



## Dikshant IAS - Daily Current Quiz

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### 1. In 2024, which rank does India hold globally in terms of having the largest startup ecosystem?

- (A) First
- (B) Second
- (C) Third
- (D) Fourth

**Answer: (C)**

- In 2024, India is the third-largest country globally in terms of having the largest startup ecosystem.

### 2. Consider the following statements regarding Participatory Notes (P-Notes):

- I. Participatory Notes are financial instruments used by investors and/or hedge funds to invest in Indian equities.
- II. Investors/hedge funds using Participatory Notes do not need to register with SEBI.
- III. Participatory Notes are considered investments by groups in offshore derivatives.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (A) Only 1
- (B) Only 2
- (C) All 3
- (D) None of the above

**Answer: (C)**

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### 3. Consider the following crops:

- I. Coconut, Palm
- II. Areca nut
- III. Tea, Coffee, Cocoa
- IV. Cashew
- V. Rubber

How many of the above crops are considered plantation crops?

- (A) Only III and V



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- (B) Only I, III, and V
- (C) Only I, II, III, and V
- (D) All of I, II, III, IV, V

**Answer: (D)**

- Crops such as Coconut, Palm, Areca nut, Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Cashew, and Rubber are considered plantation crops.

### 4. Consider the assertion (A) and the reason (R) below:

Assertion (A): Uttar Pradesh is known as the Expressway state.

Reason (R): Uttar Pradesh ranks first in the country in terms of the number of Expressways and total length.

Choose the correct option from below:

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are correct, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (C) (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.
- (D) (A) is incorrect, but (R) is correct.

**Answer: (A)**

- Uttar Pradesh has a total of 14 Expressways (operational/under construction), with a total length of 1225 km.
- Hence, Uttar Pradesh ranks first in the country in terms of the number of Expressways and total length, and it is now being called the Expressway state.

### 5. Consider the following facts about the Prime Minister Urja Ganga Project:

- I. The project is being implemented by GAIL (India) Limited.
- II. The construction of the 2655 km Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra pipeline (OHBDPL) has been completed.
- III. The construction of the 729 km long Barauni-Guwahati pipeline is underway.
- IV. Of the total 3384 km pipeline, 2618 km is in Odisha and the remaining 2618 km is spread across Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, and Assam.

Which of the above is correct?

- (A) Only 1
- (B) Only 2
- (C) Only 3
- (D) All 4



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### Answer: (D)

- The Prime Minister Urja Ganga Project is indeed being implemented by GAIL (India) Limited. The construction of the 2655 km Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra pipeline (OHBDPL) has been completed.
- The construction of the 729 km long Barauni-Guwahati pipeline is underway.
- The total length of the pipeline is 3384 km, with 2618 km in Odisha and the remaining 2618 km spread across Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, and Assam.

