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1. Ans. c

2. Ans. a

The fever is spread by rats.

3. Ans. b

4. Ans. c

5. Ans. a

ARIIA is an initiative which systematically rank all major higher educational institutions in India on indicators related to innovation, start-up and entrepreneurship development among students and faculties. ARIIA evaluates institutions on parameters such as patent filing and granted, number of registered students and faculty start-ups, fund generation by incubated start-ups, specialised infrastructure created by institutions to promote innovation and entrepreneurship, etc. It is an initiative of Ministry of Education.

6. Ans. d

The Baltic Sea (in Latin Mare Balticum) is an arm of the Atlantic Ocean, enclosed by Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Sweden and the North and Central European Plain.

7. Ans. c

Sannati is a Buddhist site where a nearly 2,000-year-old Buddhist Stupa and the site of first Inscribed portrait of Emperor Ashoka is found. It is in Kalaburagi district of Karnataka.

8. Ans. b

Statement Analysis:

Statement 1 Statement 2 Statement 3 Correct Correct Incorrect Tholpavakkothu is a shadow puppetry form of Kerala. The Rod puppetry practised in Bihar is known as Yampuri. Kathputli is a string puppet theatre, native to Rajasthan and is the most popular form of Indian puppetry.

9. Ans. d

The Golan Heights refers to the border region captured from Syria by Israel during the Six-Day War of 1967.

10. Ans. a

It is a temple complex located at Sabarimala hill inside the Periyar Tiger Reserve in the Perinad Village, Pathanamthitta district, Kerala, India. It lies on the banks of the river Pamba. The river is also known as 'Dakshina Bhageerathi'. The traditions of Sabarimala are a confluence of Shaivism, Vaishnavism, Shaktism and other Śramaṇa traditions.