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Business Blasters Program

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. This program will act as a foundation stone for entrepreneurship development among government school children of Delhi.
2. The program to be implemented in all government schools of Delhi under the Entrepreneurship Mind-set Course aims to develop young entrepreneurs at the school level.
3. As part of this program, students of class 11th and 12th in government schools will be provided seed money of Rs. 2000 to start a business.

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:- Delhi Government has recently started a program called “Business Blasters.”

Exam Useful Points:-

- The program to be implemented in all government schools in Delhi under the Entrepreneurship mind-set Course aims to develop young entrepreneurs at the school level.
- This program will act as a foundation stone for entrepreneurship development among government school children of Delhi.
- The sole purpose of this program was to inculcate confidence in the children that whatever they do, they should do it with an entrepreneurial mind-set.
- As part of this program, students of class 11 and 12 in government schools will be provided seed money of Rs 2,000 to start a business.
- This program was started as a pilot project at School of Excellence Khichripur in Delhi.

- In the pilot project, nine groups of 41 children were formed and each child was given seed money of Rs.1000 and the children earned a lot of profit through this.
- Through this, children will not run after employment, rather they will create employment opportunities.

Panj Pyare

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. Part of Sikh Tradition: Panj Pyare is a term used to address five baptized Sikhs, i.e. men who were initiated into the Khalsa (special group of Sikh warriors) led by Guru Gobind Singh, the last of the ten Gurus.
2. Guru Gobind Singh founded the organization called Panj Pyare along with Khalsa Panth in the year 1699 on the day of Baisakhi.
3. Guru Gobind Singh himself had baptized the Sikhs at the same stage to make them aware that the Panj Pyare had higher authority and decision-making power than any in the community.

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, a controversy arose due to the use of the word Panj Pyare for political leaders in Punjab.

Exam Useful Points:-

- Guru Gobind Singh founded the organization called Panj Pyare along with Khalsa Panth in the year 1699 on the day of Baisakhi.
- Guru Gobind Singh urged five people to surrender their lives to preserve the culture. A large number of people expressed dissatisfaction in this context but eventually five volunteers came forward for it.

- Guru Gobind Singh himself had baptized the Sikhs at the same stage to make them aware that the Panj Pyare had higher authority and decision-making power than anyone in the community.
- All the five Panj Vyare took part in the battle with Gurugobind Singh and the Khalsa in the siege of Anand Purin and helped to rescue Guru Gobind Singh during the Battle of Chamkaur in December 1704.
- Part of Sikh Tradition: Panj Pyare is a term used to address five baptized Sikhs, i.e. men who were initiated into the Khalsa under the leadership of Guru Gobind Singh, the last of the ten Gurus.
- The real Panj Pyare who played an important role in shaping Sikh history and defining Sikhism are Bhai Daya Singh Lahore, Bhai Dharam Singh Hastinapur, Bhai Himmat Singh Jagannathpuri, Bhai Mohkam Singh Dwarka, Bhai Sahib Singh Bidar.
- He is revered by the Sikhs as a symbol of perseverance and devotion.

National Institutional Ranking Framework

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. NIRF India Ranking 2021 has been announced for eleven categories, namely, Overall, University, Management, Pharmacy, College, Architecture, Engineering, Medical, ARIIA (Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements), Law and Research Institutions.
2. The NIRF India Ranking parameter and weighted average have been adopted to rank colleges and universities for all categories.
3. IIT Madras has topped the list in the engineering category for the sixth consecutive year in a row.

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:- Union Education Minister on 9 September 2021 released the National Institutional Ranking Framework listing the top universities and colleges across India.

Exam Useful Points:-

- Broad categories adopted to rank the colleges, universities and institutes are- Teaching, Learning and Resources; Graduation Outcomes, Research and Professional Practice; Outreach & Inclusivity and Peer Perception.
- The AIRF India Ranking Parameter and the Weighted Average have been adopted to rank the colleges and universities for all categories.
- The number of institutions participating in the sixth ranking has increased over the years. In 2006 there were 4 categories to rank the entities which increased to 11 in 2021.
- Around 6000 colleges and universities participated in the sixth edition of the NIRF 2021 rankings.
- IIT Madras has topped the list in engineering category for the sixth year in a row. IIT Madras has topped In the overall category also.



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