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Q.1 Know India Program is the Flagship Program of which Ministry?

- (A) Ministry of Home Affairs**
- (B) Ministry of Railways**
- (C) Ministry of Agriculture**
- (D) Ministry of External Affairs**

Know India Programme(KIP) on Self Financing Basis

PURPOSE

To engage and make the students and young professionals of Indian diaspora feel a sense of connect with their ancestral roots, to be motivated and inspired by the transformational changes taking place in India and to give them an exposure to various facets of contemporary India's forms of art, heritage and culture.

DETAILS

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Know Your India Program

- The programme has been in existence since 2003 and is open to PIO youth from all over the world.
- The programme aims to promote awareness on different facets of life in India and the progress made by the country in various fields e.g. economic, industrial, education, science & technology, culture etc.
- The programme is open to youth of Indian origin (excluding non-resident Indians) with preference to those from Girmitiya countries (Mauritius, Fiji, Surinam, Guyana, Trinidad & Tobago, Jamaica etc).

Q.2 Dinesh Bhatia has been appointed as ambassador of India to which country ?

- (A) Argentina**
- (B) Nepal**
- (C) Mexico**
- (D) Morocco**



- **Sanjeev Ranjan has been replaced by him**
- **Sanjeev Ranjan has been appointed as ambassador of India to Columbia**
- **Capital - Buenos Aires**
- **Currency – Peso**
- **President – Mauricio Macri**
- **Capital of Columbia- Bagota**


Q.3 Which country is the second largest consumer of LPG in the world ?

- (A) China**
- (B) India**
- (C) USA**
- (D) Russia**



The advertisement features a portrait of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the left. The background is light blue with white text and logos. At the top, there are logos for the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and the Ministry of Panchayats. The central text reads 'ग्राम स्वराज अभियान' (Gram Swaraj Abhiyan) and 'प्रधानमंत्री उज्ज्वला योजना' (Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana). Below this, it says 'महिलाओं को मिला सम्मान' (Honour for women). The bottom section, in a yellow box, states 'रसोई के ईंधन के रूप में एलपीजी के फ़ायदे' (Benefits of LPG as cooking fuel), 'बेहतर स्वास्थ्य | महिलाओं की आर्थिक उपार्जन क्षमता में वृद्धि | स्वच्छ पर्यावरण' (Better health | Increase in women's economic earning capacity | Clean environment), and '4 करोड़ पीएमयूवाई के 2 वर्षों में लाभार्थी' (Beneficiaries of PMUY in 2 years).

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- **PM Ujjwala Yojana was launched in may 2016. Targeted years are 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19.**
 - **Minister of Petroleum & Natural gas is Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan**
 - **Tagline of PM Ujjwala yojana is swachha Idhan Behtar Jeevan.**
 - **China is the largest consumer of LPG.**

Q.4 Recently Which state has been imposed a fine of 25 Lakhs by NGT ?

(A) Uttar Pradesh

(B) Uttarakhand

(C) Madhya Pradesh

(D) Rajasthan




- **Namami Gange project was introduced on 10 July 2014, with fund allocation of ₹2,037 crore.**
- **Chairman of NGT is Justice Adarsh kumar Goel**
- **UP Capital is Lucknow**
- **Governor – Ram Naik**
- **CM – Yogi Aditya nath**
- **LS- 80**
- **RS – 31**
- **VS- 403**

Q.5 World heritage centre to be set up at –

- (A) Bihar
- (B) Jharkhand
- (C) New Delhi
- (D) West Bengal


Anshi National Park	Karnataka	2013	Bengal tiger, black panther, Indian elephant
Balphakram National Park	Meghalaya	2013	wild water buffalo, red panda, elephant and eight cat species, including the tiger and marbled cat
Bandhavgarh National Park	Madhya Pradesh	1968	highest known Tiger population in India, White Tiger, 1336 species of endemic plants
Bandipur National Park	Karnataka	1974	chital, gray langurs, Indian giant squirrel, Gaur, leopard, Sambar and indian elephants, honey buzzard, red-headed vulture, and other animals.
Bannerghatta National Park	Karnataka	1974	
Vansda National Park	Gujarat	1979	
Betla National Park	Jharkhand	1986	Palamau Tiger, Sloth Bear, Peacock, Elephant, Sambar, and other animals.
Bhitarkanika National Park	Odisha	1988	Mangroves. Saltwater crocodile, white crocodile, Indian python, black ibis, wild pigs, rhesus monkeys, chitals, and other animals
Blackbuck National Park, Velavadar	Gujarat	1976	
Buxa Tiger Reserve	West Bengal	1992	

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- **International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) has decided to set up a “World Heritage Centre” housing “spiritual camps” of 45 countries, at its headquarter, Mayapur in Nadia district of West Bengal.**
 - **The camp of each country would reflect its culture, dress, lifestyle, food and ambiance.**
 - **The estimated cost of this project is 3000 crores.**

Q.6 The Ministry of Minority Affairs is providing grant-in-aid assistance for strengthening the NMDFC-National minority development financial corporation. What is the new Annual Family Income eligibility criterion to introduce greater coverage of persons?

- 1. 3lakh per annum**
- 2. 4lakh per annum**
- 3. 5 lakh per annum**
- 4. 6 lakh per annum**




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- The Ministry of Minority Affairs is providing grant-in-aid assistance for strengthening the infrastructure & operational capability of State Channelizing Agencies(SCA).
 - Quantum of loans under the Term Loan scheme increased from Rs.10.00 lacs to Rs.30.00 lacs.
 - Under the Education Loan scheme, the quantum of loan has been increased from Rs.5.00 lacs to Rs.20.00 lacs for domestic courses & from Rs.10.00 lacs to 30 Lakhs for courses abroad.

Q.7 Exercise Rahat of Indian army will be demonstrated in which state

- 1. Punjab**
- 2. Kerala**
- 3. Rajsthan**
- 4. Gujarat**




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- On behalf of the Indian Army, Jaipur based Sapta Shakti Command will conduct the Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Exercise, Exercise Rahat.
 - Exercise Rahat is being conducted in coordination with NDMA to synergise efforts for humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operations.
 - It will be demonstrated in Jaipur, Kota & Alwar cities of Rajasthan on 11-12 Feb 2019.

Q.8 Which high court of India rules against negative marking in competitive exams ?

- 1. Delhi High court**
- 2. Madras High Court**
- 3. Allahabad High Court**
- 4. Bombay High court**




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- The Madras High Court while hearing a petition filed by an IIT JEE aspirant who failed to clear the Mains due to negative marking has made the following observation-
 - The court said that negative marking acts only as “a bolt in the brain development” of students and prevents them from making intelligent guesses.

Q.9 Which country approves extradition of Vijay Mallya to India on 5 feb 2019?

- 1. France**
- 2. United Kingdom**
- 3. U.S.A**
- 4. Germany**




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- The UK home secretary has ordered the extradition of Vijay Mallya over allegations of £1bn fraud.
 - Vijay Mallya, is known as the first Economic Fugitive Offender
 - The Enforcement Directorate is investigating the tycoon's £977m debts linked to the airline, which went bust in 2012.

Q.10 Ernst & Young Life time achievement award has been conferred to –

- 1. Ratan tata**
- 2. Azim Premjee**
- 3. Mukesh Ambani**
- 4. Anand Mahindra**



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- Azim Premji Chairman of Wipro Ltd will be felicitated with the Ernst & Young Lifetime Achievement Award. Ernst & Young, famously known as EY is a multinational firm and is one of the “Big Four” accounting firms of the world.
 - In 2005 Premji was conferred the Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan in 2011. Premji has also pledged to donate USD 2 billion for improving school education in India, First of its kind for any billionaire of India.

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