celebrated on 24th March with the aim of increasing public awareness about Tuberculosis (TB).
- This day aims to make the masses aware about the global impact of TB, raise awareness about the challenges in controlling the disease, and support efforts to prevent it. This day also reminds us the importance of early detection, treatment and prevention of TB.
- World Tuberculosis (TB) Day, 24 March 2024, continues with the theme "Yes! We can end TB". TB is still one of the world's deadliest diseases and recent years have seen a worrying increase in drug-resistant TB.



Q. The Moyar Valley recently seen in news is located in which of the following region?

- a Karnataka-Kerala-Tamil Nadu
- b Tamil Nadu-Andhra Pradesh
- c Kashmir-Himachal Pradesh-Ladakh
- d Uttar Pradesh-Uttarakhand

Answer **a**

#### EXPLANATION

- ✓ Moyar valley or Maayar (invisible river) valley extends from Gudalur through the core area of Mudumalai Tiger Reserve.
- ✓ This entire stretch of nearly 85 km is a wildlife haven and important biome in the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve, sheltering several vital species like tiger and elephant and the critically endangered Gyps vulture. It is the only region in peninsular India where you have the biggest nesting colony of Gyps vultures in the wild.
- ✓ Being rich in wildlife and having a viable prey-predator population, the entire stretch of Moyar has plenty of wild kills and natural deaths of wildlife from Moyar village to Bhavanisagar.



**Q. The Financing Agrochemical Reduction and Management Programme (FARM) is an initiative of-**

- a** Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change
- b** UN Environment Programme (UNEP)
- c** World Bank
- d** International Monetary Fund

**Answer** **b**

### **EXPLANATION**

- The Financing Agrochemical Reduction and Management Programme – or FARM – led by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) with financial support from the Global Environment Facility (GEF), seeks to change that, elaborating the business case for banks and policy-makers to reorient policy and financial resources towards farmers to help them adopt low- and non-chemical alternatives to toxic agrochemicals and facilitate a transition towards better practices.**
- The FARM programme will support government regulation to phase out POPs-containing agrochemicals and agri-plastics and adopt better management standards, while strengthening banking, insurance and investment criteria to improve the availability of effective pest control, production alternatives and trade in sustainable produce.**



**Q. Consider the following statements with respect to the PSLV Orbital Experimental Module (POEM) Mission:**

- 1** POEM performs in-orbit scientific experiments during the 4th stage of the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) launch vehicle.
- 2** PSLV is the first Indian launch vehicle to be equipped with liquid stages.

**Which of the above statement(s) is/are incorrect?**

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| <b>a</b> 1 Only       | <b>b</b> 2 Only          |
| <b>c</b> Both 1 and 2 | <b>d</b> Neither 1 nor 2 |

**Answer** **d**

### EXPLANATION

- Both the given statements are correct.
- POEM performs in-orbit scientific experiments during the 4th stage of the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) launch vehicle. PSLV is the first Indian launch vehicle to be equipped with liquid stages.
- The POEM, which serves as a very cost-effective platform for carrying out short-duration space-borne experiments, ISRO has opened up new vistas for academia, startups, and NGEs to experiment with their new payloads.



**Q. The India Employment Report 2024 is being prepared by -**

- a** The Ministry of Labour & Employment
- b** National Statistical Organisation
- c** International Labour Organisation
- d** NITI Aayog

**Answer** **c**

### EXPLANATION

- India's youth continue to grapple with soaring unemployment rates, with nearly 83 percent of the jobless population belonging to this demographic, as per the India Employment Report 2024 jointly published by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the Institute of Human Development (IHD).
- The report underscores a concerning trend where the proportion of educated young people, possessing at least secondary education, among the total unemployed youth has nearly doubled from 35.2 percent in 2000 to 65.7 percent in 2022.