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**United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees****Question: Consider the following statements:**

1. The Refugee Convention of 1951 is an international convention that defines refugees.
2. UNHCR said that the security situation in Afghanistan remains uncertain. Thousands of Afghans are trying to flee the Taliban, and Afghans can cross the border to neighbouring countries if needed.
3. A refugee is a person who, due to persecution, war or violence, is made to leave his country to live in another country, and does not want to return to his country due to fear.

**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 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has appealed to the neighbouring countries of Afghanistan to keep their borders open for Afghan refugees.

**Exam Useful Points:-**

- UNHCR said the security situation in Afghanistan remains uncertain. Thousands of Afghans are trying to escape from the Taliban, and can also cross the Afghan border to neighbouring countries if needed. In such a situation, neighbouring countries should open borders for refugees.
- The 1951 Refugee Convention is an international convention that defines refugees, people who become refugees.
- To tell you about UNHCR, it was established by the United Nations General Assembly on December 14, 1950.
- It is the endeavor of UNHCR that everyone can exercise the right to seek asylum in another country and get safe asylum.

- Its task is to lead and coordinate international action to protect refugees and address refugee problems around the world.
- UNHCR has also been entrusted with the task of helping people without a nation.

### KAZIND-21

**Question: Consider the following statements:**

1. This joint training exercise will be conducted as a part of a part of military diplomacy.
2. The joint training exercise will help boost bilateral relations between India and Kazakhstan.
3. The edition of KAZIND-2019 was organized between India and Kazakhstan in Uttarakhand in 2019.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> edition of India-Kazakhstan Joint Training Exercise KAZIND-2021 will be held from August 30 to September 11, 2021.

**Exam Useful Points:-**

- The edition of KAZIND-2019 was organized between India and Kazakhstan in Uttarakhand in 2019.
- This military exercise is conducted alternately in Kazakhstan and India, during this exercise, the armies of both the countries share their experiences.
- This joint training exercise is conducted as a part of military-diplomacy.
- This training is extremely useful to strengthen the growing strategic ties with Kazakhstan.

- The joint training exercise will help boost bilateral ties between India and Kazakhstan.
- It will also provide an opportunity to the Armed Forces of India to undertake training for counter-terrorism operations in mountainous and rural scenarios as mandated by the United Nations.
- This military exercise is conducted alternately in Kazakhstan and India. During this exercise, the relations between the two countries also improve.
- It also covers aspects of emerging trends in hybrid warfare.
- It refers to the use of unconventional methods under a multi-domain combat approach with the aim of disrupting and disabling the actions of detainees without engaging in open hostilities.

### INS Chilka

**Question: Consider the following statements:**

1. INS Chilka is the only preparatory training institute of the Indian Navy.
2. The members of SCOD appreciated the training methodology and efforts made by the Indian Navy. He paid homage to the martyred sailors at the War Memorial 'Prerna Sthal' in memory of the illustrious alumni of INS Chilka.
3. INS Chilka is located in the vicinity of Chilka Lake in 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**

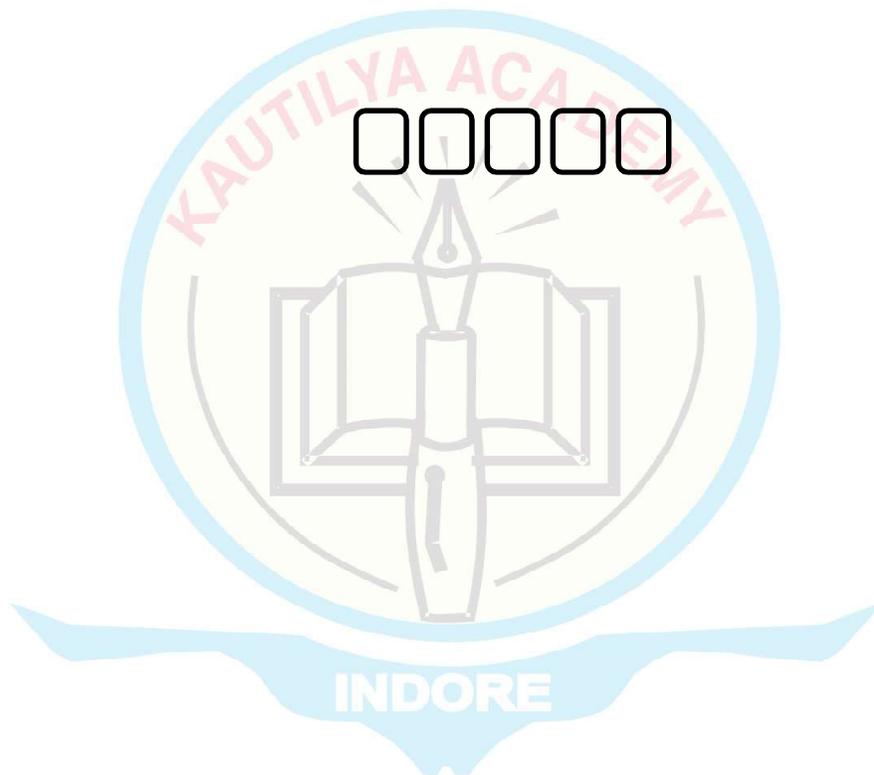
**Role:-** Recently on 23 August 2021, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence (SCOD) visited Chilka.

**Exam Useful Points:-**

- A presentation was made to evaluate the SCOD on improving the training of Defence personnel in the light of latest technological

advancements by the Committee headed by Minister Jual Oram and Chairman, SCOD. SCOD members appreciated the training methodology and efforts made by the Indian Navy.

- He paid homage to the sailors who died at the War Memorial 'Prerna Sthal' in memory of the alumni of INS Chilka.
- INS Chilka is the only primary training institute of the Indian Navy.
- Which trains more than 6600 new recruits every year to make them capable sailors.
- INS Chilka is located in the vicinity of Chilka Lake in Odisha.



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