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1. SKILLING INDIA FOR A FUTURE-READY WORKFORCE



Ministry of
Skill Development
And Entrepreneurship

सत्यमेव जयते

- I. Focus on equipping youth with **industry-relevant skills**.
- II. Key areas:
 - A. Digital skills (AI, data analytics, coding)
 - B. Advanced manufacturing
 - C. Green jobs
- III. Promotes:
 - A. Employability
 - B. Entrepreneurship
- IV. Bridges gap between:
 - A. Education and industry needs
- V. Supports sectors like:
 - A. IT, manufacturing, services
- VI. Enhances India's **demographic dividend**.
- VII. Overall, builds a **resilient, adaptable, and future-ready workforce**.

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

Skill Development in India

- I. Led by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- II. Focus on:
 - A. Vocational training
 - B. Capacity building

Key Initiatives

- Skill India Mission
- Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)
- National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)

Emerging Trends

- I. Automation and AI transforming jobs
- II. Demand for:
 - A. Multi-skilled workforce

Challenges

- Skill mismatch
- Informal sector dominance
- Access to quality training

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Focus:** Future-ready workforce.
- **Sector:** Skill development.
- **Skills:** Digital, technical, green.
- **Impact:** Employability and growth.
- **Challenge:** Skill gap.
- **Opportunity:** Demographic dividend.
- **Way Forward:** Industry-aligned training.

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **Mission:** Skill India
- **Scheme:** PMKVY
- **Body:** NSDC
- **Ministry:** MSDE
- **Focus:** Employability
- **Concept:** Demographic dividend
- **Goal:** Workforce readiness

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. Skill development helps improve employability.
2. Automation increases the demand for new skills.
3. Skill development is unrelated to economic growth.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a)

2. "WOMEN AND MEN IN INDIA 2025" REPORT RELEASED



- I. The report presents **key socio-economic indicators** comparing women and men.
- II. Covers areas such as:
 - A. Population and demographics
 - B. Education
 - C. Health
 - D. Employment
 - E. Political participation
- III. Helps identify:
 - A. Gender gaps
 - B. Progress in women empowerment
- IV. Supports:
 - A. Evidence-based policymaking
- V. Aids monitoring of:
 - A. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially gender equality
- VI. Overall, strengthens **data-driven governance and inclusive development**.

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

Publishing Authority

- Released by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)

Purpose

- I. Provide:
 - A. Reliable statistical data on gender indicators
- II. Enable:
 - A. Better policy formulation

Gender Statistics

- I. Important for:
 - A. Measuring inequality
 - B. Designing targeted interventions

Policy Relevance

- I. Linked to:
 - A. SDG 5 (Gender Equality)
 - B. Women empowerment schemes

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Report:** Women and Men in India 2025.
- **Ministry:** MoSPI.
- **Focus:** Gender-disaggregated data.
- **Sectors:** Health, education, employment.
- **Use:** Policy planning and evaluation.
- **Impact:** Gender equality tracking.
- **Way Forward:** Improve data quality and coverage.

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **Report:** Women and Men in India
- **Ministry:** MoSPI
- **Concept:** Gender statistics
- **Goal:** Equality
- **SDG:** SDG 5
- **Use:** Policy making
- **Focus:** Data

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. The report provides gender-disaggregated data.
2. It is released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
3. It is unrelated to Sustainable Development Goals.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a)

3.DFS MEASURES FOR WELFARE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PwDs)



BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

Department of Financial Services (DFS)

- I. Department of Financial Services:
 - A. Functions under Ministry of Finance
- II. Oversees:
 - A. Banking and financial institutions

Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)

- I. Defined under:
 - A. Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016
- II. Focus on:
 - A. Accessibility and equal opportunity

Financial Inclusion

- I. Ensures:
 - A. Access to banking, credit, insurance
- II. Key for:
 - A. Economic empowerment

Policy Linkages

- Jan Dhan Yojana
- Digital India

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Department:** DFS.
- **Focus:** PwD welfare.
- **Sector:** Banking and financial services.
- **Measures:** Accessibility and inclusion.
- **Impact:** Financial empowerment.

- I. DFS initiatives aim to ensure **equal access to financial services for PwDs**.
- II. Key measures include:
 - A. Accessible banking infrastructure (ramps, signage, assistive tools)
 - B. Simplified account opening processes
 - C. Digital banking accessibility features
- III. Promotes:
 - A. Financial literacy among PwDs
 - B. Inclusion in government welfare schemes
- IV. Encourages banks to adopt **inclusive practices and technologies**.
- V. Supports the vision of:
 - A. **Inclusive growth and social justice**
- VI. Overall, strengthens **economic empowerment of PwDs**.

- **Challenge:** Implementation and awareness.
- **Way Forward:** Strengthen inclusive infrastructure.

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **DFS:** Financial services department
- **Act:** RPWD Act 2016
- **Concept:** Financial inclusion
- **Target:** PwDs
- **Scheme:** Jan Dhan
- **Goal:** Accessibility
- **Impact:** Empowerment

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. DFS works under the Ministry of Finance.
2. Financial inclusion ensures access to banking services.
3. PwDs are not covered under any legal framework in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a)

4. "CERT-In SAMVAAD 2026"



सहवीर्य करवावहै • Working Together With Vigour

- I. SAMVAAD is a **platform for interaction between government, industry, academia, and cybersecurity experts.**
- II. Focus areas:
 - A. Cyber threat intelligence sharing
 - B. Incident response strategies
 - C. Capacity building in cybersecurity
- III. Addresses emerging threats like:
 - A. Cyberattacks
 - B. Data breaches
 - C. Ransomware
- IV. Promotes:
 - A. Awareness and preparedness
- V. Strengthens India's **cyber resilience and digital infrastructure security.**
- VI. Overall, it enhances **the collaborative cybersecurity ecosystem.**

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

CERT-In

- I. Indian Computer Emergency Response Team:
 - A. National nodal agency for cybersecurity incidents
- II. Functions under:
 - A. Ministry of Electronics and IT

Cybersecurity Challenges

- I. Increasing reliance on:
 - A. Digital systems
- II. Rising threats:
 - A. Hacking, phishing, malware

Importance of Collaboration

- I. Requires:
 - A. Multi-stakeholder approach
- II. Enables:
 - A. Faster response and mitigation

Policy Linkages

- National Cyber Security Policy
- Digital India

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Event:** CERT-In SAMVAAD 2026.
- **Agency:** CERT-In.
- **Focus:** Cybersecurity collaboration.
- **Participants:** Government, industry, academia.
- **Issues:** Cyber threats and response.
- **Impact:** Stronger cyber resilience.
- **Way Forward:** Continuous capacity building.

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **CERT-In:** Cybersecurity agency
- **Event:** SAMVAAD
- **Focus:** Cyber threats
- **Concept:** Cyber resilience
- **Sector:** Digital security
- **Goal:** Preparedness
- **Approach:** Collaboration

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. CERT-In is India's nodal agency for cybersecurity incidents.
2. Cybersecurity requires collaboration between multiple stakeholders.
3. Cyber threats are decreasing globally.

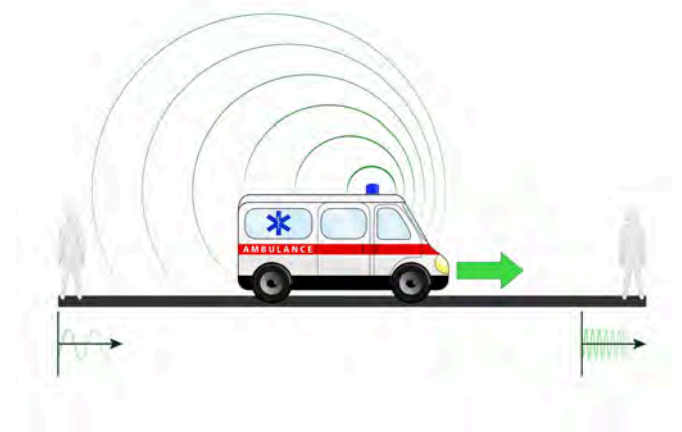
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a)

5.EXPANSION OF DOPPLER WEATHER RADAR (DWR) NETWORK IN INDIA

Doppler effect



- I. Expansion strengthens **real-time weather monitoring and forecasting accuracy**.
- II. DWRs help track:
 - A. Rainfall
 - B. Cyclones
 - C. Thunderstorms
 - D. Wind patterns
- III. Improves **early warning systems for extreme weather events**.
- IV. Supports:
 - A. Disaster management
 - B. Agriculture planning
 - C. Aviation safety
- V. Enhances India's resilience to **climate change-induced weather variability**.
- VI. Overall, it marks a major step toward **modern meteorological infrastructure**.

BACKGROUND / CONTEXT

Doppler Weather Radar (DWR)

- I. Uses the Doppler Effect to measure:
 - A. Velocity and movement of weather systems
- II. Provides:
 - A. High-resolution, real-time data

Role of IMD

- I. India Meteorological Department:
 - A. Operates DWR network
 - B. Issues weather forecasts and alerts

Importance

- I. Critical for:
 - A. Cyclone tracking (especially coastal regions)
 - B. Monsoon prediction
 - C. Flood forecasting

Policy Linkages

- Disaster Management Framework
- Climate resilience strategies

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Network Expansion:** 14 → 50 DWRs.
- **Growth:** 250%+ increase.
- **Agency:** IMD.
- **Function:** Weather monitoring & forecasting.
- **Impact:** Improved disaster preparedness.
- **Challenge:** Coverage gaps in remote areas.
- **Way Forward:** Further expansion and integration with AI-based forecasting.

PRELIMS BOOSTER BOX

- **Technology:** Doppler Weather Radar
- **Principle:** Doppler Effect
- **Agency:** IMD
- **Use:** Weather prediction
- **Focus:** Cyclones, rainfall
- **Impact:** Early warning systems
- **Goal:** Climate resilience

PadhAI-GENERATED UPSC MCQ

Consider the following statements:

1. Doppler Weather Radar uses the Doppler Effect to track weather systems.
2. Expansion of the DWR network improves early warning systems.
3. DWRs are only useful for measuring temperature.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a)