



Q. According to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), which country is the fourth highest spender on defense in 2023?

a China

b India

c France

d USA

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION :

- The United States of America (USA), China, and Russia were the top three spenders on defense in that order in 2023, according to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI).
- India was the world's fourth-largest military spender in 2023, making an expenditure of \$83.6 billion to modernize a range of weapons and combat systems.
- India's military spending saw a 4.2 per cent increase compared to 2022. This growth reflects India's strategic focus on enhancing its defense capabilities and bolstering military infrastructure, particularly along the China border following the Ladakh standoff that began in May 2020.



Q. Prabowo Subianto has been appointed as the new President of which country?

a Japan

b China

c Indonesia

d Vietnam

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION

- Indonesian President-elect Prabowo Subianto looks set to receive the support of the NasDem party, which backed a rival candidate at February's general election, moving him a step closer to securing a majority in the new parliament.
- Prabowo won a decisive victory at the election, clinching more than 58 percent of the vote compared to just under 25 percent of the vote for Anies, and less than 17 percent of the vote for the third candidate, Ganjar Pranowo of the Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle (PDI-P).



Q. The World Energy Congress 2024 is organized in -

a Switzerland

b Netherlands

c France

d Canada

Answer **b**

EXPLANATION

- The world's longest-running energy event is run by World Energy Council, the oldest independent energy organization whose members include governments, corporations, academia and civil society in some 100 countries.
- This year's event, held in Rotterdam, Netherlands, under the slogan 'Redesigning Energy for People and Planet', brought together 70 ministers from 150 countries, as well as a broad spectrum of international energy stakeholders.



Q. Article 39(b), in the Indian Constitution deals with?

- a** The ownership and control of the material resources of the community can be distributed to sub serve the common good
- b** The citizens, men and women equally, have the right to an adequate means to livelihood
- c** Equal pay for equal work for both men and women
- d** Children are to be given opportunities and facilities to develop in a healthy manner

Answer **a**

EXPLANATION

- Article 39(b) of the Indian Constitution states that the state shall direct its policies to secure that the ownership and control of the material resources of the community are distributed as best to sub serve the common good.**
- This provision embodies the principle of distributive justice, emphasizing the equitable distribution of wealth, resources, and opportunities among all sections of society.**



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PRELIMS EXAM

Q. Dawki landport, which was recently inaugurated, is located between India and which country?

- a Myanmar
- b Nepal
- c Bangladesh
- d Sri Lanka

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION :

- Recently, the tenth land-port between India and Bangladesh was inaugurated at Meghalaya's Dawki. It is expected to boost trade and ease travel between the two neighbouring countries.
- The Dawki landport is situated about 84 kilometres away from the Meghalaya capital Shillong. The landport will boost trade and facilitate easier travel between the two countries.