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Q 1: Who amongst the following has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of Himachal High Court?

- a. Justice Manoj Sinha
- b. Justice Usha Ranganathan
- c. Justice Surya Kanth
- d. Justice Meer Hasan

Correct Answer: Justice Surya Kant

- Justice Surya Kant has been appointed the Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court
- He is appointed about nearly nine months after the Supreme Court collegium recommended his name for the post.

Q 2: Choose the correct statement about the Finance Commission:

- 1. **Article 360 contains the provisions related to the Finance Commission**
 - 2. **The Finance commission does not give any recommendation related to the Panchayats and municipalities of a State**
- a. Only 1
 - b. Only 2
 - c. Both 1 and 2
 - d. None

Correct Answer: None

- Statement 1 is wrong as the **Article 280 contains the provisions related to the Finance Commission**
- Statement 2 is wrong: The Finance commission gives its recommendations to the president regarding the measures needed to augment the Fund of a State to supplement the resources of the panchayats and municipalities in the state.

- This is done on the basis of the recommendations made by the State finance commissions
 - Read More: <https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/india/dont-have-mandate-to-give-special-category-status-finance-commission-chairman-n-k-singh-3010991.html>
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Q 3: Choose the correct statement about the GST Act:

1. The GST came into effect by One Hundredth (100th) Amendment of the Constitution of India
 2. Only Petroleum products are outside the purview of GST
- a. Only 1
 - b. Only 2
 - c. None
 - d. All of the above

Correct Answer: None

- The GST came into effect in 2017 through the implementation of **One Hundred and First (101st)** Amendment of the Constitution of Indian.
 - It replaced existing multiple taxes levied by the central and state governments.
 - Petroleum products, electricity, alcoholic drinks, and real estate are not taxed under GST. They are taxed separately by the state governments.
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Q 4: Who has won the Nobel Prize 2018 for Chemistry?

- a. Sudhanshu Rao and Gregory White
- b. George P. Smith, Frances Arnold, Greg Winter
- c. Edvard Moser, May-Britt Moser, John O'Keefe
- d. Fraser Stoddart, Jean-Pierre Sauvage, Ben Feringa

Correct Answer: George P. Smith, Frances Arnold, Greg Winter

- Three scientists have been awarded this year's Nobel Prize in Chemistry for tapping the power of evolutionary biology to design molecules with various practical uses.
 - Frances Arnold is only the fifth woman to win a chemistry Nobel.
 - She was awarded half of the \$1 million Nobel prize while Mr. Smith and Mr. Winter shared the other half.
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Q5: Choose the correct statement about 'Mascot' mission:

1. **It is a Japanese rover sent to Mars**
 2. **MASCOT was launched by Hayabusa 2 probe**
- a. Only 1
 - b. Only 2
 - c. Both 1 and 2
 - d. None

Correct Answer: Only 2

- **The Hayabusa2 probe of Japan launched the French-German Mobile Asteroid Surface Scout, or MASCOT**
 - MASCOT is an observation robot sent on Ryugu Asteroid
 - Mission: to shed light on the origins of the solar system
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Q 6: Marrakesh Treaty is related to which of the following?

- a. Disabled people
- b. Disaster Victims
- c. Acid Attack Survivors
- d. Cyber-Bullying

Correct Answer: Disabled people

- The Marrakesh Treaty makes the access to reading material for people who are print-disabled the world over easier
- It is administered by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- The 28-nation European Union recently ratified the Marrakesh treaty

Read More: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/eu-backs-treaty-to-produce-disabled-friendly-books/article25115608.ece>

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