

QUIZ OF THE DAY

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Q1. Consider the following statements with respect to the National Credit Framework (NCrF):

1. A credit mechanism has been established for the first time for any type of school education in India.
2. The framework allows students to change the course or institution midway.
3. The credits earned remain valid for a lifetime duration.
4. A learner can earn only a fixed number of credits which cannot be increased in any case.
5. The credits and credit levels will be assigned differently to different areas of learning.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are NOT correct?

- a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- c) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
- d) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only

Q2. Consider the following statements about the India Digital Ecosystem for Agriculture (IDEA):

1. It will incorporate a National Farmers Database, a sort of 'super Aadhaar' for farmers.
2. The database will include farmer's digitized land records cross-linked with the Aadhaar database to create a unique farmers' ID.
3. This database will enable anyone with access to it to know the extent of his cropping patterns and average yields.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

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

Explanation and Solutions

Q1. Answer: C

Explanation:

While there is currently no established credit mechanism for regular school education in India, there is a credit system under the open schooling system and a Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for higher education.

The framework offers flexibility in choosing courses, the option to change courses or institutions midway or to re-enter the education system after dropping out without losing years.

According to the University Grants Commission (Establishment and Operation of Academic Bank Of Credits in Higher Education) Regulations notified in July 2021, the credits shall remain valid for a maximum duration of seven years.

The learner would also be able to earn more than 40 credits in a year if they partake in any additional program/course beyond the prescribed 1200 learning hours or beyond the purview of the course syllabus.

The credits and credit levels will be assigned uniformly between different areas of learning, i.e. arts and sciences, vocational and academic streams, and curricular and extracurricular activities.

Q2. Answer: D

Explanation:

It will incorporate a National Farmers Database, a sort of 'super Aadhaar' for farmers.

The database will include farmers' digitized land records, and cross-linked with the Aadhaar database to create a unique FID, or a farmers' ID.

The database is being built by Microsoft under the aegis of the Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare.

This database will enable anyone with access to it to-

- Uniquely identify a landholder
- Know the extent of his holding
- The state of the soil
- Cropping patterns and average yields

- And other such information at a granular level.

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