



MCQs:

1. Which of the following statement/s is/are true?

1. The SAGE portal is a “one-stop access” to baby care products and services by credible start-ups.
2. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has launched the SAGE initiative.

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

Ans: b

Explanation:

- Recently, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment virtually launched the SAGE (Seniorcare Aging Growth Engine) initiative and SAGE portal for elderly persons.
- The SAGE portal is a “one-stop access” to elderly care products and services by credible start-ups.
- The Ministry will act as a facilitator, enabling the elderly to access the products through identified start-ups.

2. Which of the following ministries has launched the NeSDA portal?

- (a) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
(b) Ministry of Women and Child Development
(c) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
(d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Ans: a

Explanation:

- The Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances (DAPRG) has launched the third edition of the NeSDA portal.



- Through the portal, DARPG intends to conduct a service delivery assessment for improving the effectiveness of online service delivery to the citizens.

3. World Investment Report 2023 has been published by?

- (a) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
- (b) World Bank
- (c) World Trade Organisation
- (d) Asian Development Bank

Ans: a

Explanation:

- It was published by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).
- Global foreign direct investment (FDI) declined by 12 per cent in 2022.

4. Which of the following statement/s are true?

1. The Ratle Hydroelectric Plant is a run-of-the-river hydroelectric power station currently under construction on the Ravi River.
2. Kishanganga Hydroelectric Project diverts water from the Kishanganga River to a power plant in the Jhelum River basin.

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

Ans: b

Explanation:

- The Ratle Hydroelectric Plant is a run-of-the-river hydroelectric power station under the Indus Water Treaty, currently under construction on the Chenab River.



- Kishanganga Hydroelectric Project diverts water from the Kishanganga River to a power plant in the Jhelum River basin.

5. "Rapid Financing Instrument" and "Rapid Credit Facility" are related to the provisions of lending by which one of the following?

- (a) Asian Development Bank
- (b) International Monetary Fund
- (c) United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative
- (d) World Bank

Ans: b

Explanation:

- The Rapid Credit Facility (RCF) of IMF provides rapid concessional financial assistance to low-income countries (LICs) facing an urgent balance of payments (BoP) need.
- The Rapid Financing Instrument (RFI) provides rapid financial assistance, which is available to all member countries facing an urgent balance of payments need.