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National Service Scheme Award

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. The National Service Scheme is a Central Sector Scheme, which was started in the year 1969 with the objective of developing the personality and character of young students through voluntary community service.
2. To encourage young NSS student volunteers to develop their personalities through community service.
3. The NSS Awards were instituted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in the year 1993-94 to mark the 25th anniversary of the National Service Scheme.

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 President of India has given National Service for the year 2019-20.

Exam Useful Points:-

- National Service Scheme Awards for the year 2019-20 in three different categories viz., University, Parts II Councils, N.S.S. units and their programs have been given to officers and volunteers.
- The Year Awards were instituted on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the National Service Scheme.
- Its objective is to encourage young NSS student volunteers to develop their personalities through community service.
- To motivate NSS volunteers to continue their selfless service towards community work.
- NSS is a central sector scheme, which was started in the year 1969 with the objective of developing personality and character of young students through voluntary community service.

- They work on issues of social relevance through regular and special camp activities, which include literacy and education, health, family welfare and nutrition, environmental protection etc.
- NSS's ideology is inspired by Mahatma Gandhi ideals.

India-US Health Dialogue 2021

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. Through the two-day dialogue, a platform will be available where various cooperation between India and America in the health sector will be discussed.
2. The topics that have been selected for this round of talks include research related to epidemics, surveillance, vaccine development, forest health, diseases spread from animals to humans, etc.
3. Another agreement has been finalized between the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of India and the Ministry of Health and Human Services of the US. It covers larger topics such as health security and communicable and non-communicable diseases, health systems and health policy.

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:- Dr. Bharti Praveen, Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare addressed the inaugural session of the 4th India-US Health Dialogue at the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare today. India is hosting the event.

Exam Useful Points:-

- Through the two-day dialogue, a platform will be available where the various cooperation between India and America in the health sector will be discussed.

- Topics have been selected for this round include research related to epidemics, surveillance, vaccine development, diseases spread from forest-health animals to humans, etc.
- Referring to the mutual solidarity between the two sides during the Covid-19 epidemic, the Minister said that both the countries have fully cooperated with each other in this matter.
- This collaboration is proved by the fact that Indian vaccine companies are collaborating with US-based agencies for the development of the Covid-19 vaccine.
- Dr. Pawar quoted the Agreement on Mental Health in 2020 and said that the cooperation and bilateral relations between the two countries in the health sector have strengthened.
- On behalf of India, Health Secretary Shri Rajesh Bhushan, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology Dr. Renu Swarup, Director General of Indian Council of Research and Health Research Secretary Dr. Balram and other top officials of the Ministry participated in the program.

World Tourism Day

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. World Tourism Day was started by the World Tourism Organization in the year 1970.
2. The theme for this year's World Tourism Day 2021 is Tourism for Inclusive Development.
3. The objective of celebrating World Tourism Day is to highlight the global importance of tourism as a tool for global development and cultural knowledge.

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 :- World Tourism Day is celebrated every year on 27th September. The sector that has suffered the most after the start of the Corona epidemic is the sector of tourism, through tourism we get to know about other countries, places, civilizations and cultures.

Exam Useful Points:-

- World Tourism Day is celebrated every year on 27 September.
- This year, through World Tourism Day, it will be celebrated to bring awareness about tourism among the people and to promote more and more tourism.
- This year the theme of World Tourism Day 2021 is “Tourism for Inclusive Growth”. Through this theme, efforts will be made to start possible help to the people associated with the tourism sector.
- World Tourism Day was started by the World Tourism Organization in the year 1970.
- Its purpose is to rapidly promote employment from tourism, and therefore World Tourism Day is celebrated on a large scale to bring awareness about tourism among people and to promote more and more tourism.
- In October 1997 in Istanbul, Turkey, at the 12th UNWTO General Assembly, it was decided that every year one of the countries of the organization would be kept as a partner to celebrate World Tourism Day.

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