

Q: Consider the following statement regarding UDGAM (Unclaimed Deposits – Gateway to Access inforMation):

1. The RBI has developed a portal to help people search for unclaimed deposits across multiple banks.
2. Users can use the portal to either claim their unclaimed deposits or make their deposit accounts active.
3. Customers can register on the 'Udgam' platform using their Aadhar number.

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:

- UDGAM (Unclaimed Deposits – Gateway to Access inforMation) has been developed by RBI for use by members of public to facilitate and make it easier for them to search their unclaimed deposits across multiple banks at one place.
- Reserve Bank Information Technology Pvt Ltd (ReBIT), Indian Financial Technology & Allied Services (IFTAS), and participating banks have collaborated on developing the portal.
- The portal will enable users to either claim the deposit amount or make their deposit accounts operative at their respective banks.
- Procedure:
- Customers can register on the 'Udgam' platform using their mobile number.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Amylotropic Lateral Sclerosis:

1. It is not a neurodegenerative disease.
2. It's also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.
3. Motor neurons in the brain and spine which control an individual's voluntary functions.

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:

- Amylotropic Lateral Sclerosis is a neurodegenerative disease in which special nerve cells called motor neurons in the brain and spine which control an individual's voluntary functions like walking, chewing, talking, moving their arms- are affected.
- It's also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.
- As these nerve cells progressively die, the muscles dependent on them are unable to function or move, due to which they begin to atrophy or waste away.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Employees State Insurance (ESI) Scheme:

1. It is a social security scheme as per the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.
2. The scheme provides protection to employees against disablement/death due to employment injury, sickness, and maternity.

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:

- Employees State Insurance (ESI) Scheme is a social security scheme offered by the Government of India as per the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.
- It is administered by a statutory corporate body called the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)
- The scheme provides protection to employees against disablement/death due to employment injury, sickness, and maternity.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding objectives of the National Supercomputing mission:

1. Empower scientists & researchers with state-of-the-art computing facilities for their cutting-edge research.
2. Reduce redundancies and avoid duplication of efforts and investments.
3. Create an ecosystem for positioning India as a major power for supercomputing.

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:

The main objectives of the National Supercomputing mission are:

- Make India a world leader in High-Performance Computing (HPC) and enhance the national capability in solving grand challenge problems of national and global relevance.
- Empower scientists & researchers with state-of-the-art computing facilities for their cutting-edge research in their respective Domains.
- Reduce redundancies and avoid duplication of efforts and investments.
- Create an ecosystem for positioning India as a major power for supercomputing and attain global competitiveness and self-reliance in HPC.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Matti banana:

1. They are known as 'Baby Banana'
2. Its low total soluble solids content (TSSC) recommends it as a baby food.
3. They are indigenous to Chennai.

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:

- Matti banana are six known types of the Matti banana and they are indigenous to Kanniyakumari, where it thrives in the unique climate and soil.
- They are known as 'Baby Banana' which flourishes mainly in Kalkulam and Vilavancode taluks.
- Even if it takes root and yields in other areas, the fruit will be without the sweet fragrance and honey-like taste unique to the Matti bananas grown in Kanniyakumari.
- Unlike typical banana bunches that grow straight, the Matti's fingers exhibit a distinct wind-blown appearance.
- Its low total soluble solids content (TSSC) recommends it as a baby food.