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DAILY MCQ'S

70th BPSC
PRELIMS EXAM

Q. 'Khumjung Khunde Waste Water Management Project' is being constructed in which country, with the aid from India?

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

Answer a

EXPLANATION :

- ✓ The Embassy of India signed the MoU with the Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration, Government of Nepal & Khumbu Pasang Lhamu Rural Municipality, Solukhumbu for construction of Khumjung Khunde Waste Water Management Project.
- ✓ The construction of this project will improve the health and quality life of the people living in Khumjung village, Solukbumbu providing them with safe water and improved sanitation, which are essential for improving the public health.



Q. Which of the following statement is incorrect with respect to Artemis Accords?

- a** It is a series of non-binding arrangements aimed at setting down norms to be followed in outer space.
- b** India is one amongst the seven founding members of the accords.
- c** Signatories plan for the safe disposal of spacecraft and limit the generation of harmful debris.
- d** None of the above

Answer **b**

EXPLANATION

- Artemis Accords are established by the U.S. State Department and NASA with seven other founding members: Australia, Canada, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom in 2020 for setting common principles to govern civil exploration and use of outer space, the moon, Mars, comets, and asteroids, for peaceful purposes.**
- India is the 27th country to sign the Artemis Accords, which establish a practical set of principles to guide space exploration cooperation among nations participating in NASA's Artemis program.**



Q. Consider the following statements about Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) :

- 1** It is a UN based internal accreditation system based on compliance with the 1993 Paris Principles.
- 2** India's National Human Rights Commission has been granted "A" status by GANHRI.

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

- a** 1 Only **b** 2 Only
- c** Both 1 and 2 **d** Neither 1 nor 2

Answer **a**

EXPLANATION

- The Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) is a representative body of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) from across the world. It assists in the establishment and strengthening of independent and effective NHRIs, which meet the international standards set out in the Paris Principles.**
- India's National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has been granted "A" status by GANHRI. India being accredited in 1999 had retained its A ranking in 2006 and 2011, while its status was deferred in 2016 and restored after a year.**



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Q. Which among the following is the first state in the country to introduce a welfare fund for MGNREGS workers?

a Tamil Nadu

b Kerala

c Telangana

d Odisha

Answer **b**

EXPLANATION :

- Kerala recently became the first state in the country to introduce a welfare fund for Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) workers.
- Under this initiative, individuals above the age of 60 will be eligible for pension under this fund. The welfare fund has been formed as per the Kerala Employment Guarantee Workers' Welfare Fund Act, 2021.



Q. The term 'biohacking' seen in news, refers to -

- a** The process of hacking implanted pacemaker of a patient
- b** Unauthorized access or disclosure of sensitive patient information
- c** The art and science of self-improvement applied to everyday life
- d** The process by which ethical hackers assess the insulin pumps and pacemakers

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION :

- The term biohacking refers to a variety of techniques for optimising the body's capacity for optimal function-and potentially even extending an individual's life expectancy, as per a report in Forbes.
- Biohacking refers to the practice of making changes to one's biology, typically through self-experimentation and the use of technology, to enhance physical and cognitive abilities, optimize health, and achieve personal goal.