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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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1. The Universal service Obligation Fund IUSOF, freq in News, is used for which of the following kind of activities?
- (a) To fund for the smart cities Project.
 - (b) To develop Rapid Transport system in the Metropolitan areas.
 - (c) To boost Tele communication connectivity in Rural Areas.
 - (d) To increase the digital literacy in the Rural Areas.

Answer: c

2. Consider the following statements regarding free trade agreements (FTA):
1. If two countries sign FTA, they can trade all goods, except services, across the border without custom duties.
 2. Except Pakistan, India has FTA with all SAARC countries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 nor 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: d

3. If a country wants to eliminate and permanently forswear all of their nuclear and conventional ground-launched ballistic and cruise missiles with ranges of 500 to 5,500 kilometers only, which treaty should they sign?

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- (a) Nuclear non proliferation treaty
- (b) Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty
- (c) Strategic Arms Limitation Talks
- (d) The Missile Technology Control Regime

Answer: b

4. Consider the following statements regarding Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH):

1. The Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH) is an intergovernmental organisation in the area of private international law, that develops administers several international conventions, protocols and soft law instruments.

2. The history of this organization predates to that of United Nations.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: c

5. The term “STEVE” is sometimes seen in the news in the context of

- (a) ISRO’s maiden mission for analyzing the Venusian atmosphere
- (b) A new black hole named after the famous physicist Stephen Hawking.
- (c) NASA’s planned exobiological research with the Saturn's Titan moon.
- (d) New type of Auroral light that occurs much more closer to the equator

Answer: d