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DAILY CURRENT Affairs QUIZ FOR UPSC

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EXPLANATION

Qn. 1

Answer: b) 1 and 2 only

Explanation:

- **Statement 1** is correct: "Balkan Blues" is a music genre deeply rooted in the traditions of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- **Statement 2** is correct: UNESCO recognized "Balkan Blues" as an intangible cultural heritage.
- **Statement 3** is incorrect: While "Balkan Blues" may reflect cultural and historical narratives, its primary focus is on emotional expression and cultural preservation rather than directly addressing socio-political struggles.

Qn.2

Correct Answer: c

- Authorities in the dual island nation of Trinidad and Tobago imposed a nationwide state of emergency following a spate of recent killings linked to gang violence..
- The violence comes as the country gears up for tense elections between **Prime Minister Keith Rowley's People's National Movement party**, and the opposition **United National Congress**.

Qn. 3

Answer:

B) 1 and 3 only

Explanation:

- Statement 1 is correct: A belly landing happens when an aircraft lands on its underside without deploying its landing gear.
- Statement 2 is incorrect: Belly landings can result from various factors, including mechanical failure, human error, or specific emergency scenarios.
- Statement 3 is correct: Pilots undergo training to handle emergency situations like belly landings to minimize risks and protect passengers and crew.

Qn. 4

Correct Answer: b) Only 1 and 3

Explanation:

- The Parker Solar Probe is the first spacecraft to enter the Sun's corona, not the photosphere.
- The spacecraft is equipped with a heat shield called the Thermal Protection System to withstand the Sun's extreme temperatures.

Qn. 5

Correct Answer: d. 1, 2 and 3

Explanation:

- **Statement 1:** Correct. Synthetic drugs are chemically manufactured and do not come directly from natural sources like plants.
- **Statement 2:** Correct. Examples of synthetic drugs include methamphetamine, MDMA (Ecstasy), and fentanyl.
- **Statement 3:** Correct. Synthetic opioids have been a major driver of opioid overdose deaths, especially in North America.

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