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INDIAsize Survey**Question: Consider the following statements:**

1. The INDIAsize survey aims to introduce a new standardized size chart for India in the ready-to-wear segment.
2. It will follow all the international protocols of the National Size Survey and the sizes used by the apparel industry.
3. The survey will involve participants from different age groups, age groups and different castes.

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: An extensive anthropological research is being carried out by the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) located in New Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Textiles (Government of India) to develop body size charts for Indian citizens.

Exam Useful Points:-

- The INDIAsize survey aims to introduce a new standardized size chart for India in the ready-to-wear clothing segment.
- The survey will have participants from different age groups, income groups and different castes.
- It will follow all the international protocols of the National Size Survey and the sizes used by the apparel industry.
- A secure 3D Whole Body Scanner technology is being used in this survey.
- It will follow all the international protocols of the National Size Survey and this size will be used by the garment industry.
- The India Size Survey is part of a comprehensive fibre-to-fashion initiative of the Ministry of Textiles.

- The textile sector is the second largest employer from India, and does business worth Rs 140 billion annually.
- This research work will be completed by the end of the year 2022.

Stockholm World Water Week

Question: Consider the following statements:

1. Stockholm World Water Week was established in the year 1991 by the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI).
2. The program is attended by students from over 130 countries, business leaders, politicians, non-governmental organizations, researchers, inter-governmental organizations, and many others.
3. The five-day event is currently the world's foremost water conference, which primarily seeks to address concerns related to water development and sustainability and international development.

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 World Water Week was organized by the Stockholm International Water Institute from 23 August to 27 August.

Exam Useful Points:-

- The objective of this program is to integrate science policy and decision making process through an independent and dynamic platform.
- Stockholm World Water Week was established in the year 1991 by the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI).
- The five-day event is currently the world's foremost water conference, which seeks to address concerns primarily related to water, development and sustainability and international development.

- Students, business leaders, politicians, non-governmental Organization researchers include intergovernmental organizations and others from over 130 countries participate in this.
- The theme for the year 2021 is “Building Resilience Faster”, which addresses the issue of water scarcity and food insecurity.
- Surat Municipal Corporation was the only civic body from India side which was invited to the panel discussion on ‘Zero Liquid Discharge Cities’.
- Every year World Water Week focuses on a different theme.

e-SHRAM Portal

Question: Consider the following statements:

- The e-SHRAM portal will be a database of laborers. With the help of this, the government will deliver the schemes related to social security to their doorstep.
- Accident insurance scheme of Rs. 2 lakh for each unorganized worker registered on this portal has also been approved.
- After registration, an e-SHRAM Card with Unique Universal Account Number (UAN) will be issued to the workers.
- 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 e-SHRAM portal was launched by the central government. It has been started keeping in mind the interests of crores of workers of the country working in the unorganized sectors.

Exam Useful Points:-

- The e-SHRAM portal will be a database of laborers. With the help of this, the government will deliver the schemes related to social security to their doorstep.

- Registration on this portal is completely free of cost, and workers will not have to pay for their registration at the Common Service Centre or anywhere.
- After registration, an e-SHRAM Card with a Unique Universal Account Number (UAN) will be issued to the workers. Through this card, they will be able to get the benefits of all social security schemes anywhere, anytime.
- An accident insurance scheme of Rs.2 lakh for each organized worker registered on this portal has also been approved.
- Earlier, the e-SHRAM logo was launched by the Union Ministry of Labour and Employment.
- This will not only register them but will also help in completing various social security schemes being implemented by the Central and State Governments.
- If a worker is registered on this portal, and happens to be the victim of an accident, he/she will be eligible for Rs.2 lakh in case of death or permanent physical disability and Rs.1 lakh in case of partial physical disability.

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