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## REFLECTIONS

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Out of the 100 questions asked in the  
UPSC Civil Services (Preliminary)  
Examinations, 2026  
**16 questions reflected directly**  
and  
**32 questions reflected partially**  
from the IAS Parliament

Total number of questions directly reflected from IAS Parliament (including Target 2026 series)	<b>16</b>
Total number of questions partially reflected from IAS Parliament	<b>32</b>

## DIRECT REFLECTIONS FROM IAS PARLIAMENT

S. N O	UPS C Q.N o	UPSC Questions	IAS PARLIAMENT REFLECTIONS
1.	6.	<p>Which of the following factors contributed to the formation of the Forward Bloc by Subhas Chandra Bose in 1939 ?</p> <p>1. Bose failed to win the confidence of Mahatma Gandhi.            2. The Congress Left was disunited and failed to support Bose.            3. The Communists did not support Bose in his endeavours.            4. The supporters of M.N. Roy and socialist leaders like Jayaprakash Narayan preferred Congress unity to supporting Bose.</p> <p>Select the answer using the code given below :</p> <p>(a) 1,2 and 3  <b>(b) 1,2 and 4</b>            (c) 1,3 and 4            (d) 2 and 4 only</p>	<p><b>Prelim Bits</b> - <a href="#">Prakram Divas &amp; Subash Chandra Bose</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Statement 1 is Partially reflected</b></li> <li>• Elected INC President in 1938 and 1939; resigned due to <b>ideological differences with Mahatma Gandhi</b> on methods of struggle.</li> </ul>
2.	19.	<p>Which one of the following statements about the Eka Movement and Bardoli Satyagraha is correct?</p> <p>(a) The Eka Movement was throughout supported and organized by the Congress while Bardoli Satyagraha was initially independent of Congress influence and was</p>	<p><b>Prelim Bits</b> - <a href="#">Bardoli Satyagraha, 1928</a>            - <b>Partially reflected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bardoli Satyagraha, 1928</b> – Patel had successfully led the <b>landowners resistance against increased taxes</b>, earned the title of ‘Sardar’ and made him popular throughout the country.</li> </ul>

		<p>only in the last stages supported by the Congress.</p> <p>(b) The Eka Movement was provided leadership by the taluqdars of Awadh, whereas the Bardoli Satyagraha was a movement of the landless labourers.</p> <p><b>(c) The Bardoli Satyagraha was a campaign against the enhancement of land revenue, while the Eka Movement was a protest against excessive extraction of rents.</b></p> <p>(d) The Eka Movement was located in the Varanasi and Mirzapur districts of the present-day U.P. while the Bardoli Satyagraha took place in Saurashtra.</p>	
3.	20.	<p>Consider the following statements about the Rigvedic period:</p> <p>I. Irrigation from wells allowed agriculture to expand away from flood plains and strips on river margins into the present Punjab and Haryana plains having underground water levels reasonably close to the surface.</p> <p>II. Draught-animal power was employed to draw up water out of the wells.</p> <p>Which of the following information support/ supports the above statements?</p> <p>1. There is evidence in the Rigveda of the use of ashma chakra (stone pulley wheel) and ahava (strapped wooden pails) to draw up water.</p>	<p><b>Prelim bits - <a href="#">Connection Between the Harappan and the Vedic Age</a></b></p> <p><b>Statement 3 Partially reflected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupations of the people of both cultures were farming and animal husbandry.</li> <li>• Cows, <b>oxen</b>, dogs, sheep, goats, etc. were both domesticated animals.</li> </ul>

		<p>2. Mention has been made in the Rigveda of the use of implements like parashu /kulisha (axe) and datra/ sreni (sickle).</p> <p>3. There is a history of the use of ox, even before the Rigveda, for ploughing the land and pulling the carts. Select the answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 only  (b) 1, 2 and 3  <b>(c) 1 and 3 only</b>  (d) 3 only</p>	
4.	21.	<p>Tungnrahua Volcano, which was declared a Global Geopark by UNESCO in 2025, is situated in which one among the following countries?</p> <p><b>(a) Ecuador</b>  (b) Peru  (c) Bolivia  (d) Colombia</p>	<p><b>Prelim Bits - <a href="#">Tungnrahua Volcano</a></b>  Volcanic vortex rings have been observed at volcanoes such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redoubt in Alaska,</li> <li>• <b>Tungurahua in Ecuador (Directly Reflected)</b></li> <li>• Pacaya in Guatemala,</li> <li>• Momotombo in Nicaragua, etc.</li> </ul>
5.	22.	<p>With reference to Madhav National Park, which of the following statements is/are correct?</p> <p>1. It was declared a Tiger Reserve in India in 2025.  2. Sakhya Sagar, which is designated as a Ramsar Site, is situated within this National Park.  3. Its area is shared between Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.  Select the answer using the code given below :</p> <p>(a) 1 only  <b>(b) 1 and 2</b>  (c) 2 and 3  (d) 3 only</p>	<p><b>Prelim Bits - <a href="#">Madhav National Park</a></b>  <b>Statement 2: Directly Reflected.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sakhya Sagar</b>, man-made (<b>Ramsar site</b> in 2022) and Madhav Sagar.</li> </ul>
6.	27.	<p>Which one of the following statements with regard to the</p>	<p><b>Prelim Bits - <a href="#">Charaideo Maidams</a></b>  <b>Statement 3 - Directly Reflected</b></p>


		<p>Moidams, built by the TaiAhom kingdom and inscribed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, is/are correct ?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. They acted as army fortresses.</li> <li>2. They were recreation centres of the Royals and Nobles.</li> <li>3. They were burial grounds of the Royals and Nobles.</li> <li>4. They were battle drill centres of the Royals and Nobles.</li> </ol> <p>Select the answer using the code given below :</p> <p>(a) 1 only  (b) 1 and 3  <b>(c) 3 only</b>  (d) 2 and 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The moidams represents the late medieval (13th-19th century CE) <b>mound burial tradition</b> of the Tai Ahom community in Assam.</li> </ul>
7.	31.	<p>Consider the following statements with reference to India’s response to climate change :</p> <p>I. India’s Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategy (LT-LEDS) is a crucial tool for achieving net-zero emissions by 2070.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>III. Climate-resilient development necessarily depends on quick and short-term achievement of emission reduction targets.</p> <p>Which of the following relationships among the above statements is/are correct?</p>	<p><b>Mains - <a href="#">India’s Road to Net Zero by 2070</a></b></p> <p><b>Statement 1 is partially correct</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India’s target – India, announced the target to <b>achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2070</b> at COP26 in Glasgow in 2021.</li> </ul>


		<p>1. Statement I is empirically supported by statement II.</p> <p>2. Statement III contradicts the approach implicit in statement I.</p> <p>3. Statement I and statement III together establish the premise of long-term sustainability.</p> <p>Select the answer using the code given below :</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p><b>(b) 1 and 2</b></p> <p>(c) 2 and 3</p> <p>(d) 3 only</p>	
8.	32.	<p>With respect to the Western Hoolock Gibbons, which of the following statements is/are correct ?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2. They have specialized brachiation and can easily swing between trees.</p> <p>3. They possess a strong and heavy build like gorillas, yet are remarkably agile tree climbers.</p> <p>Select the answer using the code given below :</p> <p>(a) 1 only</p> <p><b>(b) 1 and 2</b></p> <p>(c) 2 and 3</p> <p>(d) 3 only</p>	<p><b>Prelim Bits - <a href="#">Hoolock Gibbons</a></b></p> <p><b>Statement 1 is directly reflected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservation status - IUCN – <b>Endangered</b></li> <li>• Geographical distribution – <b>Extending from Assam to Myanmar</b>, some parts of eastern Bangladesh and in southwest China.</li> <li>• In India - Restricted to the southern bank of the Brahmaputra River and east of the Dibang River <b>across 7 northeastern States</b> – Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, and Tripura.</li> </ul> <p><b>Statement II is directly reflected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diurnal and arboreal (living in tress), <b>brachiating</b> through the trees with their long arms.</li> </ul>
9.	33.	<p>Which of the following best explain(s) the rationale for protecting mangrove ecosystems in the context of climate resilience?</p> <p>1. Mangroves reduce tidal energy and store freshwater, making them ideal sites for</p>	<p><b>Prelim Bits - <a href="#">Mangroves in India</a></b></p> <p><b>Statement 3 is fully reflected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additionally, rural populations depend on mangroves for <b>biomass-based livelihoods</b>.</li> <li>• They serve as crucial biodiversity refuges and <b>act as bio-shields against extreme climatic events</b>.</li> </ul>

		<p>paddy cultivation in saline estuarine belts.</p> <p>2. Their salt-sensitive roots filter seawater, making mangroves key to converting coastal land into freshwater aquaculture zones.</p> <p>3. By withstanding tidal surges and offering biomass resources, mangroves function both as natural bio-shields and livelihood bases for rural communities.</p> <p>Select the answer using the code given below :</p> <p>(a) 1 only  (b) 1 and 2  (c) 2 and 3  <b>(d) 3 only</b></p>	
10.	34.	<p>In what way(s) does the Vizhinjam International Seaport represent a structural shift in India's maritime trade and logistics policy?</p> <p>1. By functioning exclusively as a domestic cargo hub to reduce reliance on coastal shipping and eliminate the need for foreign collaborations.</p> <p>2. By focusing primarily on passenger cruise tourism and heritage shipping to increase Kerala's profile as a maritime heritage destination.</p> <p>3. By leveraging its natural deep draft and strategic location to reduce dependence on foreign transshipment ports, enhance revenue retention, and reposition India in regional maritime trade.</p> <p>Select the answer using the code given below :</p> <p>(a) 1 only  (b) 1 and 2</p>	<p><b>Oneliners</b> - <a href="#">Vizhinjam Seaport Inauguration</a></p> <p><b>Statement 3 - Partially Reflected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic Trade Location – Its <b>proximity to major international shipping lanes</b> is expected to significantly boost India's trade and establish Kerala as a key maritime center.</li> <li>• <b>Benefits</b> – The port will reduce transit times, accommodate large vessels, enhance regional trade with Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and Africa, and generate economic growth and jobs for Kerala.</li> </ul>

		(c) 2 and 3 <b>(d) 3 only</b>	
11.	35.	<p>Identify the river of the Indian subcontinent on the basis of the following information :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It has an antecedent drainage system.</li> <li>2. It flows through three countries.</li> <li>3. It originates in the Tibetan Plateau and is an important river for irrigation.</li> <li>4. It does not form distributaries.</li> </ol> <p>Select the answer from the following:</p> <p>(a) Brahmaputra (b) Indus <b>(c) Sutlej</b> (d) Teesta</p>	<p><b>Mains</b> – <a href="#">River Sutlej</a> <b>Statement 2 – Directly reflected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flow Route: <b>In Tibet</b>, the Sutlej merges with streams like the Spiti River before entering <b>India’s Himachal Pradesh</b> near the Shipki La pass.</li> <li>• It then flows through the Kinnar Kailash region and continues into <b>Punjab</b>, where it supports the crucial Bhakra Dam hydroelectric and irrigation project.</li> <li>• Finally, it joins the Indus River in <b>Pakistan</b>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Statement 3 directly reflected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It <b>originates from the Longchen Khabab glacier</b> near Rakshas Tal <b>in Tibet</b>, at an altitude of approximately 4,600 to 5,000 metres.</li> </ul>
12.	36.	<p>Which of the following with reference to Indian States is/are not correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Uttar Pradesh shares its boundary with the highest number of other Indian States.</li> <li>2. Rajasthan shares the longest international border among all Indian States.</li> <li>3. Sikkim is the only State that shares its boundary with just one other Indian State.</li> </ol> <p>Select the answer using the code given below :</p> <p>(a) 1 only (b) 1 and 2 <b>(c) 2 and 3</b> (d) 3 only</p>	<p><b>Mains</b> - <a href="#">Ecological Disasters in Sikkim</a> <b>Statement 3 – Directly reflected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is a landlocked Indian state nestled in the Himalayas.</li> <li>• <b>Borders</b> – It borders Nepal to the west, Tibet to the north and east, and Bhutan to the southeast.</li> <li>• The <b>state of West Bengal borders Sikkim to its south</b>.</li> </ul>
13.	37.	<p>Which of the following statements with regard to the arrival of Amur Falcons at Doyang Lake in Nagaland</p>	<p><b>Prelim Bits</b> - <a href="#">Amur falcon Tracking Project</a> <b>Statement 1 is Partially reflected</b></p>

		<p>each year from Mongolia is/are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It showcases how sustained local conservation efforts can contribute to the arrival and protection of international migratory birds.</li> <li>2. It reflects the global success of advanced tracking technologies that guide migratory birds back to their stopover sites.</li> <li>3. It confirms that Amur Falcons have adapted to permanent residency in India due to favourable habitat changes.</li> </ol> <p>Select the answer using the code given below :</p> <p><b>(a) 1 only</b>  (b) 1 and 2  (c) 2 and 3  (d) 3 only</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two out of three Amur Falcons Apapang &amp; Alang were tagged with satellite on them in Manipur on November 2025.</li> <li>• Currently, they are making their Comeback (spring migration) from their wintering grounds in Southern Africa back to breeding ground in East Asia.</li> <li>• <b>Satellite Tracking Project</b> - Considered as highly <b>successful community-led conservation</b> effort in Northeast India.</li> <li>• Global Capital - Nagaland is widely recognized as the "Amur Falcon Capital of the World" due to the massive congregation of millions of these birds at the Doyang Reservoir during autumn migration.</li> </ul>
14.	38.	<p>Which among the following is/are the objective(s) of the Rainfed Area Development (RAD) initiative under the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) ?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Encouraging monoculture in rainfed areas</li> <li>2. Increasing rice cultivation in irrigated regions</li> <li>3. Enhancing productivity and minimising climatic risks through Integrated Farming Systems (IFS).</li> </ol> <p>Select the answer using the code given below :</p> <p>(a) 1 only  (b) 1 and 2  (c) 2 and 3  <b>(d) 3 only</b></p>	<p><b>One Liners</b> - <a href="#">Integrated Farming system (IFS)</a>  <b>Statement 3 is Partially reflected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supported by – <b>Rainfed Area Development (RAD)</b> under PM-Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY).</li> <li>• Integrated with – Activities like horticulture, livestock, fishery, agro-forestry, apiculture, etc.</li> <li>• Objectives –</li> <li>• To promote <b>sustainable agriculture production through Integrated Farming system (IFS) models</b> developed by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).</li> <li>• To enable farmers to maximize farm returns for sustaining livelihood and to <b>mitigate the impacts of extreme weather</b> events.</li> </ul>
15.	39.	<p>Which of the following is/are the most significant</p>	<p><b>One Liners</b> - <a href="#">Oeko Tex Certification</a></p>

		<p>implication(s) of obtaining Oeko-Tex certification for Eri Silk in the global textile industry?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It allows Indian exporters to compete in high-end markets that prioritise chemical-free products.</li> <li>2. It confirms that Eri Silk meets international safety, environmental, and quality standards, enabling its entry into premium eco-conscious markets.</li> </ol> <p>Select the answer using the code given</p> <p>(a)1 only (b)2 only <b>(c)Both 1 and 2</b> (d)Neither 1 nor 2</p>	<p><b>Both Statements 1 &amp; 2 – Partially reflected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oeko-Tex certification is a worldwide certification for textiles such as yarns, fabrics, buttons, linens, terry cloth, thread, and other accessory materials.</li> <li>• It <b>tests for harmful substances</b> in raw, semi-finished and finished textile materials and products.</li> <li>• In India – The North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Ltd. (NEHHDC) under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, has obtained <b>Oeko-Tex certification for eri silk</b> from Germany.</li> <li>• Significance – Certification ensures that the <b>final product is safe for human use.</b></li> </ul>
16.	40.	<p>Ships from which of the following countries have to cross the Strait of Hormuz to reach out to the Indian Ocean?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bahrain</li> <li>2. Syria</li> <li>3. Qatar</li> <li>4. Egypt</li> </ol> <p>Select the answer using the code given below :</p> <p>(a) 1 and 2 <b>(b) 1 and 3</b> (c) 2 and 3 (d) 3 and 4</p>	<p><b>Mains – <a href="#">Strait of Hormuz</a></b></p> 
17.	41.	<p>Match List I with List II and select the answer using the code given below the Lists:</p>	<p><b>Mains – <a href="#">INTERPOL NOTICES</a></b></p> <p><b>Options 2,3 and 4 is completely reflected.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Blue Notice</b> - To collect additional information about a person's</li> </ul>

		<p><b>List I (INTERPOL Notice)</b></p> <p>A. Silver Notice</p> <p>B. Blue Notice</p> <p>C. Black Notice</p> <p>D. Green Notice</p> <p>Code:  A B C D  (a) 3 1 2 4  (b) 3 2 1 4  <b>(c) 4 2 1 3</b>  (d) 4 1 2 3</p>	<p><b>List II (Description)</b></p> <p>1. To seek information on unidentified bodies</p> <p>2. To collect additional information about a person's identity, location, or activities in relation to a criminal investigation</p> <p>3. To provide warning about a person's criminal activities, where the person is considered to be a possible threat to public safety</p> <p>4. To identify and trace criminal assets</p>	<p>identity, location or activities in relation to a criminal investigation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Black Notice</b> - To seek information on unidentified bodies.</li> <li>• <b>Green Notice</b> - To provide warning about a person's criminal activities, where the person is considered to be a possible threat to public safety.</li> </ul> 
18.	43.	The Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany visited		<b>Oneliners</b> – <a href="#">India-Germany Relations</a>

		<p>India in January, 2026. Which of the following is/are not correct in terms of outcomes of this visit?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the All-India Institute of Ayurveda and the University of Hamburg</li> <li>2. Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding on Youth Hockey Development between Hockey India and the German Hockey Federation</li> <li>3. Establishment of a bilateral dialogue mechanism on the Indo-Pacific</li> <li>4. Opening of an Honorary Consul of Germany in Lucknow</li> </ol> <p>Select the answer using the code given below: <b>(a) 2 and 3</b> (b) 1 and 4 (c) 3 and 4 (d) 1 only</p>	<p><b>Statement 3 &amp; 4 are directly reflected.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening of an Honorary Consul of Germany <b>in Ahmedabad.</b></li> <li>• Establishment of a bilateral dialogue mechanism on the <b>Indo-Pacific.</b></li> </ul>  <p><b>Key announcements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Defence and security cooperation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roadmap for enhancing defence industrial cooperation</li> <li>• Establishment of Track 1.5 foreign policy and security dialogue between the two countries</li> <li>• New bilateral dialogue mechanism on the Indo-Pacific</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Mobility and education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visa-free transit for Indian passport holders travelling through Germany</li> <li>• Creation of Indo-German roadmap on higher education</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Technology and trade</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work Plan of India-Germany Digital Dialogue (2025-2027)</li> <li>• Declaration of Intent on strengthening bilateral economic cooperation through the German-Indian CEO Forum</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Renewable energy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• €1.24 billion (₹13,000 crore) in funding under the Green and Sustainable Development Partnership (GSDP)</li> <li>• Establishment of battery storage working group under renewable energy investment platform</li> <li>• Offtake agreement for Green Ammonia signed between Indian firm AM Green and Germany's Uniper Global Commodities</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Diplomatic initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling up of triangular development cooperation scaled up in Ghana, Cameroon and Malawi</li> <li>• Honorary consulate of Germany opened in Ahmedabad</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Prime Minister Narendra and German Chancellor Friedrich Merz met in Ahmedabad Monday.</p>
19.	44.	<p>Which of the following statements about DHRUV64 is/are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It is the third chip fabricated under the DIR-V Programme with an overall aim to enable the creation of microprocessors for India.</li> <li>2. It is India's first homegrown 1.0 GHz, 64-bit dual-core microprocessor.</li> </ol> <p>Select the answer using the code given below:</p>	<p><b>Mains – DHRUV64</b> <b>Both statements are directly reflected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India's DIR-V Chips So Far – THEJAS32, THEJAS64, DHRUV64.</li> <li>• DHRUV64 – It is India's 1st fully indigenous 64-bit microprocessor.</li> <li>• A 64-bit, dual-core microprocessor running at 1 GHz acts as the central "brain" of electronics.</li> </ul>

		(a) 1 only (b) 2 only <b>(c) Both 1 and 2</b> (d) Neither 1 nor 2	
20	45.	The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) recently introduced a national standard to test and assess bomb disposal system. Which of the following statements with regard to this system is/are correct? 1. The new standard is known as IS 19445: 2025. 2. It will improve interoperability of equipment across agencies 3. It was developed by TBRL, DRDO in collaboration with the 30th Central Scientific Research Institute, Russia Select the answer using the code given below: (a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2 and 3 only <b>(c) 1 and 2 only</b> (d) 1 only	<b>Oneliners</b> - <a href="#">IS 19445:2025 – Bomb Disposal Systems</a> <b>Statement 1 is directly reflected.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IS 19445:2025 – Bomb Disposal Systems.</li></ul>
21.	49.	Which of the following statements with regard to India’s indigenous new high resolution weather model, the ‘Bharat Forecast System,’ is/are correct? 1. Its objective is to generate forecasts at the Panchayats cluster level. 2. It was developed by IIT Delhi. Select the answer using the code given below: (a) 1 only <b>(b) 2 only</b> (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2	<b>Mains</b> - <a href="#">Bharat Forecast System</a> <b>Statement 1 &amp; 2 are directly reflected.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Now accurate to <b>panchayat level</b> (a few villages), vs earlier block level.</li><li>Developed By - The Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (<b>IITM</b>), <b>Pune</b> under Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).</li></ul>
22.	51.	Which of the following statements regarding the	<b>Mains</b> - <a href="#">National Blockchain Framework</a> <b>Statement – 3 is directly reflected</b>

		<p>features of blockchain technology are correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Records stored in the database may be made visible to relevant stakeholders without risk of alteration.</li> <li>2. Copies of the entire database are stored on multiple computers on a network, syncing within seconds.</li> <li>3. Consortium blockchain is a blend of public and private blockchains allowing selective data access.</li> <li>4. Mathematical algorithms make it impossible to change or delete any data once recorded and accepted.</li> </ol> <p>Select the answer using the code given below:  <b>(a) 1 and 3</b>  (b) 2 and 4 only  (c) 1, 2 and 4  (d) 1 and 4 only</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consortium Blockchain - In this network, the blockchain is semi-decentralized, governed jointly by multiple organizations for shared data management and validation.</li> <li>• Hybrid Blockchain – It is a blend of public and private blockchains allowing selective data access.</li> </ul>
23.	53.	<p>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)?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Credit access, Insurance depth, and Pension coverage</li> <li>(b) Banking access, GDP contribution, and financial literacy</li> <li><b>(c) Access, Usage, and Quality</b></li> <li>(d) Access, Affordability, and Transparency</li> </ol>	<p><b>Prelim Bits</b> – <a href="#">Financial Inclusion Index</a>  <b>Directly reflected.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Parameters</b> - It comprises of 3 broad parameters i.e. Access (35%), Usage (45%), and Quality (20%).</li> </ul>
24.	54.	<p>Which one of the following best describes the key objective of India's 'Open Network for Digital Commerce' (ONDC) initiative?</p>	<p><b>Mains</b> - <a href="#">ONDC (Open Network for Digital Commerce)</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It aimed at promoting open digital networks for goods and services over digital or electronic networks.</li> </ul>

		<p>(a) To allow government control over all digital commerce transactions</p> <p>(b) To replace private e-commerce players</p> <p><b>(c) To break the dominance of large e-commerce platforms by enabling interoperability across networks</b></p> <p>(d) To mandate UPI-based payments for all online transactions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It envisions creating a level playing field for sellers, buyers, and service providers across India, particularly small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).</li> <li>• The sellers and service providers are spread across 616+ cities expanding the geographical coverage of the ONDC network.</li> </ul>
25.	55.	<p>Which one of the following statements about Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and Central Bank Digital Currency (Digital Rupee) is not correct? (a) UPI is a real-time payment system but Digital Rupee is akin to sovereign paper currency.</p> <p>(b) In case of UPI, settlement for end users happens instantly as the money gets immediately debited or credited but in case of Digital Rupee, there is no settlement as the wallet balance gets transferred to another wallet.</p> <p>(c) UPI transactions are recorded by banks and reflected in bank statements but in case of Digital Rupee, no data is captured in bank statements as transactions are from one wallet to another.</p> <p><b>(d) In both the cases (UPI and Digital Rupee), the liability lies with the users and their respective banks.</b></p>	<p><b>Mains</b> - <a href="#">UPI (Unified Payments Interface)</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UPI - It is India's <b>mobile-based, real-time payment</b> system.</li> </ul> <p><b>Mains</b> - <a href="#">Central Bank Digital Currency</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is a <b>digital currency</b> issued by the RBI.</li> <li>• It is a legal tender like banknotes that can be used for making transactions.</li> <li>• Different from bank deposits – Unlike bank deposits, digital rupee in users' wallets does not attract interest payments from bank.</li> <li>• Deposits held in banks can be converted into digital rupees and vice versa for ease of use.</li> </ul>
26.	57.	<p>A bond whose proceeds are used only to finance or refinance a combination of</p>	<p><b>Mains</b> - <a href="#">Sustainability Bond</a> <b>Directly reflected</b></p>

		<p>both environmental and social projects is called:</p> <p>(a) Green Bond</p> <p>(b) Social Bond</p> <p><b>(c) Sustainability Bond</b></p> <p>(d) Sovereign Bond</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainability Bonds - Bonds for projects that combine green and social projects, also known as sustainability bonds.</li> </ul>
27.	59.	<p>Which one of the following best describes the 'Crowding Out Effect' in the context of fiscal policy?</p> <p>(a) A situation where private investment increases due to increased Government spending</p> <p><b>(b) A situation where Government borrowing leads to higher interest rates, which reduces private investment</b></p> <p>(c) A situation where an increase in taxes leads to increased private sector investment</p> <p>(d) A situation where Government spending has no impact on aggregate demand</p>	<p><b>Mains</b> - <a href="#">Crowding out effect</a> <b>Directly reflected.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crowding out effect - It is a scenario where the increased government spending ultimately decreases private sector spending.</li> </ul>
28.	60.	<p>Which of the following statements about Rare Earth Elements (REEs) and Critical Minerals is/are correct?</p> <p>1. Modern technological innovations including Artificial Intelligence, robotics and space exploration extensively utilise Rare Earth Elements (REEs).</p> <p>2. China has the highest share in mining of REEs followed by India.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>4. Rare Earth Elements are a set of 13 metallic elements.</p>	<p><b>Mains</b> - <a href="#">Rare Earth Elements (REEs) and Critical Minerals</a> <a href="#">National Critical Minerals mission</a> <b>Statement 2 is partially reflected.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The world's largest mining nation, <b>China</b> has discovered 173 types of minerals, including 13 energy minerals, 59 metallic minerals, and 95 non-metallic minerals.</li> <li>India is acutely vulnerable to Chinese supplies, particularly for six critical minerals where dependency exceeds 40 %.</li> </ul> <p><b>Statement 3 is directly reflected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>National Critical Minerals Mission</b> was launched as part of Budget 2024-25, aimed at reinforcing <b>India's Critical Mineral value chain</b> across all stages – from exploration and mining to</li> </ul>

		<p>Select the answer using the code given below:  <b>(a) 1 and 3 only</b>          (b) 3 only          (c) 1, 3 and 4          (d) 1, 2 and 4</p>	<p>processing, and recovery from end-of-life products.  <b>Statement 4 is directly reflected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rare Earth Elements</b> are a <b>group of 17 chemically similar metallic elements</b> (15 lanthanides plus scandium and yttrium).</li> </ul>																				
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		<p>2. All the NBFCs operating in India have to be registered with the RBI.</p> <p>3. NBFCs form part of the payment and settlement system and can issue cheque drawn on itself.</p> <p>4. Deposit insurance facility of Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) is not available to the depositors of deposit taking NBFCs.</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p><b>(a) 1 and 4</b>  <b>(b) 1, 2 and 3</b>  <b>(c) 4 only</b>  <b>(d) 2, 3 and 4</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deposit insurance facility of Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation is not available to depositors of NBFCs, unlike in case of banks.</li> </ul> <p><b>Statement 2 is partially covered.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The NBFC's are registered under The Companies Act, 1956. They are not subject to banking regulations.</li> </ul>
31.	67.	<p>Which of the following statements with regard to Large Language Models (LLMs) used in machine learning is/are correct?</p> <p>1. LLMs assign probabilities to the next possible words and then pick the one with the highest probability.</p> <p>2. LLMs process data through mathematical optimization to minimise prediction errors.</p> <p>3. LLMs produce unbiased outputs.</p> <p>Select the answer using the code given below :</p> <p><b>(a) 1 only</b>  <b>(b) 1 and 2 only</b>  <b>(c) 2 and 3 only</b>  <b>(d) 1, 2 and 3</b></p>	<p><b>Mains – <a href="#">Large Language Model (LLM)</a></b>  <b>Statement 1 and 2 are completely covered.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The LLM's are trained to solve common language problems.</li> <li>• It involves the training of artificial neural networks, which includes <b>mathematical models</b>.</li> <li>• Once trained, an LLM can <b>predict the most likely next word or sequence</b> of words based on inputs also known as prompts.</li> </ul>
32.	68.	<p>Which of the following statements with regard to stealth technology is/are correct?</p> <p>1. Stealth objects have a very small radar cross-section and</p>	<p><b>Prelim Bits – <a href="#">Stealth technology</a></b>  <b>Statement 1 is completely &amp; 2 is partially reflected.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It has extremely low radar visibility due to its flying-wing design, <b>radar-absorbent materials</b>, and reduced</li> </ul>

		<p>are coated with Radar Absorbing Material.</p> <p>2. Stealth objects can be detected using specific frequencies.</p> <p>3. Stealth objects are coated with Metamaterials to increase the scattering of electromagnetic radiation.</p> <p>Select the answer using the code given below:</p> <p>(a) 1 only  (b) 2 and 3 only  <b>(c) 1 and 2 only</b>  (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p>infrared signature.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Its <b>radar cross-section is comparable to that of a small bird</b> (around 0.001 square meters)</li> </ul>
33.	69.	<p>Which of the following statements with regard to Black Boxes used in modern aircrafts is/are correct?</p> <p>1. They carry a beacon emitting red light pulses to facilitate underwater detection.</p> <p>2. They record both the cockpit voice and flight data.</p> <p>3. Their memory units are made using either stainless steel or titanium.</p> <p>Select the answer using the code given below :</p> <p>(a) 1 only  <b>(b) 2 and 3 only</b>  (c) 1 and 2 only  (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p><b>Prelim Bits</b> – <a href="#">Black boxes</a>  <b>Statement 1 &amp; 2 are completely reflected</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. They are coated with <b>bright orange colour</b>, treated with reflex material for high visibility, and securely connected with automatically activated signalisation for localisation underwater.</li> <li>2. In modern aircraft, there is a <b>Cockpit Voice Recorder (CVR) and a Digital Flight Data Recorder (DFDR)</b>.</li> </ol>
34.	70.	<p>Which of the following statements with regard to Green Hydrogen is/are correct?</p> <p>1. It is decarbonized hydrogen obtained from natural gas reforming combined with carbon capture and storage (CCS).</p>	<p><b>Mains</b> – <a href="#">Green Hydrogen</a>  <b>Statement 2 is completely covered.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is produced using <b>electrolysis of water</b> with electricity generated by renewable energy.</li> </ul>

		<p>2. It is produced using electrolysis of water with electricity generated by renewable energy.</p> <p>3. National Green Hydrogen Mission of India aims for abatement of nearly 50 MMT of annual greenhouse gas emissions by 2030.</p> <p>Select the answer using the code given below :</p> <p>(a) 1 only  <b>(b) 2 and 3 only</b>  (c) 2 only  (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	
35.	71.	<p>Consider the following statements with regard to involvement of private entities in India's space programme :</p> <p>1. The Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (INSPACE) is an autonomous agency formed to facilitate participation of private entities.</p> <p>2. Agnikul Cosmos launched the world's first flight using 3D-printed rocket engine.</p> <p>3. Skyroot Aerospace has developed liquid fuel for GSLV.</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p><b>(a) 1 only</b>  (b) 2 and 3 only  (c) 1 and 2 only  (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p><b>Mains – <a href="#">India's Space Economy</a></b>  <b>Statement 1 is completely covered.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The IN-SPACE was established in 2020 as part of the government's comprehensive space sector reforms and to promote and oversee private sector involvement in space activities.</li> </ul>
36.	72.	<p>Which of the following statements with regard to drone swarms is/are correct?</p> <p>1. They use Terahertz band of frequency to communicate with the command centre.</p>	<p><b>Mains – <a href="#">AI in Defence</a></b>  <b>Statement 2 is partially reflected.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drone Swarms are AI enabled <b>coordinated drone swarms</b> for surveillance, electronic warfare, and offensive missions, multiplying force effectiveness.</li> </ul>

		<p>2. Individual drones in the swarm can communicate with other drones in the swarm.</p> <p>3. GPS Spoofing is a commonly used technique to counter drone swarm attack. Select the answer using the code given below :</p> <p>(a) 1 only  <b>(b) 2 and 3 only</b>  (c) 1 and 2 only  (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drone Swarms are a <b>group of drones operating in conjunction with ground manoeuvre forces.</b></li> </ul>
37.	75.	<p>Which of the following statements with regard to India's Deep Ocean Mission is/are correct ?</p> <p>1. It was launched by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India.</p> <p>2. Matsya- 6000 has been designed to carry 3 people for deep sea exploration.</p> <p>3. Samudrayaan is a project under this mission. Select the answer using the code given below :</p> <p>(a) 1 only  <b>(b) 2 and 3 only</b>  (c) 1 and 2 only  (d) 1, 2 and 3</p>	<p><b>Prelim Bits</b> - <a href="#">India's Deep Ocean Exploration</a>  <b>Statement 1 is completely covered.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• India's exploration activities conducted under the Deep Ocean Mission under <b>Ministry of Earth Science.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Prelim Bits</b> – <a href="#">Samudrayaan Mission</a>  <b>Statement 2 and 3 are completely covered.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Samudrayaan mission</b> is part of India's Deep Ocean Mission, a flagship initiative to explore and harness deep-sea resources.</li> <li>• <b>Matsya-6000</b> is designed to carry 3 humans to a depth of 6,000 meters (6 km).</li> </ul>
38.	82.	<p>Consider the following statements about the provisions pertaining to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in India:</p> <p>1. Provisions regarding the administration of the Tribal Areas in the States of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram are given in the Fifth Schedule of the Constitution of India.</p> <p>2. Some tribes of India are</p>	<p><b>Mains</b> - <a href="#">Fifth Schedule and Sixth Schedule</a>  <b>Statement 1 is directly reflected.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fifth Schedule shall apply to the administration and control of the Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes in any State <b>other than Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram.</b></li> </ul>

		<p>entitled to exemption from paying Income Tax on certain incomes,</p> <p>3. The Constitution of India provides for reservation of seats in Panchayats for women belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes.</p> <p>Which one of the following conclusions based on the above statements is correct?</p> <p>(a) There are two correct statements, that include statement 2.</p> <p>(b) There are two correct statements, that are statements 1 and 3.</p> <p>(c) There is only one correct statement.</p> <p><b>(d) All three statements are correct.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> Schedule - <b>Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram</b></li> </ul>
39.	83.	<p>Consider the following statements in respect of questions asked by the Members in the Parliament of India :</p> <p>1. Unstarred questions are those to which a Member desires an oral answer in the House.</p> <p>2. Starred questions are those to which a Member desires a written answer.</p> <p>3. No supplementary question can be asked on an unstarred question.</p> <p>Which one of the following conclusions based on the above statements is correct?</p> <p>(a) All the three statements are correct.</p> <p>(b) There are two correct statements, that include statement 2.</p>	<p><b>Oneliners</b> – <a href="#">Questions asked by the Members in the Parliament.</a></p> <p><b>Statement 1,2 and 3 are directly reflected.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A starred question (Green) – It is distinguished by an asterisk, requires an <b>oral answer and hence supplementary questions</b> can follow.</li> <li>• An unstarred question (White) – It requires a <b>written answer</b> and hence, <b>supplementary questions cannot</b> follow.</li> </ul>

		<p><b>(c) There is only one correct statement.</b>  (d) There is no correct statement.</p>	
40	85.	<p>Consider the following statements about Mission Sudarshan Chakra of India :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It aims to enhance India's air defence, ballistic missile defence and aerial offensive capabilities.</li> <li>2. This Mission is being designed to enhance rapid, precise, and powerful defence responses, reinforcing India's strategic autonomy.</li> <li>3. One of the aims of this Mission is to cover all public places of India by an expanded nationwide security shield by 2035.</li> </ol> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?  <b>(a) 1,2 and 3</b>  (b) 1 and 2 only  (c) 2 and 3 only  (d) 1 only</p>	<p><b>Prelim Bits – <a href="#">Mission Sudarshan Chakra</a></b>  <b>Statement 2 partially reflected</b>  <b>Statement 3 directly reflected.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It <b>reinforces national sovereignty</b> in security architecture.</li> <li>• India's defence modernisation initiative, aimed at establishing a comprehensive <b>multi-layered aerial defence shield by 2035.</b></li> </ul>
41.	86.	<p>Consider the following statements about river bridges connecting India with neighboring countries :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 'Maitri Setu', built over Feni river, connects Ramgarh in India with Sabroom in Bangladesh.</li> <li>2. Jhulaghat suspension bridge connects India with Myanmar.</li> <li>3. Mechi bridge and its approaches connect Panitanki Bypass in India with Kakarvitta in Nepal.</li> </ol> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?  (a) 1 and 2  (b) 2 and 3  (c) 1 only</p>	<p><b>Prelim Bits – <a href="#">Maitri Setu</a></b>  <b>Statement 1 is directly reflected.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The bridge 'Maitri Setu' has been built over the <b>Feni River</b>, flows between the Indian boundary in Tripura State and <b>Bangladesh.</b></li> </ul>

		<b>(d) 3 only</b>	
42.	87.	<p>Which of the following statements about a Zero First Information Report (Zero FIR) under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 is/are correct?</p> <p>1. A Zero FIR can be lodged at a police station, even though the place of commission of a cognizable/noncognizable offence is outside the territorial jurisdiction of that police station.</p> <p>2. The Officer-in-Charge of the police station where a Zero FIR has been lodged may, with the permission of the competent authority, initiate a preliminary enquiry.</p> <p>3. Under Zero FIR, it is obligatory for the informant to furnish information electronically.</p> <p>Select the answer using the code given below :</p> <p>(a) 1, 2 and 3 (b) 2 and 3 only (c) 1 only <b>(d) 2 only</b></p>	<p><b>Prelim Bits – <a href="#">Zero FIR</a></b> <b>Statement 1 &amp; 3 are directly reflected.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is a type of FIR that can be <b>filed at any police station</b>, regardless of the jurisdiction where the crime occurred.</li> <li>• The police officer will <b>record the information provided</b> by the victim regarding the incident. This can be done <b>orally or in writing</b>.</li> </ul>
43.	90.	<p>Consider the following statements with respect to the AI Impact Summit, 2026 held in New Delhi :</p> <p>1. The Summit’s intellectual framework was based on three foundational Sutras : People, Planning, and Progress.</p> <p>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</p>	<p><b>Mains - <a href="#">AI Impact Summit, 2026</a></b> <b>Statement 2 is directly reflected.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Charter for Democratic Diffusion of AI</b> – ensuring widespread access.</li> <li>• Nearly all commitments are described in the statement as <b>“voluntary” and “non-binding,”</b> encouraging wider participation.</li> </ul>

		<p>relevant innovation and strengthen resilient AI ecosystems while respecting national laws.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?</p> <p>(a) 1,2 and 3 (b) 1 and 2 only (c) 2 and 3 only <b>(d) 3 only</b></p>					
44.	91.	<p>Which of the following connectivity projects is/are a part of cooperation between India and the ASEAN member countries ?</p> <p>1. Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project. 2. IMT Trilateral Highway 3. Agartala-Akhaura Rail Line</p> <p>Select the answer using the code given below :</p> <p><b>(a) 1 and 2</b> (b) 2 and 3 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 2 only</p>	<p><b>Prelim Bits</b> – <a href="#">Kaladan Multi Modal Project</a> <b>Statement 1 is Partially reflected.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project</b>, was launched under the Framework agreement in – 2008, between Ministry of External Affairs, India and the Government of Myanmar.</li> </ul>				
45.	92.	<p>Match List I with List II and select the answer using the code given below the Lists:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">List I - Project Supported by India</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">List II - Country</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">A. Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1. Maldives</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	List I - Project Supported by India	List II - Country	A. Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project.	1. Maldives	<p><b>Mains</b> – <a href="#">India - Bhutan Relations</a> <b>Statement 1 is directly reflected</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 operational projects – Chukha (336 MW), Kurichhu (60 MW), <b>Mangdechhu</b> (720MW) and Tala (1,020 MW) projects.</li> </ul>
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		<p>on contractual labour mobility.</p> <p>3. The ‘Global Forum for Migration and Development’, created upon the proposal of a former UN Secretary General, is a voluntary forum whose decisions are non-binding in nature.</p> <p>Which of the statements given above is/are correct?</p> <p>(a) 1,2 and 3  (b) 1 and 3 only  <b>(c) 2 and 3 only</b>  (d) 2 only</p>	
48	95.	<p>Consider the following UN organisations/ agencies :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. World Food Programme</li> <li>2. United Nations Children’s Fund</li> <li>3. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</li> <li>4. International Labour Organisation</li> </ol> <p>How many of the above has/have been awarded the Nobel Prize twice?</p> <p><b>(a) 1</b>  (b) 2  (c) 3  (d) 4</p>	<p><b>Prelim Bits – <a href="#">Noble Peace Prize</a></b></p> <p><b>Statement 1 is directly reflected.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Nobel Peace Prize 2020 was awarded to the <b>United Nation’s World Food Programme (WFP).</b></li> </ul>

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