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DAILY MCQ'S

**70th BPSC
PRELIMS EXAM**

Q. Who among the following inaugurated the BAPS Temple in Abu Dhabi, UAE?

a President Draupadi Murmu

b PM Narendra Modi

c EAM S. Jaishankar

c FM Nirmala Sitaraman

Answer b

EXPLANATION

- PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the first Hindu Temple in Abu Dhabi on 14th February 2024. PM Modi hailed the United Arab Emirates (UAE) for "writing a golden chapter in human history."**
- The BAPS Hindu Mandir Abu Dhabi in the UAE, is a traditional Hindu mandir built by the BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha. Inspired by Pramukh Swami Maharaj and consecrated by Mahant Swami Maharaj on 14 February 2024, this mandir is the first traditional Hindu stone mandir in the Middle East.**



Q. Which of the following projects are part of the World Restoration Flagships?

1 The Living Indus initiative

2 The Accion Andina social movement

Choose the correct codes

a 1 only

b 2 only

c Both 1 and 2

d Neither 1 nor 2

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION

- ☑ Recently the UN has announced 7 World Restoration Flagships which will awarded during the 6th UN Environment Assembly.
- ☑ These initiatives are - from Africa, Latin America, theMediterranean, and Southeast Asia -- include ecosystems at the tipping point of outright degradation resulting from wildfires, drought, deforestation, and pollution. They are now eligible for technical and financial UN support.
- ☑ The World Restoration Flagship awards are part of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration -- led by UNEP and FAO- which aims to prevent, halt, and reverse the degradation of ecosystems on every continent and in every ocean. These includes the Living Indus initiative and the Accion Andina social movement.



Q. Who among the following is set to become the Prime Minister of Pakistan?

a Nawaz Sherif

b Shehbaz Sherif

c Maryam Sherif

c Bilawal Bhutto

Answer **b**

EXPLANATION

- Shehbaz Sherif, the younger brother of former Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sherif, is expected to become Pakistan's next Prime Minister as a post-poll alliance of leading political parties led by them struck a deal to form a coalition government after last week's elections produced a split mandate.
- Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) has nominated 72-year-old Shehbaz Sherif as the Prime Ministerial candidate instead of the Party supremo and three-time former Prime Minister Nawaz Sherif.



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Q. Who has claimed to win the Presidential Poll in Indonesia, held on 14th February 2024?

a Prabowo Subianto

b Anies Baswedan

c Joko Widodo

c None of these

Answer a

EXPLANATION

- Indonesian Defence Minister Prabowo Subianto claimed victory in a presidential election after unofficial vote counts showed him with a huge lead, and on course for a single round win in his third attempt at the presidency.
- Political veteran Prabowo, a former special forces commander, trounced his rivals, winning about 58% of votes according to the four pollsters, based on "quick count" ballots at samples of voting stations.



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Q. Who among the following has been appointed as the 16th Finance Commission's Chairman?

- a** Ajay Narayan Jha
- b** Dr. Niranjana Rajadhyaksha
- c** Dr. Soumya Kanti Ghosh
- c** Arvind Panagariya

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- The Sixteenth Finance Commission was constituted on 31.12.2023 with Shri Arvind Panagariya, former Vice-Chairman, NITI Aayog as its Chairman.**
- Now four members are appointed to the Commission with the approval of the President of India, which are:- Shri. Ajay Narayan Jha, Smt. Annie George Mathew, Dr. Niranjana Rajadhyaksha and Dr. Soumya Kanti Ghosh.**