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**Naga Cucumber****Question: Consider the following statements:**

1. Cucumber is one of the most important crops of the Northeast region.
2. Naga Cucumber is known for its sweetness and unique green colour.
3. The GI tag is an important sign used on products with a specific geographical origin and reputation, and reflects not only the authenticity of the product, but also the method by which it is made.

**Which of the above statement(s) is/are true?**

- (A) 01 and 02      (B) 02 and 03  
(C) 01 and 03      (D) all of the above

**Answer:- (D) All of the above**

**Role:-**The sweet cucumber of Nagaland has been awarded the Geographical Identification (GI) tag as an agricultural product under the provisions of Geographical Indication of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act 1999.

**Exam Useful Points:-**

- This fruit is the fifth largest cultivated fruit in Nagaland, and ranks third in production.
- Cucumber is one of the most important crops of the Northeast region.
- Naga Cucumber is known for its sweetness and unique green colour.
- The GI tag is an important sign used on products with a specific geographical origin and reputation. And it reflects not only the authenticity of the product, but also the method in which it is made.

- The GI tag is meant to protect the truly unique traditions of communities from being appropriated by large industries, thus allowing these regions to prosper economically by manufacturing, producing and marketing their traditional knowledge.
- It is rich in potassium, and has fewer calories.
- Both regional variants of Pied Tomato (Tamarillo) and the famous Naga Raja Chili have also been given a GI tag.

### Akash Prime Missile

**Question: Consider the following statements:**

1. Akash Missile It is a range mobile surface-to-air missile system.
2. The missile intercepted and destroyed an unmanned aerial target during the test.
3. It was launched from Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, Odisha.

**Which of the above statement(s) is/are true?**

- (A) 01 and 02                      (B) 02 and 03  
(C) 01 and 03                      (D) all of the above

**Answer:- (D) All of the above**

**Role:-** Recently the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) has test-fired Akash Prime, a new variant of Akash missile, on 27 September 2021.

**Exam Useful Points:-**

- Akash Prime is based on the existing Akash Sam. It is equipped with an improved active and radio-frequency seeker.
- The Akash Prime Missile has been lensed with an indigenously active and radio-frequency seeker to improve its accuracy.
- Other improvements have also been made to bring more reliable performance in low temperature environments at high altitudes.

- The II's range stations include Radar Electro Optical Tracking System and Telemetry Station. It helped with missile launch and monitoring of flight parameters.
- Akash Missile It is a range mobile surface-to-air missile system. It was developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation.

### **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission**

**Question: Consider the following statements:**

1. Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission will create an easy and hassle-free online platform that will also enable interoperability of other health related portals within the digital health ecosystem.
2. Under the new mission, every citizen will now get a digital health ID and their health records will be kept digitally secure.
3. Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission will now connect the digital health solutions of hospitals across the country.

**Which of the above statement(s) is/are true?**

- (A) 01 and 02      (B) 02 and 03  
(C) 01 and 03      (D) all of the above

**Answer:- (D) All of the above**

**Role:-** The Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare thanked the Prime Minister for taking the benefit of this service to the last citizen of the country through the continuous inclusion of healthy nectar and the three-year-old Ayushman Bharat's Arogya Manthan.

**Exam Useful Points:-**

- Shri Mandaviya expressed his confidence in this scheme and pointed out for its speedy implementation in the six Union Territories.
- The Prime Minister said that the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission will now connect the digital health solutions of hospitals across

the country. This mission will not only simplify the procedures of hospitals, but it will also increase the ease of life.

- Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission will create an easy and hassle-free online platform, which will also enable interoperability of other health related portals within the digital health ecosystem.
- Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission will now connect the digital health solutions of hospitals across the country.
- Our brothers and sisters living in villages in remote areas of the country will get better health facilities, today with the launch of this mission, we are moving a step further in the direction of improving their lives.
- Health ID will be available and their health records will be kept digitally secure.

