

QUIZ OF THE DAY

Refer to The Hindu News Analysis Video (YouTube)

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Q1. Consider the following statements regarding Human Genome Project:

1. It began in 1990 and ended in 2003.
2. It helped in decoding the entire human genome.
3. India was a founding member of it.

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

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

Q2. Consider the following statement about National Pension Scheme.

1. The scheme is applicable to all new recruits joining the Central Government service (Including armed forces) from April 1, 2004.
2. It is a participatory scheme, where employees contribute to their pension corpus from their salaries, with matching contribution from the government.
3. The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) is the regulator for NPS.
4. Private individuals cannot opt for the scheme.

Which of the above statements is /are correct?

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

Explanation and Solutions

Q1. Answer: A

Explanation:

Human Genome Project (HGP), which began in 1990 and reached completion in 2003. About 92 per cent of the genome had been decoded under it. Recently, in a series of papers published in Science, a large team has accounted for that 8%, completing the picture of the human genome for the first time. India has started its own Genome India Project.

Q2. Answer: D

Explanation:

The scheme is applicable to all new recruits joining the Central Government service (except armed forces) from April 1, 2004.

On introduction of NPS, the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972 was amended. It is a participatory scheme, where employees contribute to their pension corpus from their salaries, with matching contribution from the government. Even private individuals can opt for the scheme. The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) is the regulator for NPS.