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#### **NEIGHBOURING RIGHTS LAW**

- It is mentioned in **Europe's new digital copyright law**.
- It is designed to ensure news publishers are compensated when their work is shown on websites, search engines and social media platforms



#### **OP SANJEEVANI**

Maldives: the IAF aircraft activated Operation Sanjeevani and lifted these medicines from airports in New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Madurai before flying to the Maldives

#### **SERB**



- Intensification of Research in High Priority Area
- DST
- Year 2008
- National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber Physical Systems (NM-ICPS)

#### PRASAR BHARATI



Consider the following statements about the Prasar Bharati.

- 1. It is a statutory autonomous body established under the Prasar Bharati Act and came into existence in 1997.
- 2. The objectives of public service broadcasting are achieved through All India Radio and Doordarshan.
- 3. The general superintendence, direction and management of the affairs of Prasar Bharati are vested in the Prasar Bharati Board, which is headed by the Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Ministry of I&B).

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

### **INTERPOL & RANSOMWARE WARNING**



- 1923: International Criminal Police Commission
- 1966 as Current name
- **Declared global policing goals**: countering terrorism, promoting border integrity worldwide, protection of vulnerable communities, providing a secure cyberspace for people and businesses, curbing illicit markets, supporting environment security, and promoting global integrity.



#### **INTERPOL'S CRIME PROGRAMMES**



We provide a range of policing expertise and capabilities to our member countries, supporting three main crime programmes:

#### **COUNTER-TERRORISM**

# ORGANIZED AND EMERGING CRIME

#### **CYBERCRIME**

Assisting member countries to prevent and disrupt terrorist activities through the identification of individuals, networks and affiliates.

Targeting and disrupting international criminal networks; identifying, analysing and responding to criminal threats.

Making cyberspace safe for all by supporting member countries to prevent and investigate cyberattacks.





#### **UN WOMEN**



Consider the following statements with reference to the *United Nations (UN)-Women*.

- 1. It is the United Nations entity dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women.
- 2. In 2015, the United Nations General Assembly created UN Women to works globally to make the vision of the Sustainable Development Goals a reality for women and girls and stands behind women's equal participation in all aspects of life.
- It merges and builds on the important work of four previously distinct parts of the UN system, which focused exclusively on gender equality and women's empowerment.

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

#### **GISAID**



Consider the following statements regarding the Global Initiative on Sharing All Influenza Data (GISAID).

- 1. This promotes the international sharing of all influenza virus sequences associated with human viruses and geographical as well as species-specific data associated with avian and other animal.
- 2. The GISAID platform was launched on the occasion of the Sixty-first World Health Assembly in 2008.
- 3. Germany became the official host of the GISAID Initiative through a cooperation agreement with GISAID.

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

## **INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS**



Consider the following statements with respect to the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR).

- 1. It was founded in 1950 by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, independent India's first Education Minister.
- 2. It is an autonomous organisation of the Government of India, involved in India's cultural diplomacy.
- 3. It has been assigned the responsibility of facilitating the celebration of the International Day of Yoga by Indian Missions/Posts abroad since 2015.

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



**Assertion (A):** In 1916, Maulana Mohammad Ali and Abul Kalam Azad resigned from the Legislative Council.

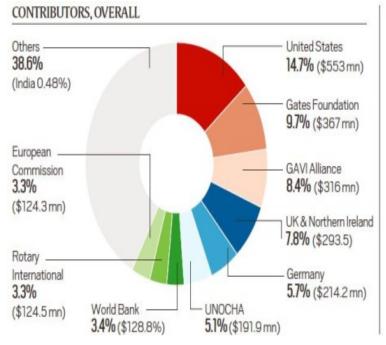
**Reason (R):** The Rowlatt Act was passed by the Government in spite of being opposed by all Indian members of the Legislative Council. [2003]

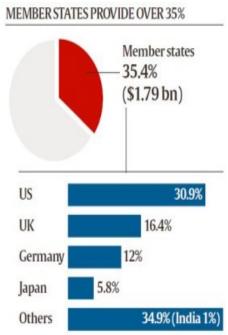
#### **WHO**



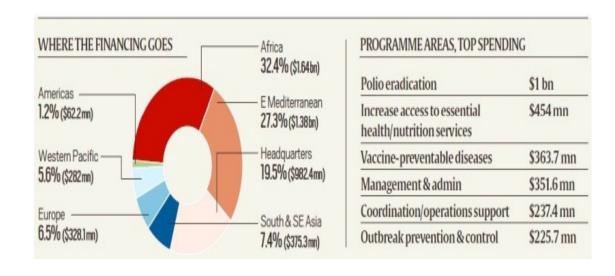
- founded in 1948
- Geneva, Switzerland. There are
   194 Member State
- inter-governmental organization
- World Health Assembly It is the supreme decision making body of WHO, attending by delegations from all member states











#### **ASEAN**



- ASEAN (Association of South-East Asian Nations) Regional Block consists of a number of countries. Which one of the following groups of countries is a part of this block?
- (a) India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Thailand, Myanmar
  - (b) Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam
  - (c) Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, Australia, Philippines, China
  - (d) Indonesia, Maldives, Bhutan, Nepal, China, Myanmar

#### **IEA**



Established in 1974 as per framework of the OECD, IEA is an autonomous intergovernmental organisation. MISSION – To ensure reliable, affordable and clean energy for its member countries and beyond. Its mission is guided by four main areas of focus: energy security, economic development, environmental awareness and engagement worldwide Headquarters (Secretariat): Paris, France.

## **EDUCATION FOR JUSTICE (E4J) INITIATIVE**



- to teach next generation about crime prevention and address problems under law.
- By the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes in partnership with UNESCO.



- United Nations Office on Drugs and is a United Nations office that was established in 1997 as the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention by combining the United Nations International Drug Control Program (UNDCP) and the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division in the United Nations Office at Vienna.
- It is a member of the United Nations Development Group
- It was renamed the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in 2002.
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) is mandated by its member States to assist in the implementation of both UNCAC and UNTOC.



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#### **Consider the following statements:**

- 1. The United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) has a 'Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air'.
- 2. The UNCAC is the ever-first legally binding global anti-corruption instrument.
- 3. A highlight of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC) is the inclusion of a specific chapter aimed at returning assets to their rightful owners from whom they had been taken illicitly.
- 4. The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) is mandated by its member States to assist in the implementation of both UNCAC and UNTOC.

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





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