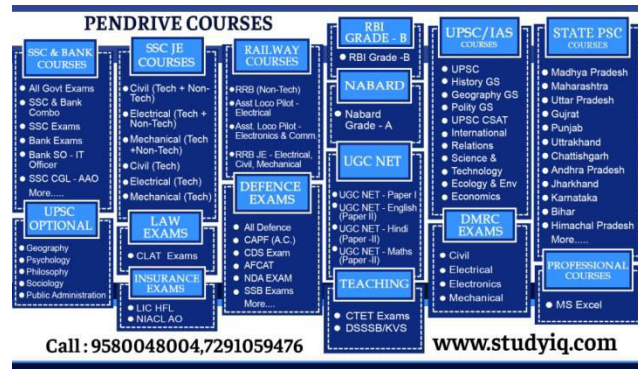


15th April



**With reference to Israeli Beresheet Spacecraft
and it's mission Consider the following statements**

- 1. It will attempt to become the first spacecraft under the first funded mission to moon**
- 2. It is similar to The Chinese Lunar Exploration Program i.e (Chang'e 4) in context of Landing**
- 3. All manned and unmanned soft landings had taken place on the near side of the Moon**

choose the correct one

- (a) 1 and 2**
- (b) 1 and 3**
- (c) 2 and 3**
- (d) All of the above**

- Ans a
- Israel launched its first lunar mission, a spacecraft called Beresheet, on Feb. 21, riding piggyback on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket.
- It spent six weeks orbiting Earth in leisurely, ever-widening circles before slipping into orbit around the moon on April 4.
- It remained there for a week, preparing for the defining moment of the mission: attempting to touch down **softly on the moon's surface**.
- Chang'e 4 It is a Chinese lunar exploration mission that achieved the first soft landing on the far side of the Moon, on 3 January 2019
- All manned and unmanned soft landings had taken place on the near side of the Moon, until 3 January 2019 when the Chinese Chang'e 4 spacecraft made the first landing on the far side of the Moon

Russia's highest state decoration, Order of St Andrew, was established by whom?

- A. Tsar Peter**
- B. Leon Trotsky**
- C. Joseph Stalin**
- D. Catherine the Great**

- **Ans a**
- **The Order of St Andrew the Apostle was established in 1698 by Tsar Peter the Great, in honor of Saint Andres, the first apostle of Jesus and patron saint of Russia.**

Which among the following is/are correct statements in regard to Council of ministers and Cabinet?

- 1. Cabinet functions are determined by the council of ministers.**
- 2. Council of ministers implements the decisions taken by the cabinet.**

Choose the appropriate code:

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

- **Ans b**
- **Council of ministers functions are determined by the cabinet.**
- **Council of ministers implements the decisions taken by the cabinet. Cabinet supervises the implementation of its decisions by the council of ministers.**

Consider the below statements with regard to President's impeachment:

- 1. It is a quasi-judicial procedure in the Parliament.**
- 2. Nominated members of either House of Parliament can participate in the impeachment.**
- 3. Elected members of the legislative assemblies of states and the Union Territories can participate in the impeachment.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only**
- B. 2 and 3 only**
- C. 1 only**
- D. 1, 2 and 3**

- **Ans a**
- **The President can be removed from office by a process of impeachment for ‘violation of the Constitution’.**
- **The impeachment charges can be initiated by either House of Parliament. These charges should be signed by one-fourth members of the House (that framed the charges), and a 14 days’ notice should be given to the President. After the impeachment resolution is passed by a majority of two-thirds of the total membership of that House, it is sent to the other House, which should investigate the charges.**
- **The President has the right to appear and to be represented at such investigation. If the other House also sustains the charges and passes the impeachment resolution by a majority of two-thirds of the total membership, then the President stands removed from his office from the date on which the bill is so passed.**

- **An impeachment is a quasi-judicial procedure in the Parliament. In this context, two things should be noted:**
- **the nominated members of either House of Parliament can participate in the impeachment of the President though they do not participate in his election;**
- **the elected members of the legislative assemblies of states and the Union Territories of Delhi and Puducherry do not participate in the impeachment of the President though they participate in his election.**

Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

Fighter Aircrafts	Manufacturer/Country
JAS 39 Gripen –	United Kingdom
F 22 Raptor –	United States of America
Panavia Tornado –	France

Select the correct code:

- A. 1 and 2**
- B. 2 and 3**
- C. 1 and 3**
- D. 2 Only**

- **The Panavia Tornado is a family of twin-engine, variable-sweep wing multirole combat aircraft, jointly developed and manufactured by Italy, the United Kingdom, and West Germany.**
- **The Saab JAS 39 Gripen is a light single-engine multirole fighter aircraft manufactured by the Swedish aerospace company Saab**
- **The Lockheed Martin F-22 Raptor is a fifth-generation, single-seat, twin-engine, all-weather stealth tactical fighter aircraft developed for the United States Air Force (USAF).**

‘MINERVA-II1’ was in news recently, in the context of

- A. Far side of the moon**
- B. Asteroid Ryugu**
- C. Polar mesospheric clouds**
- D. Jupiter’s Great Red Spot**

- **MINERVA-II1 becomes world's first rover to land on the surface of an asteroid. The MINERVA-II1 rovers were carried on Hayabusa2 spacecraft. Both the rovers landed on the surface of asteroid Ryugu.**

Taiwan Strait' connects which of the following?

- 1. East China Sea**
- 2. South China Sea**
- 3. Philippines Sea**
- 4. Yellow Sea**

Select the correct option

- a) 1 and 2**
- b) 2 and 3**
- c) 1 and 3**
- d) 1 and 4**

- Ans a



‘MILAN naval exercise’ is associated with which of the following groupings?

- a) The Quad**
- b) IOR-ARC**
- c) BIMSTEC**
- d) None of the above**

- **Ans d**
- **It is a congregation of littoral navies conducted biennially by Indian Navy at the Andaman and Nicobar Islands**
- **It is being organised at the Andaman and Nicobar Islands**
- **The exercise is being hosted by the Indian Navy under the aegis of the Andaman and Nicobar Command.**
- **It was first held in 1995 and saw participation of four littoral navies**
Theme - 'Friendship Across the Seas'
- **The theme of this year's MILAN International Maritime Seminar is 'In Pursuit of Maritime Good Order - Need for Comprehensive Information Sharing Apparatus'**
- **Participating countries - Australia, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Myanmar, New Zealand, Oman, Vietnam, Thailand, Tanzania, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Kenya and Cambodia.**

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