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National Tribal Dance Festival in Chhattisgarh

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. This festival will be organized under the Tourism Development Scheme of Chhattisgarh Government at Science College Ground.
2. The festival will see the participation of tribal dance groups from several states and union territories in India.
3. The festival will promote and celebrate the uniqueness of tribal culture. It will also showcase the richness and diversity of tribal life in Chhattisgarh and other regions of the India world.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are true?

- (A) 01 and 02 (B) 02 and 03
(C) 01 or 03 (D) all of the above

Answer:- (D) All of the above

Role:-National Tribal Dance Festival will be organized in Raipur from 28th October to 30th October.

Exam Useful Points:-

- It is a three day National Tribal Dance Festival.
- This festival will be organized under the Tourism Development Scheme of Chhattisgarh Government at Science College Ground.
- The festival will see the participation of tribal dance groups from several states and union territories in India.
- The National Tribal Dance Festival will see the participation of many artists from diverse tribal communities from different parts of India.
- Artists from countries like Kingdom of Eswatini, Nigeria, Uzbekistan, Uganda, Sri Lanka, Mali, Syria and Palestine will also participate in the event.
- The first edition of the National Tribal Dance Festival was held here in the year 2019. It saw the participation of tribal communities from 25 states of India along with six guest countries.

- Chhattisgarh has significant tribal population in areas like Dantewada, Bastar, Bilaspur, Koriya, Gariyabad, Dhura, Mainpur, Surguja, Dhamtari, Jashpur.

Sustainable Transport System Award

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. This award is given in recognition of transport facilities in various states and union territories of India.
2. This award is given in recognition of transport facilities in various states and union territories of India.
3. The award has been given to the city of Kochi for enhancing the transport facilities of the implemented projects like Kochi Metro, Water Metro and E-mobility.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are true?

- (A) 01 and 02 (B) 02 and 03
(C) 01 or 03 (D) all of the above

Answer:- (D) All of the above

Role:- Recently Kerala has won the Sustainable Transport System Award.

Exam Useful Points:-

- This award is given in recognition of transport facilities in various states and union territories of India.
- The award has been given to the city of Kochi for enhancing the transportation facilities of the projects implemented like Kochi Metro, Water Metro and E-mobility.
- Winning this award has also helped in the formation of the Kochi Open Mobility Network, which has digitized and integrated various transport facilities.
- Sustainable transportation refers to a means that, while being green, is less harmful to the environment, and also balances our present and future needs.

- Examples of sustainable transport include walking, cycling, transit, car-sharing, car-sharing, and green vehicles.
- To improve air quality, vehicles that emit different pollutants are replaced with vehicles that emit less pollution, which generally emit less pollution on a per capita basis.
- It promotes community health, as it aims to reduce sustainable transit emissions and air pollution.
- Electromobility includes the use of electric cars as well as e bikes or pedelec electric motorbikes, e-buses and e-trucks etc.

Criminalization in Politics

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. Cannot contest elections after being convicted in a criminal case under the Representation of the People Act, 1951.
2. According to one figure, a total of 4442 cases are pending against MPs/MLAs and other representatives across the country. In this, there are 2556 such cases, which are against the sitting MPs and MLAs.
3. These criminal cases include corruption, money laundering, damage to public property, defamation, fraud and even rape and murder.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are true?

- (A) 01 and 02 (B) 02 and 03
(C) 01 or 03 (D) all of the above

Answer:- (D) All of the above

Role:- In the year 2022, assembly elections are to be held in Uttar Pradesh, the state with the largest population. All the parties are engaged in their manipulations. In this manipulative affair, political parties are not in any mood to hesitate to give tickets to people having criminal background.

Exam Useful Points:-

- According to one figure, a total of 4442 cases are pending against MPs/MLAs and other representatives across the country.

- Out of this, 2556 cases are against sitting MPs and MLAs.
- These criminal cases include corruption, money laundering, damage to public property, defamation, fraud and even rape and murder.
- Under the Representation of the People Act 1951, after being convicted in a criminal case, one cannot contest elections. Section 8 of this Act prohibits a person convicted of a criminal offense with a sentence of two or more years from contesting elections.
- Expressing concern over criminalization in politics, the Supreme Court had issued some guidelines in February 2020.
- The Supreme Court has directed all political parties to publish, within 48 hours after they have given tickets to their electoral candidates, on the homepage of their websites, candidates with criminal history under the heading Criminal History.
- Experts say that political parties themselves will have to refrain from giving tickets to tainted persons, otherwise a time will come when the public will lose faith in these parties.

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