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1. Matarbari Port is an under-construction sea-port, located in

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Oman
- c) Indonesia
- d) Bangladesh**

2. Consider the following statements regarding Colistin.

1. Colistin is a critical antibiotic used as a first line of treatment for severe infections.
2. Colistin is used in agriculture, particularly in livestock feed.
3. The use of antibiotics in livestock, especially for growth promotion rather than treatment, contributes significantly to antimicrobial resistance.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two**
- c) All three
- d) None

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3. How does the newly developed Sub-zero battery by CSIR address the limitations of conventional batteries in extreme conditions?

- a) By using a larger battery size
- b) Through the use of traditional lithium-ion technology
- c) By increasing the battery's weight
- d) Through the incorporation of a durable cathode catalyst and an anti-freezing electrolyte**



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4. Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (2022-23), is conducted by

- a) Niti Ayog
- b) Reserve Bank of India
- c) Ministry of Finance
- d) National Sample Survey Office (NSSO)**

5. Consider the following statements.

1. Poshan Vatikas: Aims to improve the nutritional and health status of adolescent girls.
2. Mother's Absolute Affection (MAA): Promotes breastfeeding to improve child health and nutrition.
3. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY): Offers financial incentives to pregnant and lactating mothers for health and nutrition.

6. Mission Poshan 2.0: Establishes nutrition gardens to provide locally grown nutritious food for children and mothers.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two**
- c) Only three
- d) All four

7. Which of the following are the weight categories in the Olympic women wrestling competition?

- Freestyle 50 kg
- Freestyle 55 kg



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Freestyle 62 kg

Freestyle 68 kg

Freestyle 70 kg

How many of the above options is/are correct?

- a) Only two
- b) Only three**
- c) Only four
- d) All five

8.What is the primary purpose of the Kasturi Cotton Bharat programme launched by the Ministry of Textiles in India?

- a) To increase cotton production
- b) To reduce cotton imports
- c) To enhance traceability, certification, and branding of Indian cotton**
- d) To promote organic cotton farming

9.The Indian government is implementing the Anaemia Mukd Bharat(AMB) strategy to reduce anaemia among which of the following groups?

- 1.Children aged 0 to 6 months
- 2.Adolescents aged 10-19 years
- 3.Women of reproductive age
- 4.Lactating women

How many of the above options is/are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three**



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d) All four

10. Both India and Bangladesh and members of which of the following grouping?

South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)

G20 grouping

Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)

How many of the above options is/are correct?

a) Only one

b) Only two

**c) Only three**

d) All four

11. The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, functions under

a) Ministry of Home Affairs

b) Ministry of External Affairs

**c) Ministry of Finance**

d) Ministry of Commerce and Industry