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DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ FOR UPSC

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(Answer & Explanation)

Qn1. Answer: (b) 1 & 3 only

Explanation:

- **Statement 1** is correct. The **Prime Minister's 15 Point Programme** provides 15% outlays and targets for six centrally notified minority communities, covering sectors like education, employment, housing, and healthcare.
- **Statement 2** is incorrect. The programme is multi-faceted, focusing on not only financial support but also on education, skill development, health, housing, and community welfare through various schemes such as **Pre-Matric Scholarship**, **Ayushman Bharat**, and **Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana**.
- **Statement 3** is correct. Initiatives like the **Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana** for rural livelihoods and the **POSHAN Abhiyaan** for nutrition and health are integral to the programme's focus on socio-economic upliftment.

Qn.2 Answer: (a) 1 & 3 only

Explanation:

- **Basic Customs Duty (BCD)** is indeed levied on goods imported into India as a percentage of their **customs value**, which includes the cost of the goods, freight, and insurance (CIF value). Hence, **Statement 1** is correct.
- **Statement 2** is incorrect because BCD is not limited to luxury goods. It is levied on a wide range of goods, both essential and non-essential items, that are imported into India.

- The **rate of BCD** is determined by the **Union Budget** and is dependent on the **HS Code** (Harmonized System Code) of the goods. This is the classification system used to determine the duties on various goods. Hence, **Statement 3** is also correct.

Qn. 3 Answer: (b)

Explanation:

- Donald Trump has issued executive orders that focus on dismantling the DEI programs that were initiated by his predecessor, Joe Biden. This shift marks a policy reversal in the Trump administration's approach to diversity and inclusion within federal institutions.

Qn. 4 Answer: (b) 1 &3

Explanation:

- Statement 1: Cross-blood transplant can involve exchanging blood between two individuals, particularly in emergency situations or for specific conditions like blood type matching.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** : Cross-blood transplant is generally not used in organ transplantation. Organ transplants involve the transfer of solid organs and not blood.
- Statement 3: Cross-blood transplant is a form of blood transfusion, often used in cases like anemia, to restore blood volume and improve oxygen transport.