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

**Q. Ameen Sayani, who died recently, was related to the field of-**

**a Acting**

**b Dancing**

**c Singing**

**d Radio**

**Answer d**

### EXPLANATION

- ✓ Ameen Sayani, popular former radio announcer, achieved fame and popularity all across the Indian Subcontinent for his show Binaca Geetmala. He died on 20th February 2024. The iconic radio presenter hosted the popular show Binaca Geetmala.
- ✓ Ameen Sayani, whose introduction 'Namaskar bhaiyon aur behno, main aapka dost Ameen Sayani bol raha hoon (Hello sister and brothers, this is your friend Ameen Sayani)' on Radio Ceylon still evokes strong nostalgia, was born in Mumbai on December 21, 1932.
- ✓ The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has expressed deep grief over the demise of renowned radio personality, Ameen Sayani. He also said that Ameen Sayani Ji has played an important role in revolutionising Indian broadcasting and nurtured a very special bond with his listeners through his work.



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**Q. The Sammakka-Sarakka Medaram Jathara Festival is celebrated in which of the following state-**

**a Tamil Nadu**

**b Kerala**

**c Telengana**

**d Karnataka**

**Answer c**

### **EXPLANATION**

- Sammakka Saralamma Jatara is a festival to honour the Hindu Tribal goddesses, celebrated in the state of Telangana, India. This Jatara is known for witnessing one of the largest people gatherings in the world.**
- The rituals related to the Goddesses are entirely conducted by the Koya Tribe priests, in accordance with Koya customs and traditions.**
- This Jatara is held Biannually i.e once in two years for four days starts by arrival of the goddesses to Gaddelu in Medaram and ends by their vanapravsham (entry into the forest).**



**Q. The Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) on sugarcane has been increased by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs at the Sugar recovery rate of-**

**a** 9.25%

**b** 10.25%

**c** 10.50 %

**d** 9.75 %

**Answer** **b**

### EXPLANATION

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi approved the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane for Sugar Season 2024-25 at ₹ 340/quintal at sugar recovery rate of 10.25%. This is historic price of sugarcane which is about 8% higher than FRP of sugarcane for current season 2023-24. The revised FRP will be applicable w.e.f. 01 Oct 2024.
- At 107% higher than A2+FL cost of sugarcane, the new FRP will ensure prosperity of sugarcane farmers. It is noteworthy that India is already paying the highest price of sugarcane in the world and despite that Government is ensuring the world's cheapest sugar to domestic consumers of Bharat.
- This decision of Central Government is going to benefit more than 5 crore sugarcane farmers (including family members) and lakhs of other persons involved in sugar sector. It re-confirms fulfillment of Modi ki Guarantee to double farmers' income..



**Q. Consider the following statements with respect to the Foreign Direct Investment(FDI) in the Space Sector-**

- 1 The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the amendment in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy on space sector.
- 2 The Union Cabinet has eased the FDI policy on Space sector by prescribing liberalized FDI thresholds for various sub-sectors/activities.
- 2 Under the amended FDI policy, 100% FDI is allowed in space sector.

**How many of the above statement(s) is/are correct?**

- a** Only one    **b** Only two    **c** All three    **d** None of the above

**Answer** **c**

### EXPLANATION

- ☑ The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi approved the amendment in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy on space sector. Now, the satellites sub-sector has been divided into three different activities with defined limits for foreign investment in each such sector.
- ☑ In line with the vision and strategy under the Indian Space Policy 2023, the Union Cabinet has eased the FDI policy on Space sector by prescribing liberalized FDI thresholds for various sub-sectors/activities.
- ☑ Under the amended FDI policy, 100% FDI is allowed in space sector. The liberalized entry routes under the amended policy are aimed to attract potential investors to invest in Indian companies in space.
- ☑ With this, companies will be able to set up their manufacturing facilities within the country duly encouraging 'Make In India (MII)' and 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiatives of the Government.



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**Q. Which of the following Agency has signed an MoU with the Indian Air Force (IAF) for integration of futuristic Weapons and Sensors for LCA Tejas aircraft?**

- a Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA)**
- b Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)**
- c Boeing India**
- d None of the above**

**Answer a**

### EXPLANATION

- Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) has signed an MoU with the Indian Air Force (IAF) for integration of futuristic Weapons and Sensors for LCA Tejas aircraft. Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) is a premier organization under the aegis of the Department of Defence R&D with mandate to Design and Develop Tejas-LCA and its Variants.**
- In present war scenario, there is a continuous need of upgrading the weapons and sensors suite of the aircraft and towards this, ADA has initiated the know-how transfer for integration of weapons and sensors to SDI. This will facilitate the IAF to independently carry out sensors, weapon integration and flight testing to enhance the operational capability of Tejas-LCA fighter.**
- ADA has successfully developed and type certified Tejas LCA with a credit of more than 10000 sorties of incident free flying. IAF has already formed two squadrons of this fighter aircraft and twin seater aircraft are also being inducted.**