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Orang National Park**Question: Consider the following statements:**

1. Orang National Park, situated on the northern bank of the Brahmaputra River, is the oldest game reserve in Assam, which was notified as a hot reserve by the British in the year 1915.
2. In the year 1999 it was upgraded to a National Park and in the year 2016 it was recognized as a Tiger Reserve.
3. Orang National Park, located at a distance of about 140 km from Guwahati, is famous for one-horned rhinos, tigers, elephants, wild boars, pygmy hogs and various types of fish.

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:- Assam Cabinet has recently decided to rename Rajiv Gandhi National Park as Orang National Park.

Exam Useful Points:-

- In the year 1999 it was upgraded to a national park and in the year 2016 it was recognized as a tiger reserve.
- The Orang National Park, situated on the northern bank of the Brahmaputra River, is the oldest game river in Assam, which was notified as a game reserve by the British in the year 1915.
- It is also often referred to as the Mini Kaziranga due to the similarity in topography and the famous population of one-horned rhinoceros.
- Orang National Park, located about 140 km from Guwahati, is famous for one-horned rhinoceros, tigers, elephants, wild boars, pygmy hogs and various types of fish.
- Assam currently has seven national parks, Kaziranga, Manas, Orang, Nameri, Dibru-Saikhowa, Raimona and Dihing Patkai.

- At present Rajiv Gandhi national parks in Assam have been renamed as Orang National Park.

AUSINDEX Maritime Exercise

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. The importance of this exercise is to combat transnational crime, terrorism, human trafficking and illegal fishing.
2. It started on 06 September 2021 and will continue till 10 September 2021.
3. It involves complex surface sub, surface and air operations between ships, submarines, helicopters and Long Range Maritime Patrol Aircraft (MPA) of both the participating navies.

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:- Next 4th Edition, a bilateral naval exercise between the Indian Navy and the Royal Australian Navy has begun. Naval Exercise NPC is a bilateral maritime exercise between India and Australia.

Exam Useful Points:-

- It started on 06 September 2021 and will continue till 10 September 2021.
- The participating ships are part of the Indian Navy's Eastern Fleet at Visakhapatnam under the Eastern Naval Command (ENC).
- It included ships from both participating navies, submarines, helicopters and Dutch long-range Maritime Patrol Aircraft (MPA). The complex between surface subsurface and airborne operations is involved.
- The importance of this exercise is to tackle international crime, terrorism, human trafficking and illegal fishing.
- This is to make safe use of a peaceful and prosperous Indian Ocean region.

- It involved advanced warfare exercises in all three dimensions, including anti-submarine, air defence and anti-surface warfare exercises.
- AUSINDEX :- This began in India in 2015 as a bilateral maritime exercise between India and Australia.

Army Seizes Power in Guinea

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. It is a country in West Africa, whose border is with the Atlantic Ocean in the west.
2. The then presidential election in Guinea in October 2020 was affected by allegations of violence and electoral fraud.
3. According to an official, Guinea's land and air borders have been closed and the government has been dissolved.

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:- Guinean special forces seize power in a coup, arresting the president and imposing an indefinite curfew in Guinea.

Exam Useful Points:-

- It is a country in West Africa, bordered on the west by the Atlantic Ocean.
- Guinea's land and air borders were closed and the government dissolved, according to one official.
- Lieutenant Colonel Mamadi Doumbouya, the head of Guinea's military special forces, appeared on public television draped in the national flag and saying that the government's mismanagement had prompted the coup.

- The then presidential election in Guinea in October 2020 was marred by allegations of violence and electoral fraud.
- Dozens were killed, and hundreds arrested, in clashes with security forces during the exhibition against Conde's third term.
- In global condemnation, the US State Department condemned the upheaval and warned it could limit Washington's ability to support Guinea.

