

**Q: Consider the following statement regarding Digital Banking Units:**

1. Finance Minister announced setting up the 75 DBUs in 75 districts in the annual budget of 2022-23.
2. It is being set up with the objective to ensure the benefits of digital banking.
3. The products and services will be offered to customers in digital mode only.

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: a

Explanation:

- Recently, the Prime Minister dedicated 75 Digital Banking Units (DBU) across 75 districts to the nation via video conferencing.
- In DBU, the products and services will be offered to customers in 2 modes:
  - a) Self Service Mode
  - b) Digital Assistance Mode
- As part of the Union budget speech for 2022-23, the Finance Minister announced setting up the 75 DBUs in 75 districts to commemorate our country's 75 years of independence.
- The DBUs are being set up with the objective to ensure the benefits of digital banking reach every nook and corner of the country and will cover all the States and Union territories.

**Q: Consider the following statement:**

1. Prime Minister of India started a nationwide campaign called 'Child Marriage Free India'.
2. The 2011 census reported over 12 million child marriages in the country.
3. According to NFHS 23.3 percent of women between the ages of 20 to 24 are married before turning 18.

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:

- Recently, the Nobel Peace Laureate and child rights activist Kailash Satyarthi launched a nationwide campaign called 'Child Marriage Free India' to end the social evil of child marriage.
- The 2011 census reported over 12 million child marriages in the country, which is also supported by a study by National Family Health Survey. Out of 12 million child marriages, 5.2 million were girls.
- According to NFHS 23.3 percent of women between the ages of 20 to 24 are married before turning 18.
- The campaign launched by the Nobel Peace Laureate aims to reduce the number of child marriages by 10 percent from 23.3 percent.

**Q: Consider the following statement:**

1. Ministry of Women and Child Development rejected the Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2022.
2. India was placed behind Nepal and Bangladesh.

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: c

Explanation:

For the second time in two years, the Ministry of Women and Child Development rejected the Global Hunger Index (GHI) that ranked India 107 among 121 countries.

India was accorded a score of 29.1 out of 100 (with 0 representing no hunger), placing it behind Sri Lanka (66), Myanmar (71), Nepal (81) and Bangladesh (84).

It referred to the index as “an erroneous measure of hunger”. It also wrongly claimed that the Index relied on an opinion poll.

**Q: Which among the following states in India became the first States to start MBBS course in the Hindi language?**

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Chhattisgarh
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Ans: d

Explanation:

- Recently, the Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched of first Hindi MBBS textbooks in Bhopal.
- Madhya Pradesh is the first state in the country to start the MBBS course in the Hindi language.
- Initially, three subjects have been selected to be studied in Hindi, which include Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry.
- A team of 97 experts have been working on the preparation of books for the last 232 days at Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal. They have been translating the book from English to Hindi.

**Q: Consider the following statement regarding Global Hunger Index Report 2022:**

1. It is jointly-produced by the Germany-based not-for-profit organisation Welthungerhilfe and Ireland-based Concern Worldwide.
2. The inaugural report was first published in 2006.
3. It is computed using three indicators.

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: a

Explanation:

- It is jointly-produced by the Germany-based not-for-profit organisation Welthungerhilfe and Ireland-based Concern Worldwide.
- The inaugural report was first published in 2006. The 2022 report is its 17th edition.
- The GHI score is computed using four broad indicators:
  - ❖ Undernourishment (measure of the proportion of the population facing chronic deficiency of dietary energy intake),
  - ❖ Child stunting (low height for age),
  - ❖ Child wasting (low weight for height) and
  - ❖ Child mortality (death of a child under the age of five).