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1. Consider the following statements with respect to Aero India 2019:

1. It is an exhibition show, held annually.
2. The logo created for the event is inspired by the indigenous Light Combat Aircraft, Tejas.
3. The tagline for Aero India 2019 is “Touch the sky with Glory”

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- a. 2 only
 - b. 1 and 3 only
 - c. 2 and 3 only
 - d. 1, 2 and 3
2. “Chang“e-4” is sometimes seen in the news recently. It is the
- a. China’s probe to explore the dark side of the Moon.
 - b. WHO’s campaign to eradicate the stigma associated with AIDS.
 - c. China’s mission to explore asteroids in the Kuiper Belt.
 - d. NCERT’s campaign to inculcate gender equality in school students.

3. Consider the following statements with respect to Proxy advisory firms:

1. Proxy advisory firms will research and dig out information about the company and advise institutional investors to exercise their rights in the company.
2. Indian proxy advisory firms are regulated by SEBI, but foreign advisory firms are not regulated in India.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

4. Consider the following statements with respect to Institute of Eminence (IoE):

- 1. IoE status will be granted to both public and private institutions.
- 2. The institutions selected under the scheme will have greater autonomy compared to other higher educational institutions.
- 3. Both public and private institutions selected under the scheme will be granted Rs.1000 crore.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- a. 2 only
- b. 1 and 2 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3

5. Consider the following statements with respect to Measles Disease:

- 1. It is a Bacterial disease.
- 2. It is a human disease and is not known to occur in animals.
- 3. The disease is preventable through vaccine.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. None of the above

Answers

1. a

- Aero India Exhibition is organised for every two years.
- The event for the first time has a civil aviation exhibition subsumed into the show that has mainly been defence only so far.
- Aiming to create a brand for ‘Aero India’ the Ministry of Defence this time has come out with a logo and a tagline.
- The logo is inspired by the indigenous Light Combat Aircraft, Tejas.

2. a

- China has recently launched a probe which is first ever to explore the dark side of the Moon, marking another milestone in its ambitious space programme.
- The probe, the Chang“e-4, is expected to make the first-ever soft landing on the far side of the Moon.
- Previous spacecraft have seen the far side of the Moon, but none has landed on it .

3. c

- According to SEBI, a proxy adviser may be any person who provides advice, through any means, to institutional investors or a shareholder of a company, in relation to the exercise of their rights in the company, including recommendations on public offer or voting recommendation on agenda items.
- Proxy advisory firms research and dig out information about the company, its directors, and promoters, and advise institutional investors — who may have invested in hundreds of companies, and don’t have detailed information on all of them — to vote on resolutions put to vote by managements in AGMs.
- Domestic proxy advisory firms are regulated by SEBI.
- Foreign proxy advisory firms are not regulated in India and in most other jurisdictions.

An expert panel has been set up by the SEBI to formalise a framework for regulating proxy and corporate governance firms.

4. b

Each Public Institution selected as IoE will be provided financial assistance up to Rs. 1000 Cr over a period of five years.

There will be no financial assistance to the private institutions.

The aim of the scheme is to bring higher educational institutions selected as IoEs in top 500 of world ranking in the next 10 years and in top 100 eventually overtime.

Institutions shall be selected as IoEs by the Empowered Expert Committee (EEC), constituted for this purpose.

Recently, the Empowered Expert Committee, which is looking into the Institute of Eminence (IOE) matter, has recommended 19 more institutes to the UGC.

5. c

Measles is a highly contagious, serious disease caused by a virus.

It is normally passed through direct **contact** and through the air.

Measles is a human disease and is not known to occur in animals.

The disease is preventable through two doses of a safe and effective vaccine.

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