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Preserving the River Ganga

The River Ganga, revered as one of the holiest rivers in India, flows through the northern plains of the Indian subcontinent, supporting millions of people as well as diverse ecosystems. Unfortunately, the Ganga faces significant threats from pollution and over-exploitation. Industrial waste, untreated sewage, and religious offerings contribute to the river's declining health. The government has launched initiatives, like the 'Namami Gange' program, aimed at cleaning and preserving the river. This initiative focuses on sewage treatment, river surface cleaning, and maintaining ecological flow. Community participation and religious leaders' involvement have played a crucial role in raising awareness. While challenges remain, the positive impact of these efforts is evident, as the water quality in certain stretches of the river has shown improvement.

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Text Topic###

River Ganga

End of Text Topic###

Text SubTopic###

Conservation Efforts

End of Text SubTopic###

Question### What is the main threat to the health of the River Ganga?

Choice A#: Natural disasters

Choice B#: Climate change

Choice C#: Pollution and over-exploitation

Choice D#: Erosion

Choice E#:

Choice F#:

Correct#: C

Explanation#: The passage highlights that the significant threats to the River Ganga come from pollution and over-exploitation, caused by industrial waste, untreated sewage, and religious offerings. Thus, optionC is the correct answer.

Question Topic### River Ganga

Question SubTopic### Environmental Issues

End of Question###

Question### What does the 'Namami Gange' program focus on?

Choice A#: Building dams

Choice B#: Reducing religious rituals

Choice C#: Cleaning and preserving the river

Choice D#: Stopping industrial production

Choice E#:

Choice F#:

Correct#: C

Explanation#: The 'Namami Gange' initiative aims at cleaning and preserving the river, as mentioned in the text. This makes optionC the right choice.

Question Topic### River Ganga

Question SubTopic### Government Initiatives

End of Question###

Question### Who plays a crucial role in the conservation efforts of the River Ganga according to the passage?

Choice A#: Scientists

Choice B#: Local government officials

Choice C#: Community and religious leaders

Choice D#: International environmental bodies

Choice E#:

Choice F#:

Correct#: C

Explanation#: The passage mentions that community participation and the involvement of religious leaders have been crucial in raising awareness for conservation efforts, making optionC the correct answer.

Question Topic### River Ganga

Question SubTopic### Stakeholder Involvement

End of Question###

Question### Which of the following is NOT a stated initiative of the 'Namami Gange' program?

Choice A#: River surface cleaning

Choice B#: Sewage treatment

Choice C#: Building new cities

Choice D#: Maintaining ecological flow

Choice E#:

Choice F#:

Correct#: C

Explanation#: The passage lists river surface cleaning, sewage treatment, and maintaining ecological flow as initiatives of the 'Namami Gange' program. Building new cities is not mentioned, making optionC the correct choice.

Question Topic### River Ganga

Question SubTopic### Conservation Measures

End of Question###

Question### How has the 'Namami Gange' program impacted the River Ganga according to the passage?

Choice A#: It has reduced the river's length

Choice B#: It has increased the number of tourists

Choice C#: It has improved water quality in certain stretches

Choice D#: It has caused more pollution

Choice E#:

Choice F#:

Correct#: C

Explanation#: The passage states that the water quality in certain stretches of the river has shown improvement due to the efforts of the 'Namami Gange' program, making optionC correct.

Question Topic### River Ganga

Question SubTopic### Positive Outcomes

End of Question###

Question### In what region does the River Ganga primarily flow?

Choice A#: Western India

Choice B#: Northern plains of India

Choice C#: Southern India

Choice D#: Central India

Choice E#:

Choice F#:

Correct#: B

Explanation#: The passage indicates that the River Ganga flows through the northern plains of the Indian subcontinent, supporting millions of people, making optionB correct.

Question Topic### River Ganga

Question SubTopic### Geographical Context

End of Question###

Question### What percentage of people rely on the River Ganga, as implied in the passage?

Choice A#: It is unspecified

Choice B#: 50%

Choice C#: 75%

Choice D#: 90%

Choice E#:

Choice F#:

Correct#: A

Explanation#: The passage does not specify a particular percentage of people relying on the River Ganga; it only states that it supports millions of people, making optionA correct.

Question Topic### River Ganga

Question SubTopic### Human Dependency

End of Question###

Question### What are the contents of religious offerings contributing to?

Choice A#: River cleaning

Choice B#: Water conservation

Choice C#: Pollution

Choice D#: Habitat restoration

Choice E#:

Choice F#:

Correct#: C

Explanation#: The passage indicates that religious offerings are among the factors contributing to the River Ganga's pollution, making optionC the correct answer.

Question Topic### River Ganga

Question SubTopic### Pollution Sources

End of Question###

Question### Why are government initiatives important for the River Ganga?

Choice A#: They prevent its natural flow

Choice B#: They cause more pollution

Choice C#: They provide structured efforts to clean and preserve the river

Choice D#: They reduce its water level

Choice E#:

Choice F#:

Correct#: C

Explanation#: The passage suggests that government initiatives like 'Namami Gange' are crucial for cleaning and preserving the river, highlighting structured efforts to improve its condition, making optionC correct.

Question Topic### River Ganga

Question SubTopic### Importance of Initiatives

End of Question###

Question### What ongoing challenges are mentioned for the River Ganga?

Choice A#: The threat of drying up

Choice B#: Complete elimination of biodiversity

Choice C#: Persistent pollution issues

Choice D#: Reduced spiritual significance

Choice E#:

Choice F#:

Correct#: C

Explanation#: Despite positive impacts, the passage mentions that challenges remain, suggesting persistent pollution issues with the River Ganga, making optionC correct.

Question Topic### River Ganga

Question SubTopic### Ongoing Challenges

End of Question###