



## Dikshant IAS - Daily Current Quiz

Date: 27/3/2024

**1. According to the provisional labor force survey (PLFS) report released by the National Sample Survey Organization, what was the unemployment rate among people aged 15 years or older in the country in the calendar year 2023?**

- (a) 4.2%
- (b) 3.6%
- (c) 3.1%
- (d) 2.8%

**Answer: (C)**

- According to the provisional labor force survey report released by the National Sample Survey Organization on March 5, 2024, the unemployment rate among people aged 15 years or older in the country was 4.2% in the calendar year 2021, 3.6% in 2022, and 3.1% in 2023.
- For women in the same age group, the unemployment rate was 3.4% in 2021, 3.3% in 2022, and 3.0% in 2023, while for men, it was 4.5%, 3.7%, and 3.2% respectively.
- In urban areas, the total unemployment rate was 6.5% in 2021, 5.7% in 2022, and 5.2% in 2023, whereas in rural areas, the unemployment rate was 3.3%, 2.8%, and 2.4% respectively.

**2. What was the total Foreign Direct Investment inflow into India in the calendar year 2023?**

- (a) US \$ 98.05 billion
- (b) US \$ 75.67 billion
- (c) US \$ 59.39 billion
- (d) US \$ 41.31 billion

**Answer: (d)**

- The total Foreign Direct Investment inflow into India in the calendar year 2023 was US \$ 41.31 billion, which is 21% lower than in 2022.

**3. Consider the following statements:**

- I. India and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) countries signed a trade agreement on March 10, 2024.
- II. The European Free Trade Association consists of Iceland, Switzerland, Norway, and Liechtenstein.
- III. The duration of the agreement signed between EFTA and India is 15 years.



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IV. A commitment of \$100 billion investment within 15 years has been pledged in this agreement.

Which of the above statements is true?

- (a) Only I
- (b) Only III
- (c) Only II
- (d) All of the above

**Answer: (c)**

- The agreement signed between EFTA and India has a duration of 15 years.

**4. What is the estimated production of horticultural crops in the country for the fiscal year 2023-24, according to the initial estimates?**

- (a) 355.25 million tons
- (b) 340.15 million tons
- (c) 333.65 million tons
- (d) 330.24 million tons

**Answer: (a)**

- The estimated production of horticultural crops in the country for the fiscal year 2023-24 is 355.25 million tons.

**5. Which statement regarding the newly approved e-vehicle policy by the Indian government is NOT correct?**

- (a) The new e-vehicle policy was approved on March 15, 2024.
- (b) The minimum investment threshold under the new policy is ₹ 4150 crores.
- (c) Companies will have to establish manufacturing units in India and commence the production of e-vehicles within three years.
- (d) The new e-vehicle policy is only for e-cars.

**Answer: (d)**

- The new e-vehicle policy approved by the Indian government was authorized on March 15, 2024.
- According to this new policy, the minimum investment threshold is ₹4150 crores.
- Within 3 years, the company will have to establish a manufacturing unit in India and commence the production of e-vehicles. Statement d is incorrect.