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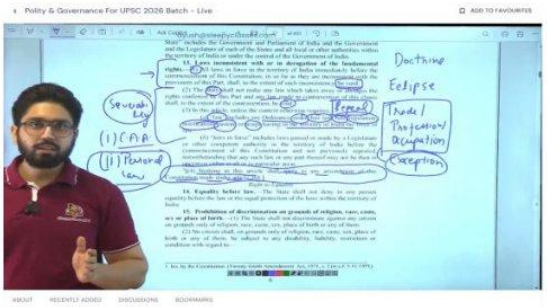
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Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 79 'X' was addressing a seminar on the meaning of the term 'law' as provided under Article 13, Part III of the Constitution of India. 'X' explained that the meaning of the term 'law' in the Constitution of India was very comprehensive. It included ordinances, orders and even rules and regulations. 'Y' pointed out that the term 'law' in Article 13 also included custom or usage having in the territory of India the force of law, to which 'X' was not convinced. Based on the above, select the correct conclusion from the options given below : (a) 'X' is correct in the interpretation of law, including the view on non-inclusion of custom. (b) The view of 'Y' that 'law' included custom is not correct. (c) The views of both 'X' and 'Y' are correct. (d) The view of only 'Y' is correct.	**Answer - D** **13. Laws inconsistent with or in derogation of the fundamental rights.**—(1) All laws in force in the territory of India immediately before the commencement of this Constitution, in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Part, shall, to the extent of such inconsistency, be void. (2) The State shall not make any law which takes away or abridges the rights conferred by this Part and any law made in contravention of this clause shall, to the extent of the contravention, be void. (3) In this article, unless the context otherwise requires,— (a) "law" includes any Ordinance, order, bye-law, rule, regulation, notification, custom or usage having in the territory of India the force of law; (b) "laws in force" includes laws passed or made by a Legislature or other competent authority in the territory of India before the commencement of this Constitution and not previously repealed, notwithstanding that any such law or any part thereof may not be then in operation either at all or in particular areas. [1][(4) Nothing in this article shall apply to any amendment of this Constitution made under article 368.] 

Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 80	**Answer - B**

80. Consider the following statements with reference to the Constitution of India :

1. There is no Article in the Constitution of India that specifies that the Constitution of India will be officially called the 'Constitution of India'.
2. There is no Article in the Constitution of India that specifies that the Indian Independence Act, 1947 and the Government of India Act, 1935 stand repealed.
3. There is no Article in the Constitution of India that mentions 26th January, 1950 as the date of the commencement of the Constitution of India.

Which one of the following conclusions based on the above statements is correct ?

(a) All three statements are correct.
(b) There is no correct statement.
(c) There are two correct statements that include statement 3.
(d) There is only one correct statement.

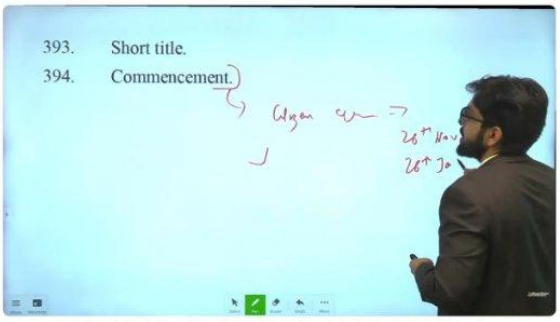
PART XXII

SHORT TITLE, COMMENCEMENT, [1][AUTHORITATIVE TEXT IN HINDI] AND REPEALS

393. Short title.—This Constitution may be called the Constitution of India.

394. Commencement.—This article and articles 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 60, 324, 366, 367, 379, 380, 388, 391, 392 and 393 shall come into force at once, and the remaining provisions of this Constitution shall come into force on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1950, which day is referred to in this Constitution as the commencement of this Constitution.

395. Repeals.— The Indian Independence Act, 1947, and the Government of India Act, 1935, together with all enactments amending or supplementing the latter Act, but not including the Abolition of Privy Council Jurisdiction Act, 1949, are hereby repealed.

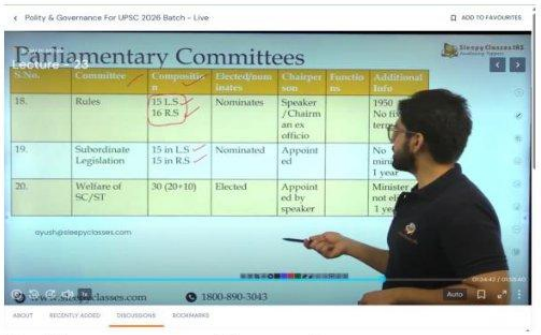


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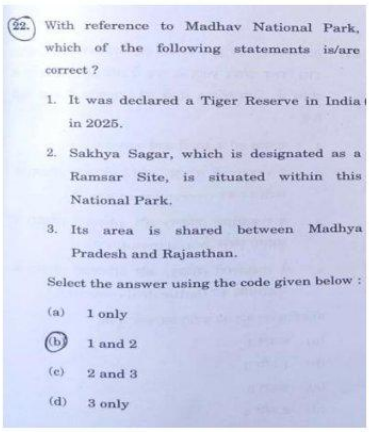
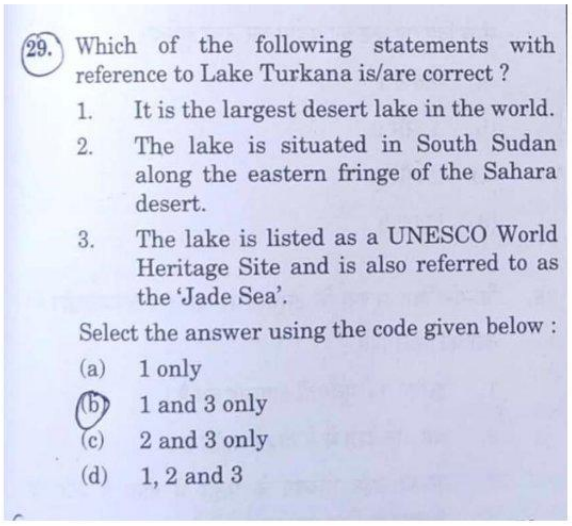
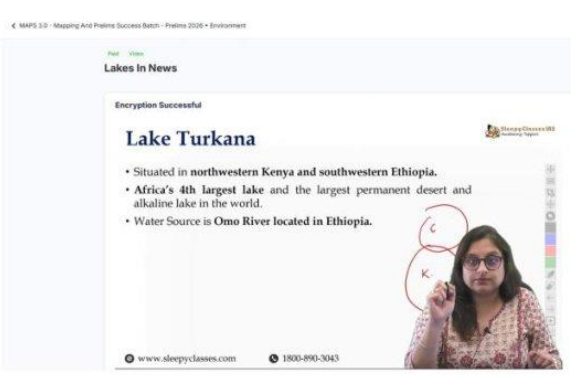


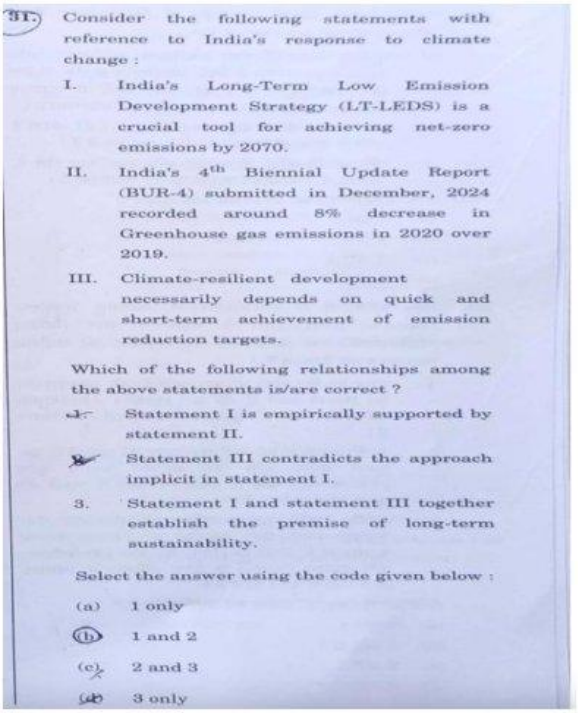
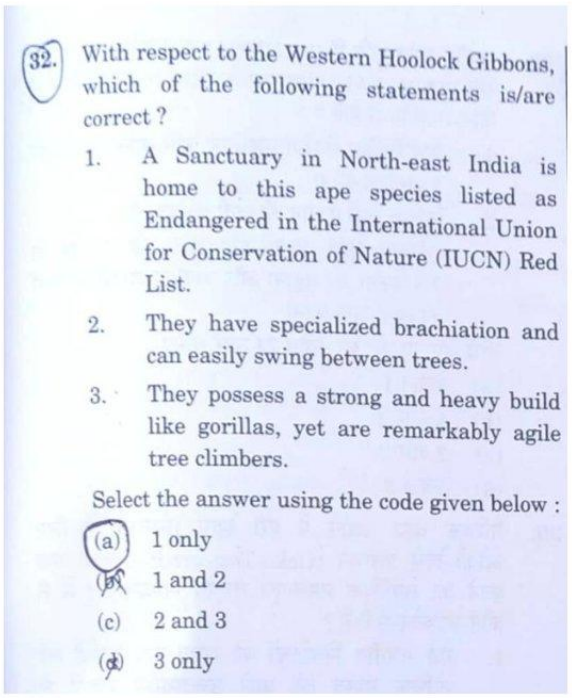
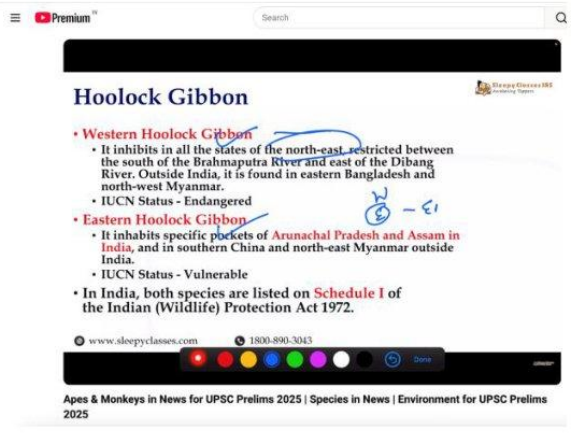
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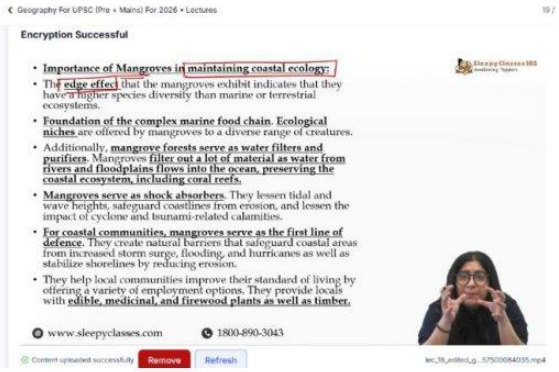
Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 83 83. Consider the following statements in respect of questions asked by the Members in the Parliament of India : 1. Unstarred questions are those to which a Member desires an oral answer in the House. 2. Starred questions are those to which a Member desires a written answer. 3. No supplementary question can be asked on an unstarred question. Which one of the following conclusions based on the above statements is correct ? (a) All the three statements are correct. (b) There are two correct statements, that include statement 2. (c) There is only one correct statement. (d) There is no correct statement.	**Answer - C** 
Q. 84 84. Consider the following statements about the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes of the Parliament of India : 1. Although members of this Committee are elected from both Houses of Parliament, the Chairperson of this Committee is appointed by the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha. 2. Twenty members are elected by the Rajya Sabha and ten members by the Lok Sabha. 3. No Minister, except for the Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, is eligible to be a member of this Committee. 4. Members are elected for a fixed term of two years from the date they enter their office. Which one of the following conclusions based on the above statements is correct ? (a) There are four correct statements. (b) There is only one correct statement, that is statement 2. (c) There are two correct statements, that include statement 1. (d) There is no correct statement.	**Answer - D**  Parliamentary Committees | S. No. | Committee | Composition | Elected/nominates | Chairperson | Functions | Additional Info | |---|---|---|---|---|---|---| | 18. | Rules | 15 L.S 16 R.S | Nominates | Speaker /Chairman ex officio | | 1950 No fixed term | | 19. | Subordinate Legislation | 15 in L.S 15 in R.S | Nominated | Appointed | | No minister 1 year | | 20. | Welfare of SC/ST | 30 (20+10) | Elected | Appointed by speaker | | Minister not eligible 1 year | (26) in the case of a member of a Scheduled Tribe as defined in clause (25) of article 366 of the Constitution, residing in any area specified in Part I or Part II of the Table appended to paragraph 20 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution or in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura or in the areas covered by notification No. TAD/R/35/50/109, dated the 23rd February, 1951, issued by the Governor of Assam under the proviso to sub-paragraph (3) of the said paragraph 20 [as it stood immediately before the commencement of the North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971 (81 of 1971)] or in the Ladakh region of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, any income which accrues or arises to him,— (a) from any source in the areas or States aforesaid; or (b) by way of dividend or interest on securities;

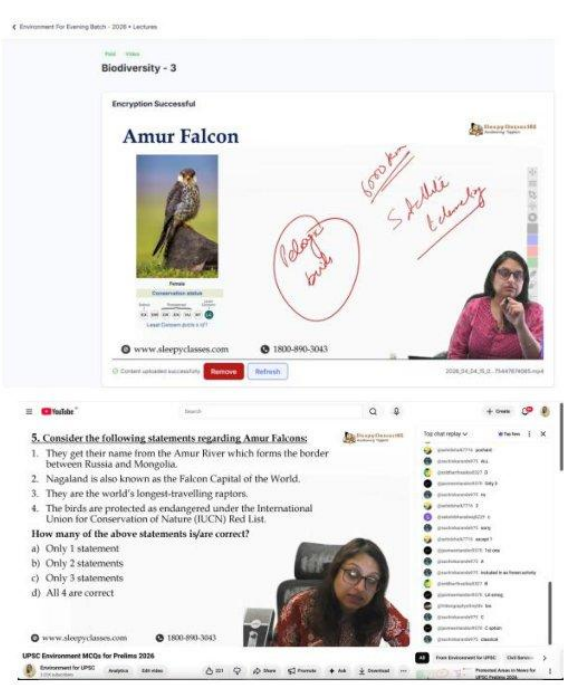
Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 90 90. Consider the following statements with respect to the AI Impact Summit, 2026 held in New Delhi : 1. The Summit's intellectual framework was based on three foundational Sutras : People, Planning, and Progress. 2. The Preamble of the Summit stresses Democratising AI Resources, which acknowledges the Charter for Democratic Diffusion of AI as a binding framework to support locally relevant innovation and strengthen resilient AI ecosystems while respecting national laws. 3. The New Delhi Declaration on AI Impact was structured around seven Chakras (Pillars), which included Access for Social Empowerment, AI for Science, and Secure and Trusted AI. Which of the statements given above is/are correct ? (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1 and 2 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 3 only	**Answer - D**  Artificial Intelligence India UPSC | AI Impact Summit 2026 Complete Analysis for Prelims and Mains Sleepy Classes IAS Join Subscribe 102 Share Ask Save

Environment

Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 22 	**Answer - B** 
Q. 29 	**Answer - B**  

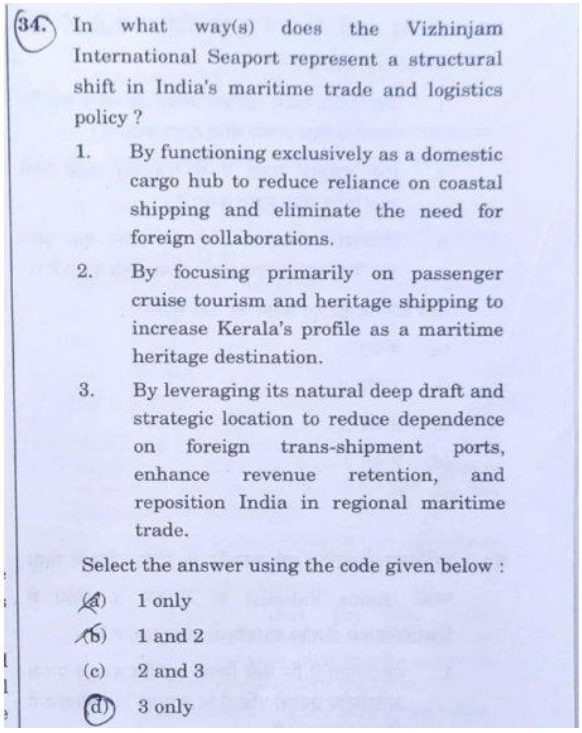
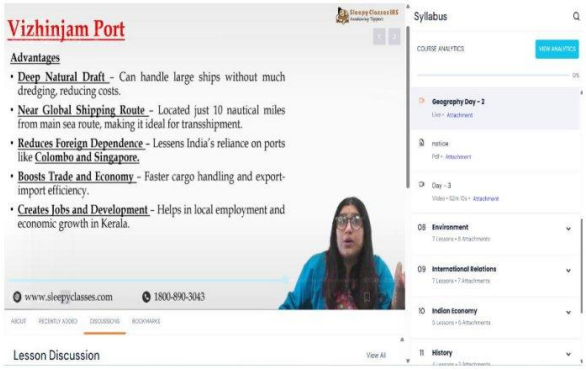
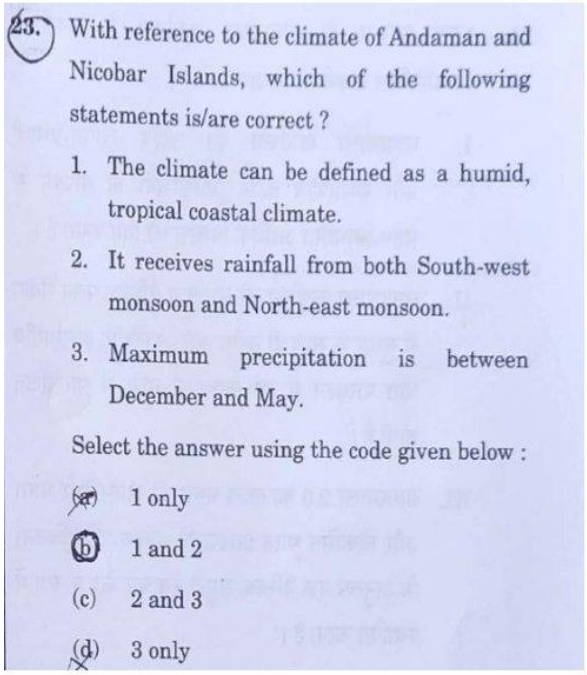
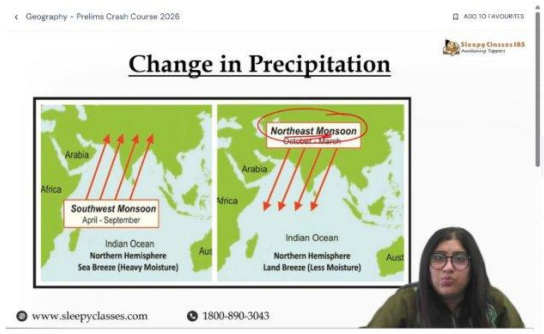
Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 31  31. Consider the following statements with reference to India's response to climate change : I. India's Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategy (LT-LEDS) is a crucial tool for achieving net-zero emissions by 2070. II. India's 4th Biennial Update Report (BUR-4) submitted in December, 2024 recorded around 8% decrease in Greenhouse gas emissions in 2020 over 2019. III. Climate-resilient development necessarily depends on quick and short-term achievement of emission reduction targets. Which of the following relationships among the above statements is/are correct ? 1. Statement I is empirically supported by statement II. 2. Statement III contradicts the approach implicit in statement I. 3. Statement I and statement III together establish the premise of long-term sustainability. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 3 only	**Answer - B**  Premium bsr sleepy classes Table 2.3: Sector-wise National GHG emission in $MtCO_2e$ for 1994-2020 www.sleepyclasses.com 1800-890-3043
Q. 32  32. With respect to the Western Hoolock Gibbons, which of the following statements is/are correct ? 1. A Sanctuary in North-east India is home to this ape species listed as Endangered in the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List. 2. They have specialized brachiation and can easily swing between trees. 3. They possess a strong and heavy build like gorillas, yet are remarkably agile tree climbers. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 3 only	**Answer - B**  Protected Areas Hollongapar Gibbon Wildlife Sanctuary • The Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL), chaired by the Union Environment Minister has approved a proposal to carry out oil and gas exploration in the eco-sensitive zone of the Hollongapar Gibbon Wildlife Sanctuary in Assam's Jorhat district. • The Hollongapar Gibbon Sanctuary, formerly known as the Gibbon Wildlife Sanctuary or Hollongapar Reserved Forest, is an isolated protected area of evergreen forest located in Assam, India. • The sanctuary was officially constituted and renamed in 1997. • Biodiversity thriving under the canopy of Hollong trees, which rise to heights of 12–30 metres. www.sleepyclasses.com 1800-890-3043  Premium Hoolock Gibbon • Western Hoolock Gibbon • It inhabits in all the states of the north-east, restricted between the south of the Brahmaputra River and east of the Dibang River. Outside India, it is found in eastern Bangladesh and north-west Myanmar. • IUCN Status - Endangered • Eastern Hoolock Gibbon • It inhabits specific pockets of Arunachal Pradesh and Assam in India, and in southern China and north-east Myanmar outside India. • IUCN Status - Vulnerable • In India, both species are listed on Schedule I of the Indian (Wildlife) Protection Act 1972. www.sleepyclasses.com 1800-890-3043 Apes & Monkeys in News for UPSC Prelims 2025 | Species in News | Environment for UPSC Prelims 2025

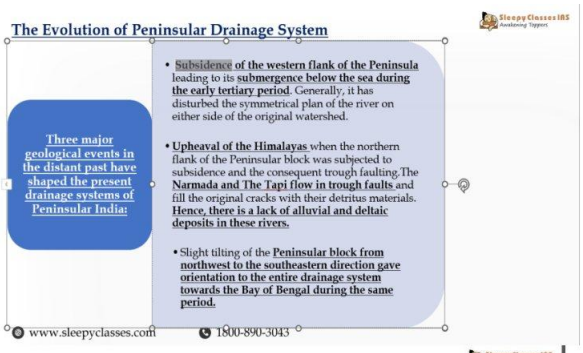
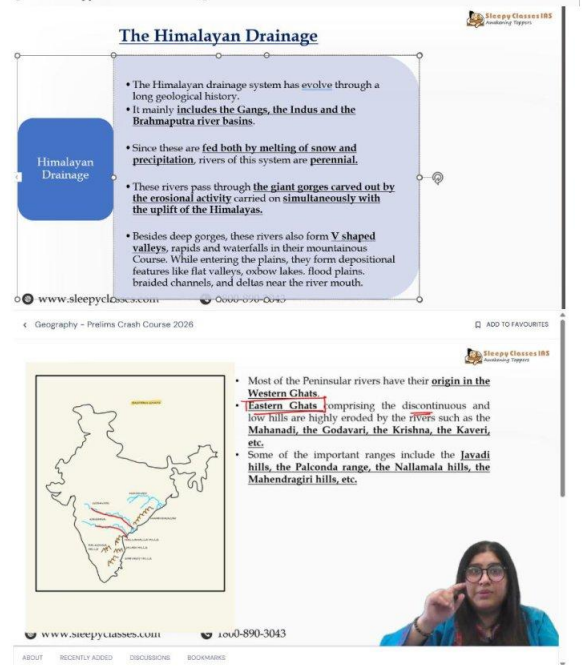
Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 33 33. Which of the following best explain(s) the rationale for protecting mangrove ecosystems in the context of climate resilience ? 1. Mangroves reduce tidal energy and store freshwater, making them ideal sites for paddy cultivation in saline estuarine belts. 2. Their salt-sensitive roots filter seawater, making mangroves key to converting coastal land into freshwater aquaculture zones. 3. By withstanding tidal surges and offering biomass resources, mangroves function both as natural bio-shields and livelihood bases for rural communities. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 3 only	**Answer - D**  

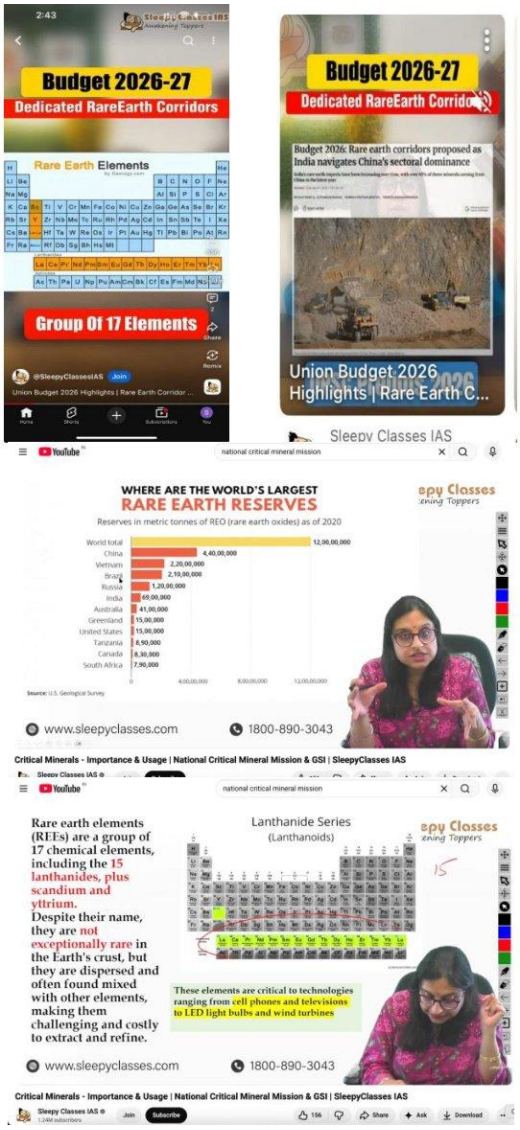
Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 37 37. Which of the following statements with regard to the arrival of Amur Falcons at Doyang Lake in Nagaland each year from Mongolia is/are correct ? 1. It showcases how sustained local conservation efforts can contribute to the arrival and protection of international migratory birds. 2. It reflects the global success of advanced tracking technologies that guide migratory birds back to their stopover sites. 3. It confirms that Amur Falcons have adapted to permanent residency in India due to favourable habitat changes. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 3 only	**Answer - A** 
Q. 39 39. Which of the following is/are the most significant implication(s) of obtaining Oeko-Tex certification for Eri Silk in the global textile industry ? 1. It allows Indian exporters to compete in high-end markets that prioritise chemical-free products. 2. It confirms that Eri Silk meets international safety, environmental, and quality standards, enabling its entry into premium eco-conscious markets. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2	**Answer - C** 

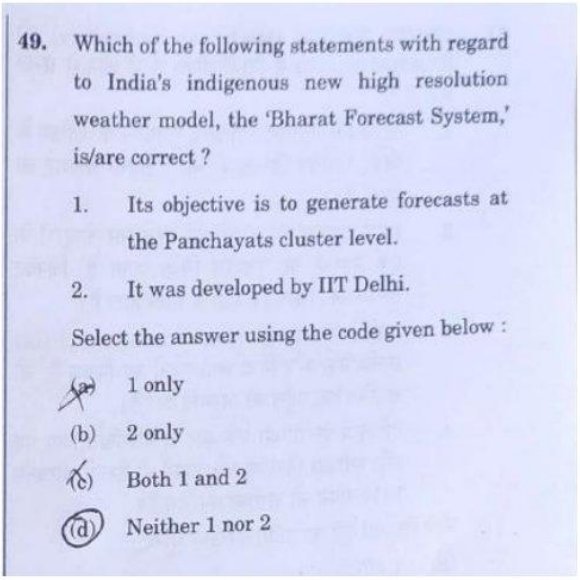
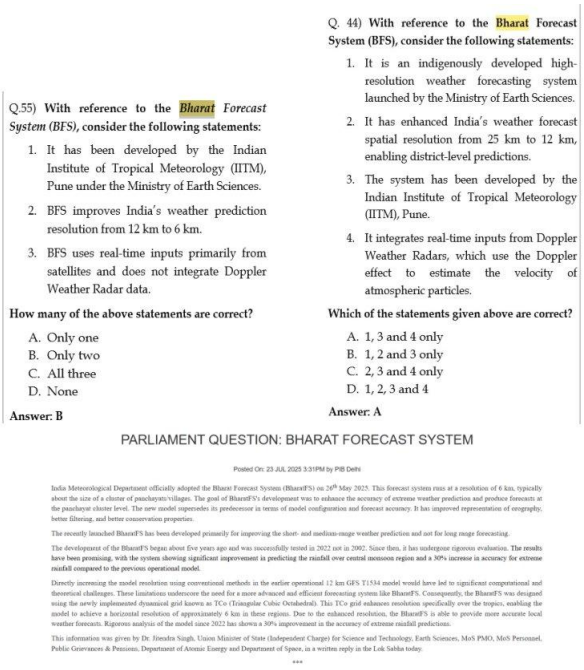
Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 70 Which of the following statements with regard to Green Hydrogen is/are correct ? 1. It is decarbonized hydrogen obtained from natural gas reforming combined with carbon capture and storage (CCS). 2. It is produced using electrolysis of water with electricity generated by renewable energy. 3. National Green Hydrogen Mission of India aims for abatement of nearly 50 MMT of annual greenhouse gas emissions by 2030. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3	**Answer - B** Revised · was C  

Geography

Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 34  34. In what way(s) does the Vizhinjam International Seaport represent a structural shift in India's maritime trade and logistics policy ? 1. By functioning exclusively as a domestic cargo hub to reduce reliance on coastal shipping and eliminate the need for foreign collaborations. 2. By focusing primarily on passenger cruise tourism and heritage shipping to increase Kerala's profile as a maritime heritage destination. 3. By leveraging its natural deep draft and strategic location to reduce dependence on foreign trans-shipment ports, enhance revenue retention, and reposition India in regional maritime trade. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 3 only	**Solution: D** 
Q. 23  23. With reference to the climate of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, which of the following statements is/are correct ? 1. The climate can be defined as a humid, tropical coastal climate. 2. It receives rainfall from both South-west monsoon and North-east monsoon. 3. Maximum precipitation is between December and May. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 3 only	**Solution: B**  

Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 24 24. Which of the following geographical features or phenomena is/are associated with the Peninsular Block of India ? 1. Submergence of parts of the western coast due to tectonic activity 2. Presence of residual mountain ranges such as the Veliconda hills and Mahendragiri hills 3. Deep, V-shaped river valleys formed by fast-flowing rivers Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 3 only	**Solution: B**  

Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 60 60. Which of the following statements about Rare Earth Elements (REEs) and Critical Minerals is/are correct ? 1. Modern technological innovations including Artificial Intelligence, robotics and space exploration extensively utilise Rare Earth Elements (REEs). 2. China has the highest share in mining of REEs followed by India. 3. The Government of India launched the National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM) in 2025 to establish a robust framework for self-reliance in the critical mineral sector. 4. Rare Earth Elements are a set of 13 metallic elements. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 and 3 only (b) 3 only (c) 1, 3 and 4 (d) 1, 2 and 4	**Solution: A** 

Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 49 	**Solution: A** 

PARLIAMENT QUESTION: BHARAT FORECAST SYSTEM

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India Meteorological Department officially adopted the Bharat Forecast System (BharatFS) on 26th May 2025. This forecast system runs at a resolution of 6 km, typically about the size of a cluster of panchayats/villages. The goal of BharatFS's development was to enhance the accuracy of extreme weather prediction and produce forecasts at the panchayat cluster level. The new model supersedes its predecessor in terms of model configuration and forecast accuracy. It has improved representation of orography, better filtering, and better conservation properties.

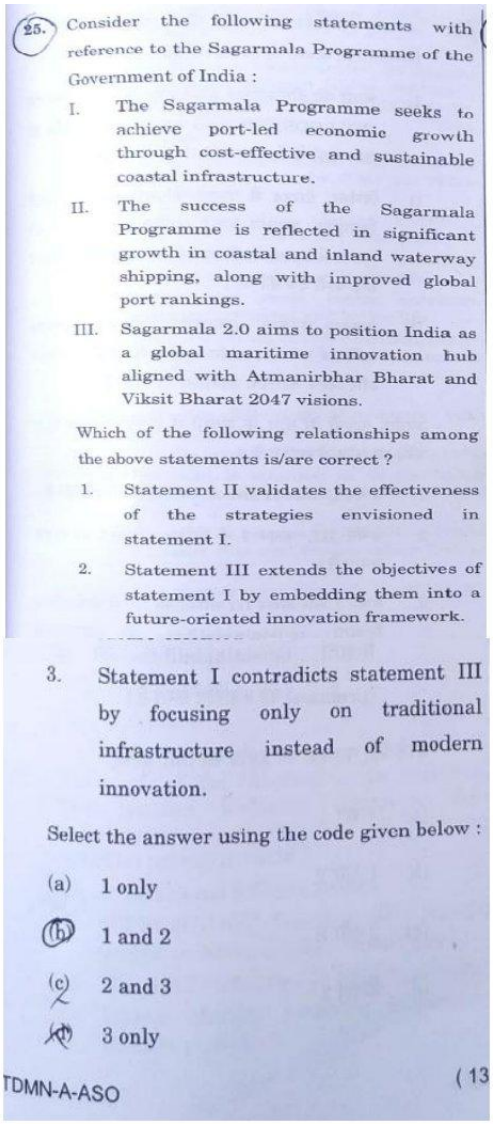
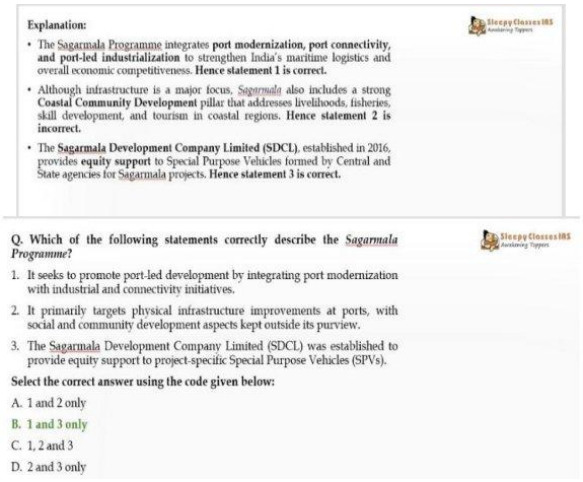
The recently launched BharatFS has been developed primarily for improving the short- and medium-range weather prediction and not for long range forecasting.

The development of the BharatFS began about five years ago and was successfully tested in 2022 not in 2002. Since then, it has undergone rigorous evaluation. **The results have been promising, with the system showing significant improvement in predicting the rainfall over central monsoon region and a 30% increase in accuracy for extreme rainfall compared to the previous operational model.**

Directly increasing the model resolution using conventional methods in the earlier operational 12 km GFS T1534 model would have led to significant computational and theoretical challenges. These limitations underscore the need for a more advanced and efficient forecasting system like BharatFS. Consequently, the BharatFS was designed using the newly implemented dynamical grid known as TCo (Triangular Cubic Octahedral). This TCo grid enhances resolution specifically over the tropics, enabling the model to achieve a horizontal resolution of approximately 6 km in these regions. Due to the enhanced resolution, the BharatFS is able to provide more accurate local weather forecasts. Rigorous analysis of the model since 2022 has shown a 30% improvement in the accuracy of extreme rainfall predictions.

This information was given by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology, Earth Sciences, MoS PMO, MoS Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space, in a written reply in the Lok Sabha today.

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Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 25 	**Solution: B** 

25. Consider the following statements with reference to the Sagarmala Programme of the Government of India :

I. The Sagarmala Programme seeks to achieve port-led economic growth through cost-effective and sustainable coastal infrastructure.

II. The success of the Sagarmala Programme is reflected in significant growth in coastal and inland waterway shipping, along with improved global port rankings.

III. Sagarmala 2.0 aims to position India as a global maritime innovation hub aligned with Atmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat 2047 visions.

Which of the following relationships among the above statements is/are correct ?

1. Statement II validates the effectiveness of the strategies envisioned in statement I.
2. Statement III extends the objectives of statement I by embedding them into a future-oriented innovation framework.
3. Statement I contradicts statement III by focusing only on traditional infrastructure instead of modern innovation.

Select the answer using the code given below :

(a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 2
(c) 2 and 3
(d) 3 only

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Explanation:

- The Sagarmala Programme integrates **port modernization, port connectivity, and port-led industrialization** to strengthen India's maritime logistics and overall economic competitiveness. **Hence statement 1 is correct.**
- Although infrastructure is a major focus, *Sagarmala* also includes a strong **Coastal Community Development** pillar that addresses livelihoods, fisheries, skill development, and tourism in coastal regions. **Hence statement 2 is incorrect.**
- The **Sagarmala Development Company Limited (SDCL)**, established in 2016, provides **equity support** to Special Purpose Vehicles formed by Central and State agencies for Sagarmala projects. **Hence statement 3 is correct.**

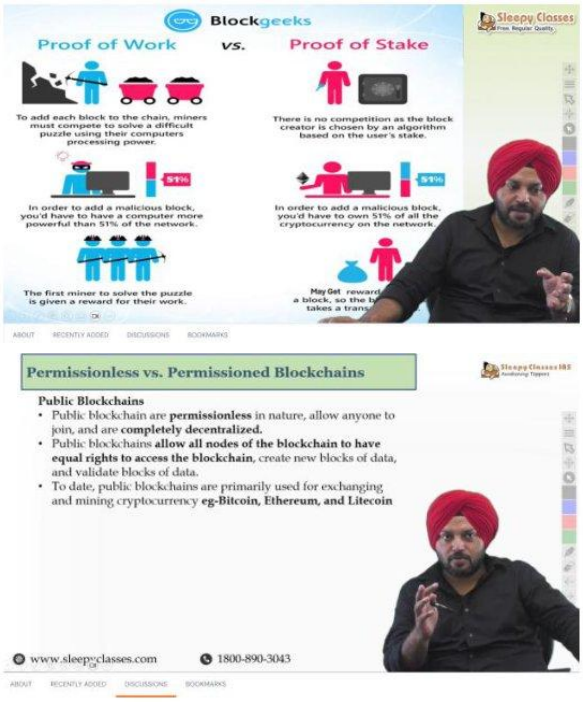
Q. Which of the following statements correctly describe the *Sagarmala Programme*?

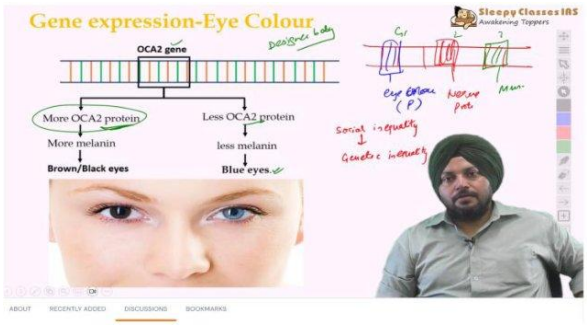
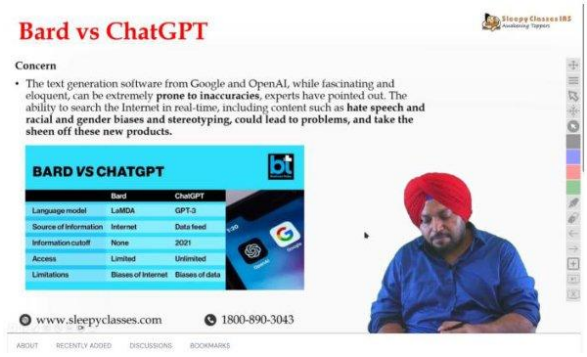
1. It seeks to promote port-led development by integrating port modernization with industrial and connectivity initiatives.
2. It primarily targets physical infrastructure improvements at ports, with social and community development aspects kept outside its purview.
3. The Sagarmala Development Company Limited (SDCL) was established to provide equity support to project-specific Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs).

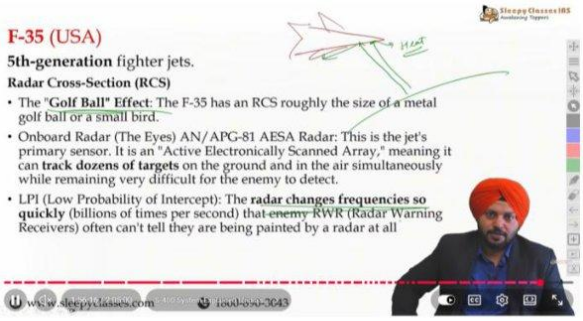
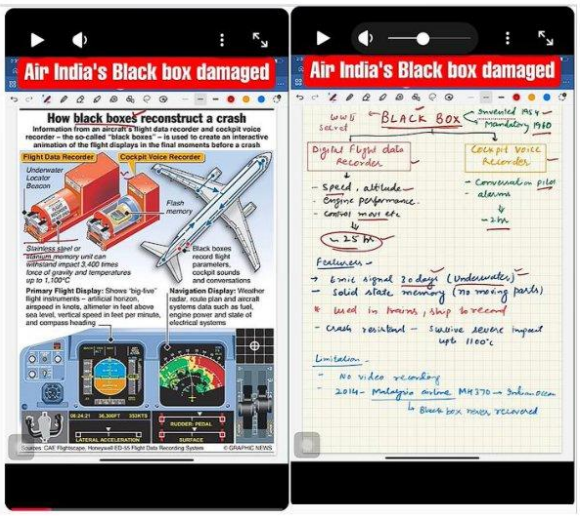
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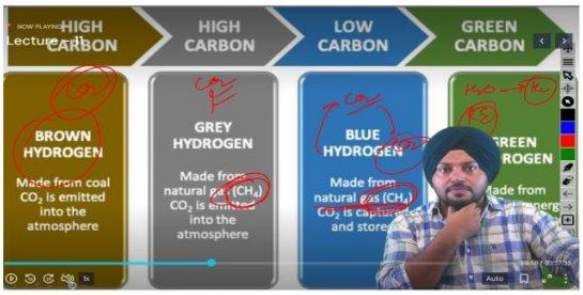
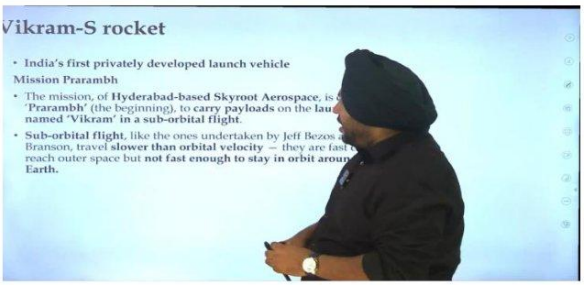
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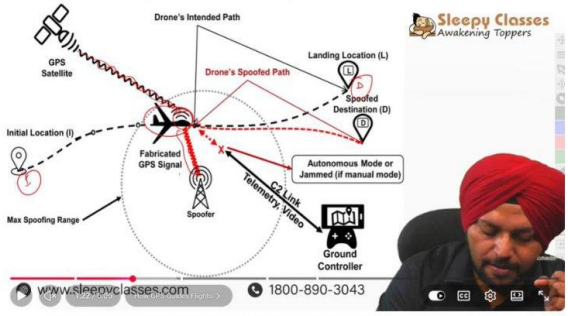
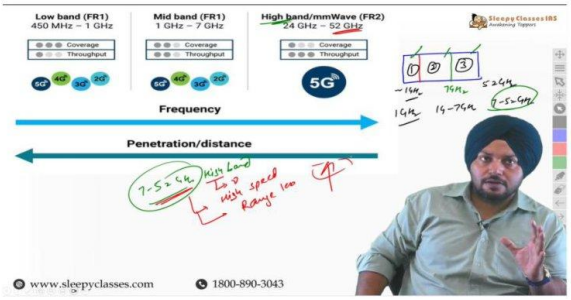
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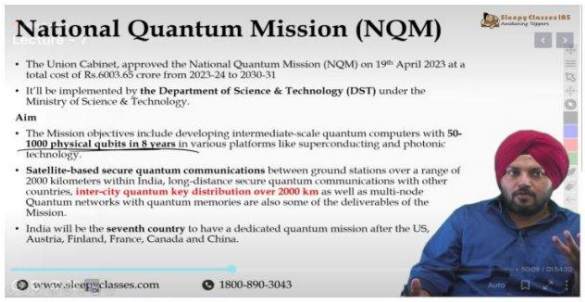
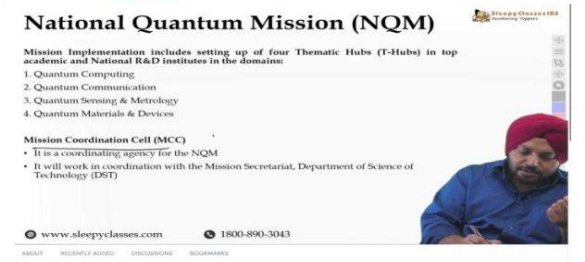
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Q. 44 44. Which of the following statements about DHRUV64 is/are correct ? 1. It is the third chip fabricated under the DIR-V Programme with an overall aim to enable the creation of microprocessors for India. 2. It is India's first homegrown 1·0 GHz, 64-bit dual-core microprocessor. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2	**Answer C** 
Q. 51 51. Which of the following statements regarding the features of blockchain technology are correct ? 1. Records stored in the database may be made visible to relevant stakeholders without risk of alteration. 2. Copies of the entire database are stored on multiple computers on a network, syncing within seconds. 3. Consortium blockchain is a blend of public and private blockchains allowing selective data access. 4. Mathematical algorithms make it impossible to change or delete any data once recorded and accepted. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 and 3 (b) 2 and 4 only (c) 1, 2 and 4 (d) 1 and 4 only	**Answer C** Revised · was A/C 

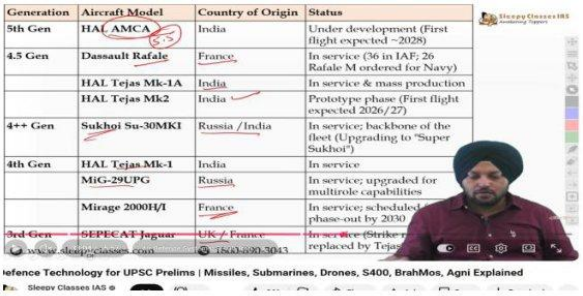
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Q. 66 66. Which of the following statements with regard to genetic medicine is/are correct ? 1. Genetic medicines correct/compensate for the faulty genes responsible for disease. 2. Engineered viruses and lipid nanoparticles are used as carriers of the genetic medicine. 3. Genetic medicines alter the entire DNA sequence. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3	**Answer C** 
Q. 67 67. Which of the following statements with regard to Large Language Models (LLMs) used in machine learning is/are correct ? 1. LLMs assign probabilities to the next possible words and then pick the one with the highest probability. 2. LLMs process data through mathematical optimization to minimise prediction errors. 3. LLMs produce unbiased outputs. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1, 2 and 3	**Answer B** 

Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 68 68. Which of the following statements with regard to stealth technology is/are correct ? 1. Stealth objects have a very small radar cross-section and are coated with Radar Absorbing Material. 2. Stealth objects can be detected using specific frequencies. 3. Stealth objects are coated with metamaterials to increase the scattering of electromagnetic radiation. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3	**Answer C**  
Q. 69 69. Which of the following statements with regard to Black Boxes used in modern aircrafts is/are correct ? 1. They carry a beacon emitting red light pulses to facilitate underwater detection. 2. They record both the cockpit voice and flight data. 3. Their memory units are made using either stainless steel or titanium. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3	**Answer B** 

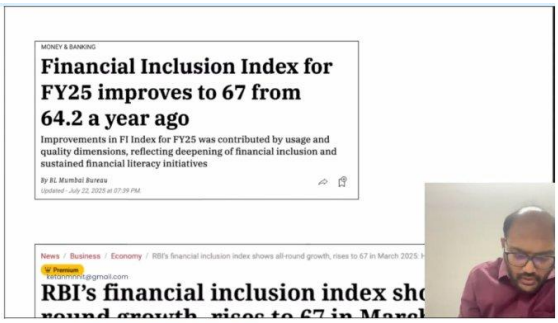
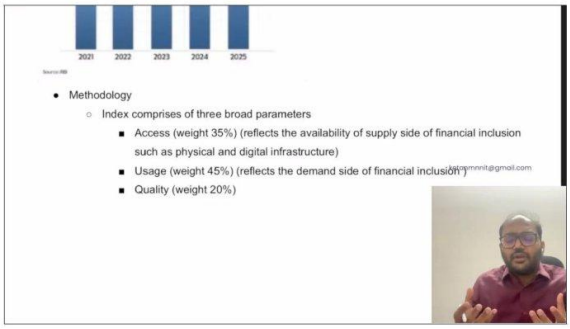
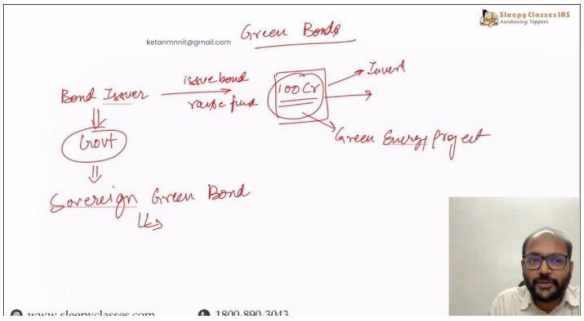
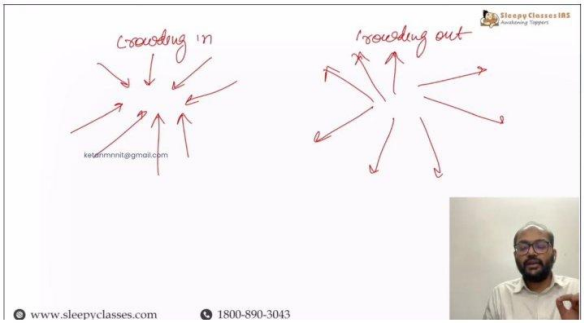
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Q. 70 Which of the following statements with regard to Green Hydrogen is/are correct ? 1. It is decarbonized hydrogen obtained from natural gas reforming combined with carbon capture and storage (CCS). 2. It is produced using electrolysis of water with electricity generated by renewable energy. 3. National Green Hydrogen Mission of India aims for abatement of nearly 50 MMT of annual greenhouse gas emissions by 2030. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3	**Answer B** Revised · was C  
Q. 71 Consider the following statements with regard to involvement of private entities in India's space programme : 1. The Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe) is an autonomous agency formed to facilitate participation of private entities. 2. Agnikul Cosmos launched the world's first flight using 3D-printed rocket engine. 3. Skyroot Aerospace has developed liquid fuel for GSLV. Which of the statements given above is/are correct ? (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3	**Answer C**  

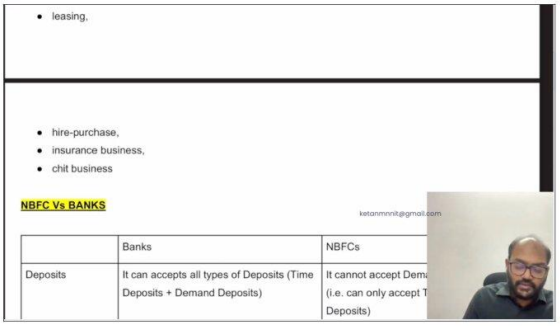
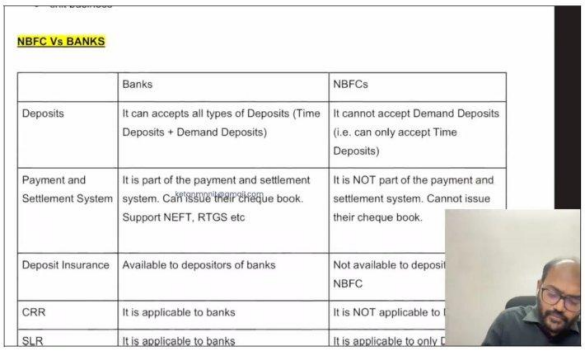
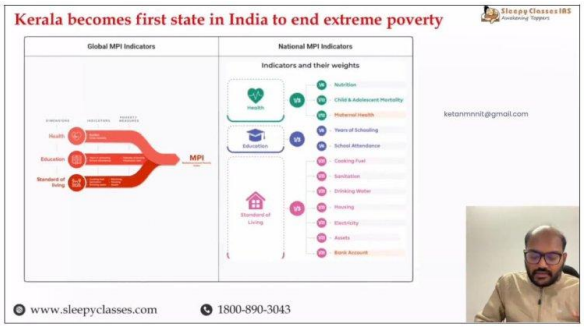
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Q. 72 72. Which of the following statements with regard to drone swarms is/are correct ? 1. They use Terahertz band of frequency to communicate with the command centre. 2. Individual drones in the swarm can communicate with other drones in the swarm. 3. GPS Spoofing is a commonly used technique to counter drone swarm attack. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3	**Answer B**  GPS Spoofing Attack : Air India Flight Incident | UPSC IAS Prelims Exam 2026 | UPSC Current Affairs  

Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 73 73. Which of the following statements with regard to GenomeIndia Project is/are correct ? 1. It is a part of the Human Genome Project. 2. The project is funded by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India. 3. Its primary aim is to build a catalogue of genetic diversity of the Indian population. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3	**Answer B** 
Q. 74 74. Which of the following statements with regard to the National Quantum Mission (NQM) is/are correct ? 1. It aims at developing intermediate-scale quantum computers with 50 – 1000 physical qubits. 2. Its implementation includes setting up of four Thematic Hubs (T-Hubs) in academic and national R&D institutes across India. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2	**Answer C**  

Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 85 85. Which of the following items of defence hardware is/are manufactured in India ? 1. Su-30 MKI Fighter Jets 2. T-90 MK-III Tanks 3. Akula Class Submarine Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3 (c) 1 only (d) 2 only	**Answer A**  

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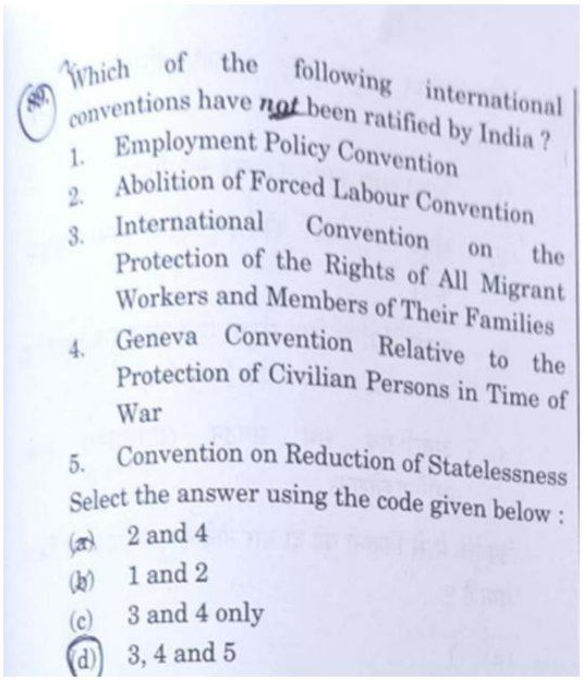
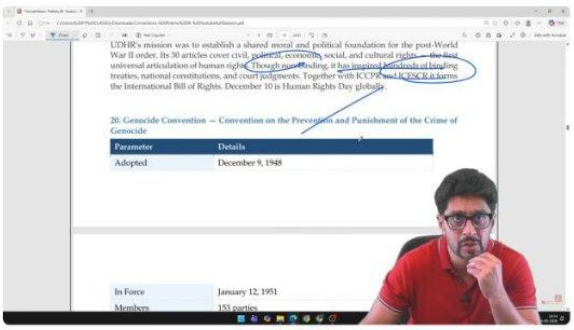
Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 53 Q.53 Which one of the following correctly represents the three key sub-indices of the Financial Inclusion Index (FI-Index) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? (a) Credit access, Insurance depth, and Pension coverage (b) Banking access, GDP contribution, and Financial literacy (c) Access, Usage, and Quality (d) Access, Affordability, and Transparency	**Answer C**  MONEY & BANKING **Financial Inclusion Index for FY25 improves to 67 from 64.2 a year ago** Improvements in FI Index for FY25 was contributed by usage and quality dimensions, reflecting deepening of financial inclusion and sustained financial literacy initiatives By BL Mumbai Bureau Updated - July 22, 2025 at 07:39 PM News / Business / Economy / RBI's financial inclusion index shows all-round growth, rises to 67 in March 2025 Premium **RBI's financial inclusion index sh** round growth, rises to 67 in March  2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 • Methodology ○ Index comprises of three broad parameters ▪ Access (weight 35%) (reflects the availability of supply side of financial inclusion such as physical and digital infrastructure) ▪ Usage (weight 45%) (reflects the demand side of financial inclusion) ▪ Quality (weight 20%)
Q. 57 Q.57 A bond whose proceeds are used only to refinance a combination of both environmental and social projects is called: (a) Green Bond (b) Social Bond (c) Sustainability Bond (d) Sovereign Bond	**Answer C**  Sleepy Classes IAS Green Bonds Bond Issuer issue bond raise fund 100 Cr Invest Green Energy Project Govt Sovereign Green Bond www.sleepyclasses.com 1800-890-3043
Q. 59 Q59 Which one of the following best describes the "Crowding Out Effect" in the context of fiscal policy? (a) A situation where private investment increases due to increased Government spending (b) A situation where Government borrowing leads to higher interest rates, which reduces private investment (c) A situation where increased taxes leads to increased private sector investment (d) A situation where Government spending has no impact on aggregate demand	**Answer B**  Sleepy Classes IAS Crowding in Crowding out www.sleepyclasses.com 1800-890-3043

Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 64 **Q64:** Consider the following statements about the Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) in India: 1. NBFCs cannot accept demand deposits. 2. All the NBFCs operating in India have to be registered with the RBI. 3. NBFCs form part of the payment and settlement system and can issue cheque drawn on itself. 4. Deposit insurance facility of Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) is not available to the depositors of deposit taking NBFCs. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? (a) 1 and 4 (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 4 only (d) 2, 3 and 4	**Answer A**  • leasing, • hire-purchase, • insurance business, • chit business NBFC Vs BANKS ketanmnnit@gmail.com Banks | NBFCs Deposits | It can accepts all types of Deposits (Time Deposits + Demand Deposits) | It cannot accept Dem (i.e. can only accept T Deposits)  NBFC Vs BANKS Banks | NBFCs Deposits | It can accepts all types of Deposits (Time Deposits + Demand Deposits) | It cannot accept Demand Deposits (i.e. can only accept Time Deposits) Payment and Settlement System | It is part of the payment and settlement system. Can issue their cheque book. Support NEFT, RTGS etc | It is NOT part of the payment and settlement system. Cannot issue their cheque book. Deposit Insurance | Available to depositors of banks | Not available to deposit NBFC CRR | It is applicable to banks | It is NOT applicable to SLR | It is applicable to banks | It is applicable to only
Q. 65 **Q.65** Consider the following statements about Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI): 1. MPI is calculated using Alkire-Foster methodology. 2. MPI calculated by NITI Aayog has a total of twelve indicators. 3. Maternal Health and Bank Account are common indicators in the MPI of NITI Aayog and MPI of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Which of the statements given above is/are correct? (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 1, 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 2 only	**Answer A**  Kerala becomes first state in India to end extreme poverty Sleepy Classes IAS Global MPI Indicators National MPI Indicators Indicators and their weights MPI ketanmnnit@gmail.com www.sleepyclasses.com 1800-890-3043

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Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 40 40. Ships from which of the following countries have to cross the Strait of Hormuz to reach out to the Indian Ocean ? 1. Bahrain 2. Syria 3. Qatar 4. Egypt Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 and 2 (b) 1 and 3 (c) 2 and 3 (d) 3 and 4 D)	**Answer - B**  
Q. 41 41. Match List I with List II and select the answer using the code given below the Lists : List I (INTERPOL Notice) A. Silver Notice B. Blue Notice C. Black Notice D. Green Notice List II (Description) 1. To seek information on unidentified bodies 2. To collect additional information about a person's identity, location, or activities in relation to a criminal investigation 3. To provide warning about a person's criminal activities, where the person is considered to be a possible threat to public safety 4. To identify and trace criminal assets Code : A B C D (a) 3 1 2 4 (b) 3 2 1 4 (c) 4 2 1 3 (d) 4 1 2 3	**Answer - C**  

Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 93 Consider the following statements about Mission Sudarshan Chakra of India : 1. It aims to enhance India's air defence, ballistic missile defence and aerial offensive capabilities. 2. This Mission is being designed to enhance rapid, precise, and powerful defence responses, reinforcing India's strategic autonomy. 3. One of the aims of this Mission is to cover all public places of India by an expanded nationwide security shield by 2035. Which of the statements given above is/are correct ? (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1 and 2 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 1 only	**Answer - A** 
Q. 86 Consider the following statements about river bridges connecting India with neighbouring countries : 1. 'Maitri Setu', built over Feni river, connects Ramgarh in India with Sabroom in Bangladesh. 2. Jhulaghat suspension bridge connects India with Myanmar. 3. Mechi bridge and its approaches connect Panitanki Bypass in India with Kakarvitta in Nepal. Which of the statements given above is/are correct ? (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 only (d) 3 only	**Answer - D** Maitri Setu  Mechi Bridge 

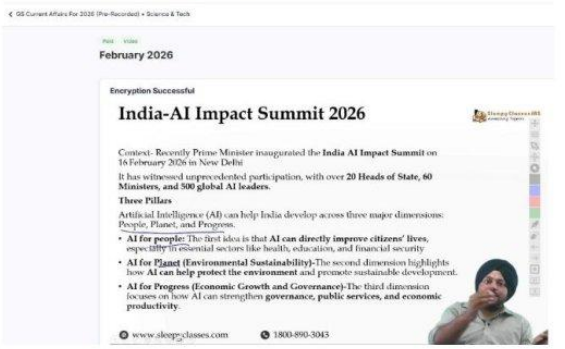
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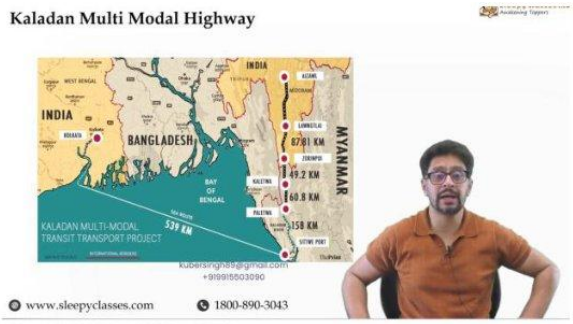
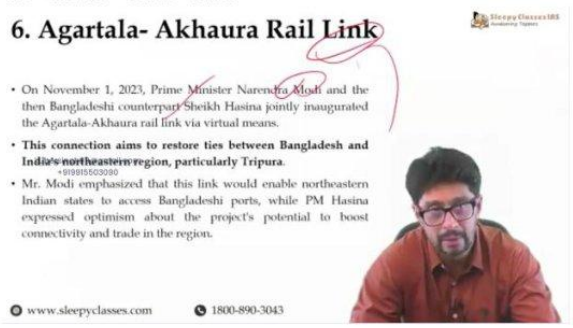
89. Which of the following international conventions have not been ratified by India ?

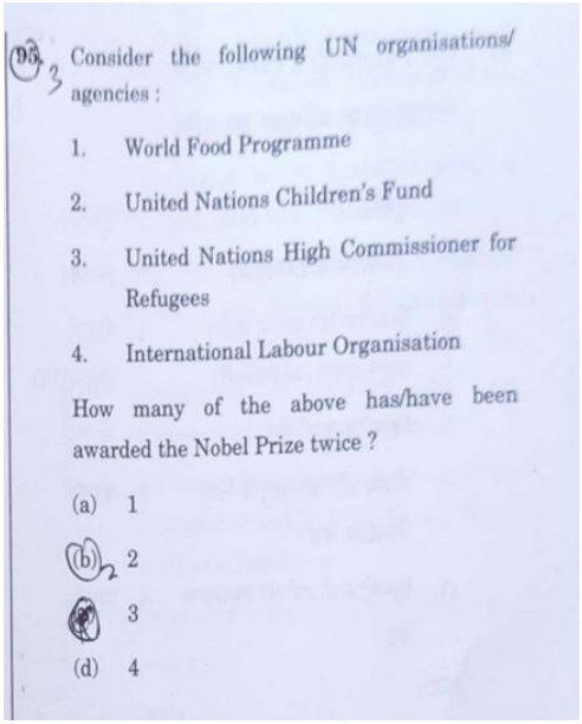
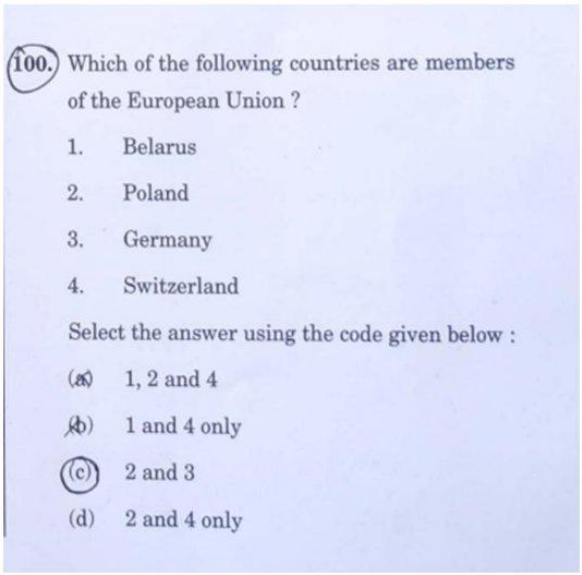
1. Employment Policy Convention
2. Abolition of Forced Labour Convention
3. International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
4. Geneva Convention Relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War
5. Convention on Reduction of Statelessness

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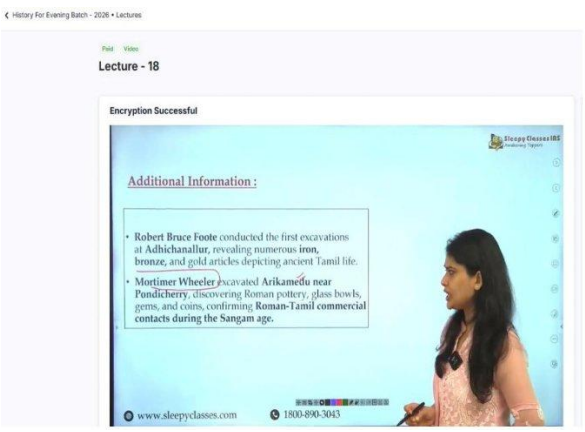
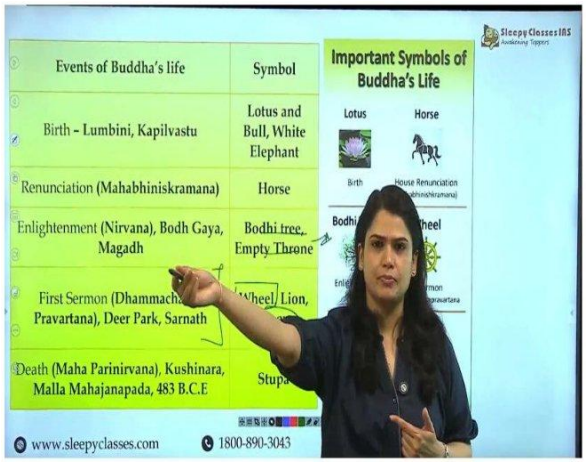
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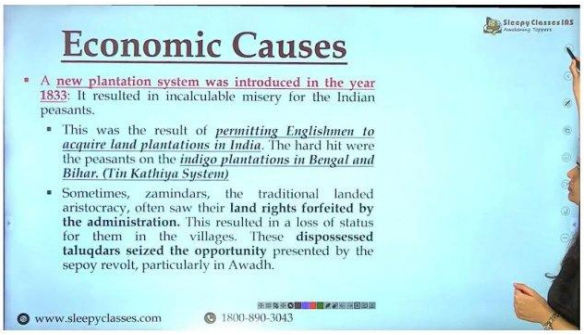
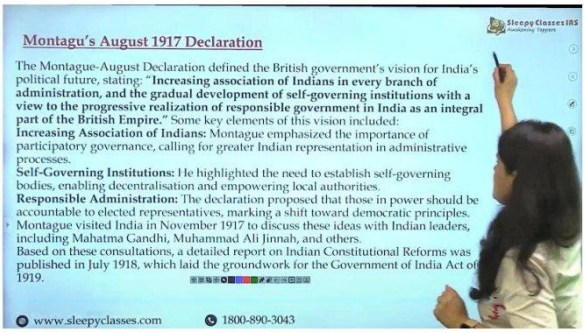
Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 90 Consider the following statements with respect to the AI Impact Summit, 2026 held in New Delhi : 1. The Summit's intellectual framework was based on three foundational Sutras : People, Planning, and Progress. 2. The Preamble of the Summit stresses Democratising AI Resources, which acknowledges the Charter for Democratic Diffusion of AI as a binding framework to support locally relevant innovation and strengthen resilient AI ecosystems while respecting national laws. 3. The New Delhi Declaration on AI Impact was structured around seven Chakras (Pillars), which included Access for Social Empowerment, AI for Science, and Secure and Trusted AI. Which of the statements given above is/are correct ? (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 1 and 2 only (c) 2 and 3 only (d) 3 only	**Answer - D**    

Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 91 91. Which of the following connectivity projects is/are a part of cooperation between India and the ASEAN member countries ? 1. Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project 2. IMT Trilateral Highway 3. Agartala-Akhaura Rail Line Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 2 only	**Answer - A**  
Q. 92 92. Match List I with List II and select the answer using the code given below the Lists : *List I (Project Supported by India)* — *List II (Country)* A. Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project — 1. Maldives B. Restoration of Stor Palace — 2. Afghanistan C. District Hospital at Dickoya — 3. Bhutan D. Institute of Security and Law Enforcement Studies — 4. Sri Lanka **Code :** A B C D (a) 1 4 2 3 (b) 3 2 4 1 (c) 3 4 2 1 (d) 1 2 4 3	**Answer - B** 

Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 95  95. Consider the following UN organisations/ agencies : 1. World Food Programme 2. United Nations Children's Fund 3. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees 4. International Labour Organisation How many of the above has/have been awarded the Nobel Prize twice ? (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4	**Answer - A**  United Nations and It's Organs- One Shot Detailed Video for UPSC Prelims 2026
Q. 100  100. Which of the following countries are members of the European Union ? 1. Belarus 2. Poland 3. Germany 4. Switzerland Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1, 2 and 4 (b) 1 and 4 only (c) 2 and 3 (d) 2 and 4 only	**Answer - C** 

History

Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 1 1. Consider the following assertion : *In the Pleistocene period either the Yamuna once flowed into the Indus, or the Sutlej flowed into the Yamuna and one major tributary of either had shifted from the Ganga to the Indus or vice versa.* Which of the following is/are the basis of the above assertion ? 1. The *Nadi-Sukta* of the *Rigveda* 2. The explorations of the Sutlej and the Yamuna by Robert Bruce Foote 3. The presence of the same species of dolphins in both the Indus and the Ganga river systems Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) 1 and 2 (d) 3	**Solution: D** 
Q. 2 2. What does an empty seat represent in early Buddhist iconography ? (a) The meditation of the Buddha (b) The Buddha's First Sermon (c) The Buddha's *Mahaparinibbana* (d) The Buddha's *Mahabhinishkramana*	**Solution: A** 

Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 7 7. Consider the following statements regarding the British policy in Awadh immediately after its annexation in 1856 : 1. The *taluqdars* were dispossessed of their estates but allowed to retain their arms and forts. 2. A Summary Revenue Settlement was made in 1856 assuming that the *taluqdars* were outsiders. 3. The British believed in taking revenue directly from the peasants by removing the *taluqdars*. Which of the statements given above is/are correct ? (a) 2 and 3 only (b) 1 and 3 only (c) 1, 2 and 3 (d) 2 only	**Solution: A** 
Q. 8 8. Consider the following assertion : *The genesis of political alliances based on community lay in the very nature of the Montague-Chelmsford Reforms, 1919.* Which of the following statements support/supports the above assertion ? 1. Reforms retained and extended the principle of separate electorates. 2. Separate electorates were supposed to counter Indian nationalism, which was growing stronger. 3. Deprived classes rallied around the favours inherent in separate electorates. Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 only (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 and 2 only (d) 1, 2 and 3	**Solution: D** 

Questions	Correct Answer
Q. 14 14. Which of the following temples has/have a *Nagara*-style *shikhara* ? 1. Malegitti Shivalaya, Badami 2. Huchimalligudi Temple, Aihole 3. Dashavatara Temple, Deogarh 4. Virupaksha Temple, Pattadakal Select the answer using the code given below : (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3 (c) 3 only (d) 3 and 4	**Solution: B**  
Q. 15 15. Among the four main forms of existence of life recognized in Jainism, which one of the following is ***not*** included ? (a) *Deva* (gods) (b) *Yaksha* (demi-gods) (c) *Manushya* (humans) (d) *Tiryancha* (animals and plants)	**Solution: B** 