**1)** **Question :**

Consider the steps taken by govt for SKILLING & ENTREPRENEURSHIP of minorities and choose the correct option ?

**a)** USTTAD: Upgrading the Skill and Training in Traditional Art craft for Development.

**b)** Nai Manzil Naya savera: Madressa students, school-dropouts given additional training so they can get jobs.

**c)** Nai Udan, Naya Savera: free coaching / stipend for competitive exams.

**d)** Survey conducted by Pvt orgs. & funded by AICTE, UNDP etc.

**Answer:** Option 1

**Solution:** it is launched by Minorities Ministry.

**USTTAD**: Upgrading the Skill and Training in Traditional Art craft

for Development

**2)** **Question :**

Find correct statement(s) about Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana:

1. It is the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

2. It, among other things will also impart training in soft skills, entrepreneurship,

financial and digital literacy.

3. It aims to align the competencies of the unregulated workforce of the country to the

National Skill Qualification Framework.

**a)**1 and 3 only

**b)** 2 only

**c)** 2 and 3 only

**d)** All

**Answer:** Option 3

**Solution:** headed by skill ministry to National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and State

Government’s State Skill Development Missions.it is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme & Core Scheme = Not 100% funded by Union.

Target: Train 1 crore people in 4 years i.e. 2016-2020, through following components:

**Short TermTraining (STT):**150-300 hrs training at public sector Training institutes (e.g. ITI,

Polytechnics) and empanelled private sector training institutes.

These centres will be designated as ‘Kaushal Vikas Kendra’.

**Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL):**Those who already have learned from job / informal training / personal experience e.g. Tailors, Masons, Plumbers, Cobbler, Hair Stylist, etc.Their skills are tested, they’re given certificate. So accordingly they may join ‘bridge courses’ to enhance their skills without needing tojoin basic level courses.

**3)** **Question :**

Recently government has created a new ISDS Group ‘A’ Service . by which ministry this service launched ?

**a)**ministry of home affairs

**b)** ministry of external affairs

**c)** ministry of labour

**d)** ministry of skill

**Answer:** Option 4

**Solution:** Skill Ministry created this new Group A service, Indian Skill Development Services (ISDS:). They’ll be recruited through Indian Engineering Service Examination, conducted by UPSC. First batch taken in 2019, and undergoing training at Mysuru

**4)** **Question :**

Which ministry hass launched Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana: National

Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) ?

**a)**ministry of home affairs

**b)** Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

**c)** ministry of rural development

**d)** ministry of labour

**Answer:** Option 3

**Solution:** launched by Ministry of rural development .its aim is to

1 woman from each poor household to Self Help Group (SHG:) give them training and loans for candle/soap/handicraft etc. biz.

2. Give training to rural men. 1+2= They’ll do self employment or skilled wage employment = More income then working as farm labourers

**5)** **Question :**

Which article provide Constitutional Protection to reservation of SC/ST in loksabha and rajya sabha ?

**a)** Article 330 & 332

**b)** Article 23

**c)** Article 338

**d)** Article 338A

**Answer:** Option 1

**Solution:** Article 330 & 332 provide SC/ST reservation in Lok Sabha & Vidhan Sabha.

**6)** **Question :**

Consider the points about covid relief pacakage released by finance ministry under PM garib kalyan yojana and choose correct statement ?

1-₹500 per month to 20 crore women Jan Dhan accounts for next three months

₹1,000 to 3 crore poor senior citizen, poor widows and poor disabled

2-worker earning <₹15,000 per month in a firm with <100 workers → Govt will

pay 24% of his monthly wages into his EPFO account for next 3 months.

3-₹50 lakh insurance cover for health workers involved in managing the

Coronavirus such as doctors, nurses, paramedical staff, ASHA workers etc. for

the next 60 days.

4-Women Self Help Groups (SHGs) to be given ₹20 lakh collateral free loans.

1. only 1,2 and 3
2. only 2 and 3
3. only 1 ,2 and 4
4. all

**Answer:** Option 3

**Solution:**

Provided ₹500 per month to 20 crore women Jan Dhan accounts for next three months

₹1,000 to 3 crore poor senior citizen, poor widows and poor disabled

If worker earning <₹15,000 per month in a firm with <100 workers → Govt will

pay 24% of his monthly wages into his EPFO account for next 3 months.

EPFO workers can withdraw xx% from their account for next 3 months.

₹50 lakh insurance cover for health workers involved in managing the

Coronavirus such as doctors, nurses, paramedical staff, ASHA workers etc. for

the next 90 days.

Women Self Help Groups (SHGs) to be given ₹20 lakh collateral free loans.

**7)** **Question :**

Union government launched arogya setu app during covid 19 pandemic ,choose the correct statement from the points given below ?

1-Aarogya Setu app uses Bluetooth and wifi technology and GPS location data to track people

infected with Corona / those who came in close contact with infected patients.

2-It’s developed by National Informatics Centre (NIC, under MEITY) with help of NITI

1. only 1
2. only 2
3. both
4. none

**Answer:** Option 2

**Solution:**

Aarogya Setu app uses Bluetooth technology and GPS location data to track people

infected with Corona / those who came in close contact with infected patients.

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Aayog & private sector IT experts.

**8)** **Question :**

Consider the points about gender social noem index (GSNI) and choose incorrect statement ?

1- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Started for the first time in 2019

2- it measures how the public's own social beliefs obstruct gender equality in politics,

work, and education.

1. only 1
2. only 2
3. both
4. none

**Answer:** Option 2

**Solution:**

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Started for the first time in 2020

It measures how the public's own social beliefs obstruct gender equality in politics,

work, and education.

90% of world people and 98% of Indians hold one bias against females e.g. men are

better political /business leaders than women etc.

Consequently, women will suffer in 4 index:

1) political empowerment, 2) educational empowerment, 3) economic

empowerment 4) physical integrity

NUMBER OF female heads of country have ⏬ (e.g. British PM Theresa May replaced by

a male, South Korea & Brazil’s female presidents impeached/removed on the charges

of corruption)

**9)** **Question :**

Recently government had launched SBM gramin phase 2 read the option carefully and answer the question

1- It’ll be implemented from 2020-2021 to 2024-2025

2- it basically depend on plastic waste management, Animal waste and other bio-degradable solid waste management

1. only 1
2. only 2
3. both
4. none

**Answer:** Option 3

**Solution:**

**SBM GRAMIN PHASE 2**

It’ll be implemented from 2020-2021 to 2024-2025

To ensure villagers continue to use toilets

+ focus on plastic waste management, Animal waste and other bio-degradable solid

waste management

Greywater management (It is the used water from domestic sources excluding toilet

wastewater) Fecal-sludge management

**10)** **Question :**

Which of the following portal launched by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)

1- India Renewable Idea Exchange (IRIX) Portal

2- Akshay Urja Portal (& magazine)

1. only 1
2. only 2
3. both
4. none

**Answer:** Option 3

**Solution:**

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is running two web portals:

 1) India Renewable Idea Exchange (IRIX) Portal 2) Akshay Urja Portal (& magazine)