

Q: Consider the following statement regarding Alluri Sitharama Raju:

1. He had led the Rampa rebellion.
2. He was also named as 'Manyam Veerudu' or Hero of Jungle.
3. The Rampa Rebellion coincided with Mahatma Gandhi's Civil Disobedience Movement.

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:

- Alluri Sitharama Raju was born on 4th July 1897, Alluri Sitarama Raju is remembered for his fight against the British, in order to safeguard the interests of the tribal communities in the Eastern Ghats region.
- He had led the Rampa rebellion, which was launched in 1922. He is referred to as "Manyam Veerudu" (Hero of the Jungles) by the local people.
- The Rampa or Manyam Rebellion continued in the form of a guerrilla war until May 1924, when Raju, the charismatic 'Manyam Veerudu' or Hero of Jungle, was finally captured and executed.
- The Rampa Rebellion coincided with Mahatma Gandhi's Non-Cooperation Movement.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding POSHAN Abhiyan 2.0:

1. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is the nodal Ministry for this programme.
2. National Nutrition Mission (NNM), rebranding it the Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nutrition, or POSHAN Abhiyaan.
3. It places a special emphasis on selected high impact essential nutrition interventions.

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:

- The Government appears determined to set it right with an aggressive push to the National Nutrition Mission (NNM), rebranding it the Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nutrition, or POSHAN Abhiyaan.
- It has the objective of reducing malnutrition in women, children and adolescent girls.
- The Ministry of Women and Child (MWCD) continues to be the nodal Ministry implementing the NNM with a vision to align different ministries to work in tandem on the "window of opportunity" of the first 1,000 days in life (270 days of pregnancy and 730 days; 0-24 months).
- POSHAN Abhiyaan (now referred as POSHAN 2.0) rightly places a special emphasis on selected high impact essential nutrition interventions, combined with nutrition-sensitive interventions, which indirectly impact mother, infant and young child nutrition, such as improving coverage of maternal-child health services, enhancing women empowerment, availability, and access to improved water, sanitation, and hygiene and enhancing homestead food production for a diversified diet.

Q: Consider the following statement regarding the challenges of e-Waste rule:

1. Large-scale recycling of e-waste is still in its infancy in India.
2. The existing formal and informal players have to play a crucial role in recycling.

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:

- First, large-scale recycling of e-waste is still in its infancy in India. Most of the recycling of valuable material is carried out within the informal sector using inefficient and unsafe technologies.
- At a time when the technical feasibility and commercial viability of different recycling technologies and approaches for e-waste components is being worked upon in India, a target to recycle 60% of the e-waste generated in 2022-23 appears too optimistic.
- Second, if the regulatory targets were to create a vibrant market for recycling, the existing formal and informal players would have to play a crucial role. In light of this, the complete silence on regulating registered collectors, dismantlers, and producer responsibility organisations is puzzling.

Q: Recently, Veteran filmmaker Tarun Majumdar passed away. Consider the following statement:

1. He was awarded with four National award.
2. He was awarded with Padma Shri.
3. He was awarded Dadasaheb Phalke Award.

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:

- Veteran filmmaker Tarun Majumdar was a **four-time National Award winner** and a **Padma Shri conferree**.
- Some of Majumdar's well-known films are Balika Badhu (1967), Kuheli (1971), Shriman Prithviraj (1973), Fuleswari (1974), Dadar Kirti (1980), Bhalobasa Bhalobasa (1985), and Apan Amar Apan (1990).
- He remade two of his hit films in Hindi — Balika Badhu (1976) and Rahgir (1969, adapted from his 1963 film Palatak). Among his critically acclaimed movies are Nimantran (1971), Sansar Simante (1975) and Ganadevata (1978).

Q: Consider the following statement:

1. Evian Accords in March 1962 gave independence to Algeria.
2. Algeria celebrates 60 years of its independence from Germany.

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: a

Explanation:

- Algeria celebrates 60 years of its independence from France with a large military parade, but the tension between the two countries remains due to colonial era brutality.
- The gruelling eight-year war that brought freedom to the country was put to an end with the signing of the Evian Accords in March 1962.