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**Shankaracharya Temple****Question: Consider the following statements:**

1. It is known by Buddhists as Jyeshtheshwara Temple or Paas-Pahar. Persians and Jews also call it Bagh-i-Sulaiman or Garden of King Solomon.
2. It is situated on the small of Shankaracharya Hill also known as Solomon Hill on General Mountain in Srinagar Kashmir.
3. This ancient temple is built in the indigenous early Kashmiri style of architecture, adopting the techniques prevalent in those days.

**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 sacred mace (Chadi Mubarak) of Lord Shiva was brought to the ancient Shankaracharya temple as per the age-old tradition associated with the annual Amarnath pilgrimage.

**Exam Useful Points:-**

- It is situated on top of Shankaracharya hill (also known as Soleman hill) on Jabarwan mountain in Srinagar Kashmir.
- It is known by Buddhists as Jyeshtheshwara Temple or Pas-Pahar. Persians and Jews also called it Bagh-i-Sulaiman or Garden of King Solomon. Persian inscriptions have also been found inside the temple.
- This ancient temple is built in the indigenous early Kashmiri style of architecture, and adopts the techniques prevalent in those days.
- The early Shihara style is prominently evident in the design of this building, and is indicative of a drop-kick arch type pattern.
- It is a huge stone structure built on an octagonal base/platform about thirty feet high.
- This platform is surrounded by a low elevation boundary wall. The temple has a chamber, which is circular from inside, and its diameter is thirteen feet.

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- The square building of the temple is dedicated by the basement.

### Jan Shikshan Sansthan

**Question: Consider the following statements:**

1. This is an initiative taken for skilling in rural areas. Jan Shikshan Sansthan Yojana was earlier known as Shramik Vidyapeeth.
2. The scheme is being implemented since March 1967 through a network of NGOs across the country.
3. To expand the scope of knowledge and understanding of social, economic and political systems and to create awareness about the environment.

**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:-** High-speed internet has been introduced by Jan Shikshan Sansthan in some remote tribal settlements within the Nilambur forest of Kerala.

**Exam Useful Points:-**

- High speed up to 100 km can be provided without any interruption in transmission through long distance Wi-Fi technology.
- Its objective is to improve the vocational skills and technical knowledge of illiterate/neo-literate persons having primary education up to class VIII and dropping out from class VIII onwards.
- To create a pool of master trainers working in the department/agencies of skill development through training/orientation programmes.
- To expand the scope of knowledge and understanding of socioeconomic and political systems and to create awareness of the environment.

- This is an initiative taken for skill development in rural areas. The Jan Shikshan Sansthan scheme is being implemented since March 1967 through a network of NGOs across the country.
- It works on 5GHZ frequency. With the help of five towers, internet is made available at a speed of 100 MBPS.
- For this the servers are set up in such a way that at least 250 users can access the internet simultaneously.

### Kanal Istanbul

**Question: Consider the following statements:**

- President Recep Tayyip Edging wants to dig a new route through Istanbul, connecting the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara.
- According to Turkish officials the new canal which will operate in the European part of the Besphorus will be safer and faster to travel than the Bosphorus, making it safer and faster to travel than commercial ships, making it possible for commercial ships to travel. will become a more attractive route for
- Since 1936 the route through the strait has been governed by the Montreux Convention.

**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:-** Kanal Istanbul An under construction shipping route along the important Bosphorus Strait has quickly emerged as a major divisive issue in Turkey.

**Exam Useful Points:-**

- President Recep Tayyip Edging wants to dig a new route through Istanbul, which connects the Black Sea to the Sea of Marmara.

- The planning canal will run parallel to the Bosphorus Strait, a natural waterway that separates Europe and Asia, which has served as a major Russian port on the Mediterranean Sea for centuries.
- According to Turkish officials the new canal that will operate in the European part of the Bosphorus will be safer and faster to travel than the Bosphorus, making it a more attractive route for commercial ships, which will have to pay to pass through.
- The project also includes the construction of canal-connected ports, logistics centers and artificial islands, as well as new earthquake-resistant residential areas along the strait.
- Since 1936 the route through the strait has been governed by the Montreux Convention.
- An international agreement that allows ships to cross almost freely during peace time, and strictly prohibits navigation.

