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World Breastfeeding Week

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. World Breastfeeding Week is an annual celebration, held every year in more than 120 countries.
2. According to the World Health Organization, breastfeeding is the most effective way to ensure the health and survival of the child.
3. World Breastfeeding Week is celebrated to encourage breastfeeding and to improve the health of infants around the world.

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 from 1st August to 7th August 2021, World Breastfeeding Week is being celebrated.

Exam Useful Points:-

- The theme of this year's World Breastfeeding Week is 'Protect Breastfeeding: A Shared Responsibility'.
- World Breastfeeding Week is an annual celebration, held every year in more than 120 countries.
- World Breastfeeding Week is celebrated to encourage breastfeeding and to improve the health of infants around the world.
- The commemoration of the World Breastfeeding Advice dates back to the 1990s, when WHO and UNICEF created "Innocenti Declaration" to promote and support breastfeeding.

- To implement the goals of UNICEF and WHO, an association named “World Association of Breastfeeding Action” was established in 1991. An entire week was devoted to promoting this campaign in 1992.
- According to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of India, spawning helps in boosting the immune system of the infant, reduces infant mortality, reduces the risk of developing respiratory tract infections.
- Breastfeeding is the best way to provide babies with essential nutrients, which are essential for growth and development.
- According to WHO, breast milk is the ideal food for babies, it is safe, hygienic and acts as a vaccine for them.

General Insurance Business

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. It will also help general insurers in the public sector to design innovative products.
2. The General Insurance Business (Nationalization) Amendment Bill 2021 will allow the government to reduce its stake in state-owned general insurance companies and generate the necessary resources.
3. According to this bill amendments were necessary to attract large private participation in public sector insurance companies, increase the seating capacity of the insurance sector and provide social security by protecting the interests of the policy holders.

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

General Insurance Business (Nationalization) Amendment Bill was passed.

Exam Useful Points:-

- The General Insurance Business (Nationalization) Amendment Bill 2021 will allow the government to reduce its stake in state-owned general insurance companies and generate necessary amendments.
- It will also help the public sector general insurers to design innovative products.
- An amendment has been proposed in the Bill to remove the mandatory requirement of the Central Government for a specified insurance company to hold at least 51 per cent equity capital.
- The government will reduce its stake in one company in four public sector general insurance companies:- National Insurance Company Limited, Oriental Insurance Company Limited, New India Assurance Company Limited and United India Insurance Company Limited.
- It seeks to amend the General Insurance Business Nationalization Act, 1972, which was enacted to nationalize all private companies doing general insurance business.
- The Bill provides for greater participation of the private sector in public sector insurance companies.

India took over the presidency of UNSC**Question: Consider the following statements:**

1. India will host various high level events in the 3 main areas of counter-terrorism, maritime security and peacekeeping.
2. India will have its first presidency during the non-permanent membership of the Security Council in the presidential term 2021-22 in August.

3. India's 2-year term as a non-permanent member of the Security Council began on 1 January 2021.

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 1 August 2021, India took over the chairmanship of the United Nations Security Council.

Exam Useful Points:-

- India's 2-year term as a non-permanent member of the Security Council began on 1 January 2021.
- The presidential term in August will be India's first presidency during the non-permanent member of the Security Council in 2021-2022.
- India will host various high level events in the 3 main areas of terrorism, maritime security and peacekeeping.
- The presidential term in August will be India's first presidency during the non-permanent member of the Security Council in 2021-2022.
- Maritime security is India's priority, so it is important for UNSC to take a comprehensive approach to it.
- It is one of the 6 main organs of the United Nations (UN).
- It does this to ensure international peace and security, ratify any changes to the United Nations Charter, and suggest new members of the United Nations to enter the General Assembly.
- India is primarily focused on using advanced technology to guarantee the safety of peacekeepers and bring perpetrators of crimes against peacekeepers to justice.