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Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. The Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar help in recognising, inspiring and awarding the schools, that have undertaken exemplary work pertaining to water, sanitation and hygiene. The award also provides a benchmark and roadmap for schools for make further improvements in future.
2. The Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar for creating self-motivation and awareness about cleanliness was first distributed by the Department of School Education and Literacy in 2016-17.
3. All categories of schools, i.e. government, government aided and private schools from both rural and urban areas can participate in Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021-22.

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 Minister of State for Education, Subhas Sarkar has virtually launched the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar & SVP 2021 - 2022.

Exam Useful Points -

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- The Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar was first distributed by the Department of School Education and Literacy in 2016-17 for creating self-motivation and awareness about cleanliness.
- All categories of schools, i.e. government, government aided and private schools from both rural and urban areas can participate in Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021-22.
- The participating schools will be assessed in 6 subcategories through an online portal and mobile app, where the system will automatically generate their overall score and rating.
- These sub-categories are the newly added category on Water, Sanitation, Handwashing with Soap, Operation and Maintenance, Behavior Change and Capacity Building and COVID-19 Preparedness and Response.
- A total of 40 schools will be selected under the overall category this year at the national level.
- The prize money under the 'Samagra Shiksha Yojana' has been increased from Rs 50,000 to Rs 60,000 per school.
- In addition, for the first time 6 sub-category awards have been introduced and prize money of Rs.20,000/- is provided per school.



National Startup Awards-2021

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. A total of 46 Start-ups have been recognized by the Government of India along with 1 Incubator and 1 Accelerator as winners of National Start-up Awards 2021.
2. They have been awarded for their contribution in their respective fields.
3. State-wise, Karnataka received the most awards, including 14 out of 46 National Start-up Awards.

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 National Startup Awards 2021, the second edition of the award ceremony envisaged by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has been released.

Exam Useful Points -

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- State-wise, Karnataka received the most awards, including 14 out of 46 National Start-up Awards.
- In the Financial Inclusion sub-sector of the Fintech category, Bengaluru-based Naffa Innovation Pvt Ltd (ToneTag) was declared the winner.
- In the Insurance sub-sector of Fintech category, Umbo Idtech Pvt Ltd won the award.
- Sagar Defence was declared the winner in the Robotics sub-sector.
- Jaipur-headquartered Frontier Markets was awarded in the women-led start-up category.
- More than 2,177 applications were invited for the award in 15 regions and 49 sub-sectors.
- These applicants were assessed against six broad parameters namely Innovation, Scalability, Economic Impact, Social Impact, Environmental Impact, and Inclusivity and Diversity.
- The National Start-up Awards recognize and reward outstanding start-ups and ecosystems that are building innovative products or solutions and scalable enterprises.

'World Employment and Social Outlook Report'-2022

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. Global unemployment will reach 207 million in the year 2022. This is about 21 million more than in 2019.



2. The total working hours in 2022 will be about 2 percent less than the pre-pandemic level.
3. There will be a shortage of 52 million full-time equivalent jobs in 2022.

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 International Labour Organization (ILO) released its report titled "World Employment and Social Outlook Report". In this report, the ILO has estimated global unemployment to be 207 million in 2022.

Exam Useful Points -

- Global unemployment will reach 207 million in the year 2022. This is about 21 million more than in 2019.
- The total working hours in 2022 will be about 2 percent less than the pre-pandemic level.
- There will be a shortage of 52 million full-time equivalent jobs in 2022.
- According to the ILO report, since the beginning of the recovery, employment growth trends in low-income and middle-income countries have been below trends in wealthier economies due to lower vaccination rates and tighter financial conditions in developing countries.
- Developing countries have experienced higher levels of inequality, weaker social security systems and more different working conditions.
- The projections for 2023 for all sectors show that a full recovery will be very difficult. All sectors may face serious downside risks in their labour market recovery due to the impact of the pandemic.
- The ILO is a United Nations agency that advances social and economic justice by setting international labour standards. It was established in October 1919 under the League of Nations.
- The ILO is the first and oldest specialized agency of the United Nations. It has 187 member countries. 186 are among the 193 member states of the United Nations and the Cook Islands. It is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland as well as 40 regional offices around the world.

