



## Dikshant IAS - Daily Current Quiz

Date: 7/3/2024

### 1. Consider the following statements in the context of World Water Day.

1. World Water Day is celebrated every year on 12 March with the aim of understanding the importance of water and providing clean water.
2. The theme of this year 2024 is “Water for Peace”.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

**Ans: b**

- World Water Day is held every year on 22 March. Hence statement 1 is not correct.
- The theme of Water Day organized on March 22, 2024 is “Water For Peace”.

### 2. Who has recently been appointed member of the Election Commission of India?

- a) M.V. Rao, Rahul Singh
- b) Balbir Singh Punj, Kishore Makwana
- c) N. Chandrasekaran, Venu Srinivasan
- d) Sukhbir Singh Sandhu, Gyanesh Kumar

**Ans: d**

- Gyanesh Kumar and Sukhveer Singh Sandhu have been appointed by the President as Election Commissioners on March 14, 2024.



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3. With which country did India organize a military exercise named “Samudra Lakshman”?

- a) Malaysia
- b) Indonesia
- c) Singapore
- d) Thailand

**Ans: a**

- The third edition of bilateral naval exercise “Samudra Lakshman” between India and Malaysia was conducted off the coast of Visakhapatnam from 28 February – 2 March, 2024.

4. Consider the following statements in the context of Bihar Day.

1. Every year it is celebrated as a state festival on 12 March.
2. On this day in 1912, Bihar was separated from Orissa.

Select the correct statement from the code given below:

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of these

**Ans: d**

- Both the statements are wrong.
- 22 March is celebrated as Bihar Day every year.
- Because on 22 March 1912, Bihar and Odisha provinces were formed separately from Bengal province. Later, in 1936, Odisha was separated from Bihar. Hence both the statements are wrong.

5. Recently, which ministry has introduced the Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, 2024?

- a) Ministry of Agriculture
- b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry



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- c) Ministry of Law and Justice
- d) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

**Ans: d**

- The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, introduced the Cinematograph Certification Rules 2024 to revamp the film certification process.
- Last year, the outdated Cinematograph Act of 1952 was amended after nearly 40 years to address certification issues.
- The new rules, part of ongoing government efforts, aim to regulate the certification and exhibition of cinematograph films effectively. They are a significant step towards modernizing the Indian film industry's regulatory framework.

