

Q: Consider the following statements with respect to e-Jagriti

1. It is a unified portal that provides simple, fast and cost-effective consumer disputes redressal software solution at all levels.
2. It uses artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) to foster efficiency and innovation in the dispute resolution landscape.
3. It is developed, designed and maintained by National Informatics Centre (NIC).

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None of the above

Ans: c

Explanation:

- e-Jagriti stands for Electronic Justice And Grievance Redressal Information Technology and Innovation.
- e-Jagriti portal provides simple, fast and a more cost-effective consumer disputes redressal software solution at all levels.
- Leveraging cutting-edge technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML), the platform also facilitates predictive judgments, fostering efficiency and innovation in the dispute resolution landscape.
- It is developed, designed and maintained by National Informatics Centre, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology.

Q: Consider the following statements with respect to Bochasanwasi Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS) Temple:

1. It is the first Hindu temple built in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).
2. To highlight the significance of Indian Architecture, it was built in the Vesara style.
3. It was built with only Indian marbles which includes pink sandstone from Rajasthan.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All Three
- d) None of the above

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Bochasanwasi Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS) temple has been built by the Bochasanwasi Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan Sanstha (BAPS), a denomination of the Swaminarayan Sampradaya, a Vaishnav sect of Hinduism.
- The external facade of the temple uses pink sandstone from Rajasthan and the interior uses Italian marbles.
- It is a traditional stone Hindu temple with 7 shikhars (spires) that represents the 7 Emirates of the UAE.
- Built in the traditional Nagar style, the temple's front panel depicts universal values, stories of harmony from different cultures, Hindu spiritual leaders and avatars.
- The temple has two central domes, Dome of Harmony and Dome of Peace, emphasising human coexistence through the carvings of earth, water, fire, air, and plants.
- A Wall of Harmony, one of the largest 3D-printed walls in the UAE, features a video showcasing key milestones of the temple's construction.

Q: Which of the following projects are part of the World Restoration Flagships?

1. Belt and Road Initiative
2. The Living Indus initiative
3. Great Green Wall Initiative
4. The Accion Andina social movement

Choose the correct codes

- a) 2 and 3 only
- b) 2 and 4 only
- c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Ans: b

Explanation:

- World Restoration Flagships is an initiative under the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration.
- The United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration is a global movement coordinated by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).
- The winning initiatives were announced ahead of the 6th session of the UN Environment Assembly, which is the world's highest-level decision-making body for matters related to the environment.
- The award conferred by the UNEP and FAO of the UN makes the initiatives eligible for technical and financial support from the organisation
- The awards serve as a part of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, led by the two agencies.
- The campaign aims to prevent, halt and reverse the degradation of ecosystems on every continent and in every ocean.
- The projects/ initiatives of the World Restoration Flagships that are honoured are:

Q: Which of the following water body is the world's largest expanse of brackish water?

- a) Baltic Sea
- b) Lake Chilika
- c) Lake Van
- d) Hudson Bay

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Baltic Sea is the arm of the North Atlantic Ocean.
- It extends northward from the latitude of southern Denmark almost to the Arctic Circle and separates the Scandinavian Peninsula from the rest of continental Europe.
- It is the largest expanse of brackish water in the world.
- Bordering countries – Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, and Germany.
- It has two large arms, the Gulf of Bothnia and the Gulf of Finland.
- The scientists have recently found a mysterious Stone Age wall one-km-long wall in Baltic Sea.
- Stone Age wall discovered beneath Baltic Sea in Germany, believed to be oldest megastructure in Europe.

Q: Consider the following statements with respect to Kaji Nemu:

1. It is a citrus fruit unique for its aroma and health benefits.
2. It was recently accorded the status of State fruit by the Mizoram Government.
3. It was granted Geographical Indications (GI) tag in 2019.

How many of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All Three
- d) None of the above

Ans: a

Explanation:

- Kaji Nemu (Citrus Limon) is popular for its unique aroma and health benefits.
- It has been traditionally associated with the Assamese cuisines.
- It was recently accorded state fruit status by the Assam state government.

- The fruit is a powerhouse of nutrients, boosting health benefits.
- It is mainly grown at Dibrugarh, Golaghat, Cachar, Chirang, Nalbari and Dima Hasao districts of Assam.
- It was granted Geographical Indications (GI) tag in 2019.
- Mizoram – Passion fruit is the state fruit of Mizoram.
- It looks like a small mauve brinjal from the outside.
- Mizoram is the largest producer of passion fruit in India, with over 980 hectares of land used to cultivate it.