

Q1. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to the National Startup Awards 2020?

1. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has conceived the first-ever National Startup Awards.
2. The awards recognize and reward outstanding Startups and ecosystem across the social sectors only.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: A

Explanation:

In News- The result of Results of National Startup Awards 2020 was announced recently by Minister of Railways and Commerce & Industry.

Statement 1 is correct: The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has conceived the first ever National Startup Awards. The awards recognize and reward outstanding Startups and ecosystem enablers that are building innovative products or solutions and scalable enterprises, with high potential of employment generation or wealth creation, demonstrating measurable social impact. The measure of success is not only the financial gains for the investors but also the contribution to the social good.

Statement 2 is not correct: The first edition of the Awards invited applications across 12 sectors which were further sub-classified into a total of 35 categories. These 12 sectors are Agriculture, Education, Enterprise Technology, Energy, Finance, Food, Health, Industry 4.0, Space, Security, Tourism and Urban Services. Apart from these, startups are to be selected from those which create an impact in rural areas, are women-led and founded in academic campuses.

Q2. 'Ravi Chopra committee' was in the news recently, it is related to-

- (a) Reform in the defence procurement procedure
- (b) Usage of Non-personal data
- (c) Review Char Dham Project
- (d) Ramping up the healthcare sector

Answer: C

Explanation:

In News- The chairman of a Supreme Court-appointed expert committee has alleged violations of the court orders in the execution of the Chardham road project — a 900 km, ₹12,000 crore enterprise to connect pilgrimage spots in Uttarakhand.

Option C is correct: The Supreme Court had ruled that the width of roads constructed under the Chardham project shall be 5.5 metres. This was ruled based on the recommendation of Ministry of Road Transport and Highway (MoRTH) for mountain roads. The project aims to provide connectivity to the four Hindu pilgrimages such as Kedarnath, Badrinath, Gangotri and Yamunotri **that** are collectively known as Chardham.

Q3. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to the "ketogenic diet"?

- 1. It contains a high percentage of fat, low protein and low amount of carbohydrates.
- 2. All ketogenic diets ban carb-rich foods.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C

Explanation:

Both the statements are correct: The ketogenic diet is one of the most popular weight-loss diets the world over. It is a high-fat, moderate-protein and low-carb diet that helps in weight loss by achieving ketosis — a metabolic state where the liver burns body fat and provides fuel for the body, as there is limited access to glucose. Many versions of ketogenic diets exist, but all ban carb-rich foods. In the beginning, it may seem easier to follow a keto diet as there's no need to count calories and the rules are very simple, but eventually adherence becomes very difficult. One can have eggs, chicken and turkey in poultry, fatty fish like salmon and mackerel, full-fat dairy, nuts and seeds like Macadamia nuts, almonds, walnuts, pumpkin seeds, peanuts and flaxseeds.

Q4. Kihoto Hollohan Judgement of the Supreme Court is related to which of the following subjects?

- (a) Protecting minorities rights
- (b) Disqualification of legislators under Tenth Schedule
- (c) Criminalisation of Politics
- (d) Code of Conducts of Civil Servants

Answer: B

Explanation:

Option B is correct: Recently, the 28 Year Old 'Kihoto Hollohan judgment' has found its relevance in the case of ousted Rajasthan Dy. CM and some MLAs who were issued a notice under the anti-defection law. The law covering the disqualification of legislators and the powers of the Speaker in deciding such matters became part of the statute book in 1985 when the Tenth Schedule to the Constitution was adopted. The SC under the Judgement said 'Judicial review cannot be available at a stage prior to the making of a decision by the Speaker/Chairman' and nor would interference be permissible at an interlocutory stage of the proceedings.

Q5. Consider the following statements:

1. NATGRID is the integrated intelligence grid connecting databases of core security agencies of India.
2. It was proposed in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on the Indian Parliament in 2001.
3. It is exempted from the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Which of the given statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only

- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1 , 2 and 3

Answer: C

Explanation:

Statement 1 is correct: NATGRID is an ambitious counterterrorism programme. It collects and collates a host of information from government databases including- Tax and Bank account details, Credit card transactions, Visa and Immigration records, Itineraries of Rail and Air travel. The combined data from NATGRID will be made available to 10 Central Intelligence Agencies.

Statement 2 is not correct: It was first proposed in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on Mumbai in 2008. NATGRID has developed application software for proof of technology (POT) which is yet to be fully rolled out. NATGRID's solution is planned to go live by 31.12.2020.

Statement 3 is correct: NATGRID is exempted from the Right to Information Act, 2005 under sub-section (2) of Section 24.