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1. SeaCURE Project is an initiative of which country?

[A] India

[B] United States

[C] Japan

[D] United Kingdom

Correct Answer: D [United Kingdom]

A new project called SeaCURE has begun on the south coast of England to remove carbon dioxide from the sea. The SeaCURE project is an initiative of the United Kingdom (UK) government. The SeaCURE project is testing if taking carbon directly from seawater can be a low-cost and large-scale way to cut down carbon dioxide in the air. This method is different from usual carbon capture techniques that focus on emissions at their source or pull carbon dioxide from the air. SeaCURE targets the ocean, where carbon levels are up to 150 times higher than in the atmosphere.

2. Vembanad Lake, that was recently seen in news, is located in which state?

[A] Kerala

[B] Maharashtra

[C] Tamil Nadu

[D] Karnataka

Correct Answer: A [Kerala]



The Vembanad Lake Rejuvenation Project, led by the Alappuzha District Administration, is inspired by the Namami Gange Programme for river conservation. A five-year plan worth ₹188.25 crore has been submitted to the Chief Minister of Kerala and may be revised based on studies by the Centre for Water Resources Development and Management (CWRDM). Vembanad Lake is the longest lake in India and the largest in Kerala, stretching about 96.5 kilometres. It spreads across Alappuzha, Kottayam, and Ernakulam districts, covering around 2,033 square kilometres. The lake is known by names like Vembanad Kayal, Punnamada Lake, and Kochi Lake in different regions. It receives water from six rivers, including Meenachil, Achankovil, Pamba, and Manimala, and drains into the Arabian Sea.

3. Which is the nodal ministry for the National Medical Register (NMR), a centralized digital database?

- [A] Ministry of Education
- [B] Ministry of Science and Technology
- [C] Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- [D] Ministry of Social Justice

Correct Answer: C [Ministry of Health and Family Welfare]

Less than 1% of doctors in India have registered with the National Medical Register (NMR) eight months after its launch. National Medical Register (NMR) is a centralized digital database that includes all licensed allopathic (MBBS) doctors in India. It was launched in August 2024 under Section 31 of the National Medical Commission (NMC) Act, 2019. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, is the nodal ministry for the NMR. The NMR aims to create a comprehensive registry of all allopathic doctors in India, ensuring transparency and accountability in the medical field. It also enhances public trust, helps in credential verification, and aids in policy planning for healthcare.

4. Which state is the host of 28th National Conference on e-Governance (NCeG)?



- [A] Andhra Pradesh
- [B] Madhya Pradesh
- [C] Karnataka
- [D] Tamil Nadu

Correct Answer: A [Andhra Pradesh]

The 28th National Conference on e-Governance (NCeG) will take place on June 9-10 in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. The theme of the two-day conference is 'Viksit Bharat: Civil Service and Digital Transformation.' It will include six plenary sessions and six breakout sessions. The event is jointly organised by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), with Andhra Pradesh's collaboration. The conference will discuss strategies to enhance public service quality and promote "minimum government, maximum governance." National e-Gov Awards (NAeG) 2025 will be conferred, and notable leaders will participate, including Andhra Pradesh's Chief Minister.

5.The European Red Admiral butterfly (Vanessa atalanta) was recently spotted in which Indian state?

[A] Uttarakhand

[B] Uttar Pradesh

[C] Himachal Pradesh

[D] Punjab

Correct Answer: C [Himachal Pradesh]

The European Red Admiral butterfly, scientifically called Vanessa atalanta, has been recorded for the first time in India near Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh. This rare sighting was confirmed during a butterfly survey at Thatharna Hill in the Dhauladhar mountain range, at an altitude of 2,500 metres. The observation was verified by Himalayan butterfly expert Lovish Garlani from the Himachal Pradesh Forest Department. This raises the total number of butterfly species in Himachal Pradesh to 440, highlighting the



region's rich biodiversity. The species is known for long migrations across Europe and North America and was last seen in South Asia in 2022 in Pakistan after a 93-year gap. It has no confirmed records from China, Mongolia, or Afghanistan, making its presence in India a significant eastward range expansion.

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