

**Q: Consider the following statement:**

1. “Jagriti” will be projected as an empowered consumer for spreading awareness about consumer rights.
2. Department of Food and Distribution has launched “Jagriti”.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Recently, the Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA) has launched “Jagriti”, a mascot for empowering consumers and generating awareness of their rights.
- Jagriti will be **projected as an empowered consumer** who is spreading awareness about consumer rights & addressing solutions to the problems faced by the consumers.

**Q: A recent data by the World Health Organisation and UNICEF recorded the largest sustained decline in global childhood vaccinations in approximately 30 years. Consider the following statement:**

1. Nigeria and Ethiopia did not receive a single vaccine between 2019 and 2021.
2. India, Nigeria, Indonesia, Ethiopia and the Philippines have recorded the highest number of children who did not receive their vaccines against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis in 2021.
3. WHO and UNICEF are working with Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance to deliver the global Immunisation Agenda 2030.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans: b

Explanation:

- India, Nigeria, Indonesia, Ethiopia and the Philippines have recorded the highest number of children who did not receive their vaccines against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis in 2021.
- Among countries with the largest relative increases in the number of children who did not receive a single vaccine between 2019 and 2021 are Myanmar and Mozambique.
- WHO and UNICEF are working with Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and other partners to deliver the global Immunisation Agenda 2030 (IA2030).

**Q: Recently, the Union Minister Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, released the India Rankings 2022. Consider the following statement regarding its parameter:**

1. Graduation Outcomes
2. Professional Skill
3. Outreach and Inclusivity

Which among the above following is the parameter for calculating National Institutional Ranking Framework:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans: c

Explanation:

- The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), launched in November 2015 by the Ministry of Education, was used for this edition as well as for the past six editions of India Rankings released for the years 2016 to 2022.
- The five parameters are:
  - ❖ Teaching, Learning & Resources
  - ❖ Research and Professional Practice
  - ❖ Graduation Outcomes
  - ❖ Outreach and Inclusivity
  - ❖ Perception
- Each of these five parameters have 2 to 5 sub-parameters. A total number of 18 – 21 sub-parameters are used for ranking of HEIs in different categories and subject domains.

**Q: Recently, Pacific island national leaders declared a climate emergency. Consider the following statement:**

1. Recently Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) meeting was held in Fiji.
2. Pacific Islands Forum was founded in 1971.
3. Pacific Islands Forum comprises 18 members.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans: d

Explanation:

- Leaders from across the South Pacific have called for urgent global action on climate change following a four-day Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) meeting in Fiji, where they also pledged more unity in dealing with regional security issues in an apparent rebuke of China’s push for a regionwide security deal.
- During their first in-person meetings since 2019, representatives declared that the Pacific is facing a climate emergency that threatens the livelihoods, security and wellbeing of its people and ecosystems.
- The Pacific Islands Forum is the region’s premier political and economic policy organisation.
- Founded in 1971, it comprises 18 members.

**Q: Consider the following statement:**

1. Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) is an anti-air pollution measures.
2. GRAP is classified under two stage based on the severity of air pollution.

Choose the correct option from the codes given below:

- a) 1 Only
- b) 2 Only
- c) 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

Ans: a

Explanation:

- At times, the Air Quality Index (AQI) has indicated ‘hazardous’ levels of pollution in Delhi. In a bid to tackle the menace of air pollution, the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) has updated a set of anti-air pollution measures called Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), which will be implemented in Delhi and its vicinity in line with the severity of the situation.
- GRAP for the National Capital Region (NCR) has now been classified under four stages based on the severity of air pollution: Stage I- ‘Poor’ (AQI 201-300), Stage II- ‘Very Poor’ (AQI 301-400), Stage III- ‘Severe’ (AQI 401-450) and Stage IV- ‘Severe Plus’ (AQI over 450).