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# DAILY MCQ'S

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

Q. 'Operation Sankalp', which was in news recently, is related to -

- a Maritime security
- b Child education
- c Cyber security
- d Tribal development

Answer a

## EXPLANATION

- ✓ The Indian Navy has launched 'Operation Sankalp' in the Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman with the aim of ensuring the security of Indian ships. 'Operation Sankalp' of the Indian Navy, launched in response to the increasing tension in the maritime domain, in the backdrop of the deteriorating security situation in the Gulf region, post attacks on merchant ships in the Gulf of Oman.
- ✓ The Indian Navy has responded to the manifestation of Israel – Hamas conflict in the maritime domain by re-orienting and significantly enhancing the scope of its ongoing maritime security operations since mid-December 2023.



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**Q. The Bhojshala Complex, which was in the news recently, is located in -**

- a** Uttar Pradesh
- b** Maharashtra
- c** Bihar
- d** Madhya Pradesh

**Answer** **d**

### **EXPLANATION**

- Recently the Supreme Court refused to stay the ongoing 'scientific survey' of the Bhojshala Complex and directed that no physical excavation should be done which could alter the appearance of the structure.
- Earlier, the Madhya Pradesh High Court had also directed the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to constitute an expert committee that will "complete scientific investigation, survey and excavation, through the adoption of latest methods and techniques" and submit the report within six weeks.
- For Hindus, the Bhojshala Complex is a temple dedicated to Goddess Vagdevi (Saraswati), while for Muslims, it is the site of the Kamal Maula mosque.



**Q. Consider the following statements with respect to Tornadoes :**

1

It is a land-based vertical column of violently rotating air that forms from a thunderstorm to the ground.

2

They are the most common in the United States, Argentina and Bangladesh.

**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

**c**

### EXPLANATION

- Both the given statements are correct.
- A tornado is a land-based vertical column of violently rotating air that forms from a thunderstorm to the ground. They are the most common in the United States, Argentina and Bangladesh. It can have wind speeds in the range of 105-322 kilometres per hour, according to the National Weather Service (NWS) of the United States.
- Any collision of warm, moist air with dry, cool air in the presence of a low pressure system like a trough causes thunderstorms and tornadoes. Tornadoes need warm air and humidity and a seed has to be put down in terms of rotation. The cool northeast winds can push on top of warm, moist ocean air and cause these tornadoes.



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**Q. The New Complaint Redress System – SCORES 2.0 is launched by -**

- a** Reserve Bank of India
- b** Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
- c** Securities and Exchange Board of India
- d** State Bank of India

**Answer** **c**

### **EXPLANATION**

- Recently, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has launched a new and more user friendly version of its complaint redress system – SCORES 2.0.
- The new version of SCORES will make the process more efficient through auto-routing, auto-escalation, monitoring by the designated bodies and reduction of timelines.
- According to SEBI, the timeline for redressal of complaints in SCORES 2.0 has been reduced to 21 calendar days. Besides, there will be two levels of review, first by the 'Designated Body' and if the investor is dissatisfied, SEBI will undertake a second review.



**Q. Which has become India's largest port in terms of cargo volume?**

**a Deendayal Port**

**b Paradip Port**

**c Kandla Port**

**d Mangalore Port**

**Answer b**

**EXPLANATION**

- ✓ **The state-owned Paradip Port in Odisha is set to become India's largest major port in terms of cargo volume with a cargo throughput of 145.38 million tonnes in Financial Year (FY) 2024. In this matter, the port has left behind Deendayal Port Authority in Gujarat.**
- ✓ **Paradip Port is a natural, deep-water port on the East coast of India in Paradip, just 53 km from Jagatsinghpur city in Jagatsinghpur district of Odisha, India. It is at the confluence of the Mahanadi river and the Bay of Bengal, 210 nautical miles south of Kolkata and 260 nmi north of Visakhapatnam.**