



Q. Consider the following statements with respect to Bharat Ratna conferred recently -

1 Dr. MS Swaminathan, known for his pivotal role in the Green Revolution, will be conferred the highest civilian award Bharat Ratna.

2 PV Narasimha Rao tenure as Prime Minister was marked by significant measures that opened India to global markets, fostering a new era of economic development.

3 Chaudhary Charan Singh served as the 5th Prime Minister of India and 5th Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh.

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

a 1 and 2 only

a 2 and 3 only

a 1 and 3 only

a 1, 2 and 3

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- All the three statements are correct. Dr. MS Swaminathan, known for his pivotal role in the Green Revolution, will be conferred the highest civilian award Bharat Ratna.
- PV Narasimha Rao tenure as Prime Minister was marked by significant measures that opened India to global markets, fostering a new era of economic development. He served as the 9th Prime Minister of India from 1991 to 1996.
- Chaudhary Charan Singh served as the 5th Prime Minister of India and 5th Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh. He remains one of only two Chief Ministers of UP, alongside V P Singh, who became PM.



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DAILY MCQ'S

**70th BPSC
PRELIMS EXAM**

Q. Who is the leader of the coalition government that won the vote of confidence in the Jharkhand State Assembly?

a Hemant Soren

c Indrajit Mahatha

c Champai Soren

c Ramdas Soren

Answer c

EXPLANATION

- Recently Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren resigned from his post.**
- The JMM-Congress-RJD coalition government led by Champai Soren won the vote of confidence in the Jharkhand state assembly on February 5, 2024.**
- It is known that after the resignation of Hemant Soren, Champai Soren took oath as the 12th Chief Minister on February 2, 2024.**



Q. Which has recently become the first European country to accept Unified Payment Interface (UPI)?

a Germany

b Portugal

c Italy

c France

Answer d

EXPLANATION

- NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) has recently announced that UPI users can now buy tickets for the Eiffel Tower in Paris.**
- France has become the first European country to accept digital payments from India. For this, NIPL has partnered with France's Lyra e-commerce.**
- It is known that National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) had launched UPI in the year 2016.**



Q. When is World Wetlands Day celebrated?

a 1 February

b 2 February

c 4 February

c 10 February

Answer **b**

EXPLANATION

- World Wetlands Day is celebrated every year on 2 February. The purpose of this day is to spread public awareness for the conservation of wetlands.**
- It is noteworthy that the Ramsar Convention was signed on February 2, 1971. It is an international treaty, which deals with the conservation and management of wetlands.**
- The theme of World Wetlands Day-2024 is 'Wetlands and Human Well-being' which underlines the important role of wetlands in improving our lives.**
- On the occasion of World Wetlands Day 2024, a national program was organized at Sirpur Lake, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.**



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PRELIMS EXAM

Q. Recently, the Central Government has increased the target of 'Lakhpati Didi Yojana' to how much?

a 3 crores

b 3.5 crores

c 4 crores

c 4.5 crores

Answer **a**

EXPLANATION

- In the interim budget 2024-25, the Central Government has increased the target of 'Lakhpati Didi Yojana' from 2 crore to 3 crore.
- It is noteworthy that the scheme aims to create two crore women millionaires ("Lakhpati Didi") in villages using SHGs.
- According to the budget speech of the Finance Minister, till now one crore women have become Lakhpati Didi under this scheme.
- Under this scheme, women will be encouraged to set up micro enterprises through Self Help Groups (SHGs).
- Under this scheme, skill training will be provided to women so that they can earn more than Rs 1 lakh per year.