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By Sujeet sir



Question No: 1

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The (Gaia) Hypothesis proposed by –

A. D. Brown

B. James Chadwick

C. K. Shrikant

✓✓ D. James Lovelock →

British

→ Greek - Earth

Ans. D

Question No: 2

Who founded Red Cross Society?

- ☒ A. Henry Dunant
- B. J. Maxwell
- C. Louis Appia
- D. Gustave Moynier

Ans. A

Question No: 3

.....has been sworn in as the Nagaland's Chief Minister.

A. Pramod Sawant

☒ B. Neiphiu Rio

C. V.P. Singh

D. Pema Khandu

→ 909 - 40/41
→ Arunachal Pradesh
↳ Science

Ans. B

Question No: 4

Which of the following player will be given the Arjuna Award for 2018 in 2020?

- ☒ A. Sanjita Chanu - संजिता चानू
- B. Ravindra Jadeja
- C. Gurpreet singh Sandhu
- D. Mohammed Anas

Ans. A

Question No: 5

The SNDP was founded by –

- A. Kumaran Asan
- ✓ B. Dr Padmanabhan Palpu
- C. Dr. C. Ramachandra
- D. Narayana Guru

एझवा किला
Ezhva Castle

(Sri Narayan Dharma
Paripalan.)

Ans. B

No extortion, only legitimate taxes levied, says NSCN (IM)

On ceasefire since 1997, extremist group counters Governor

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
GUWAHATI

The Isak-Muivah faction of the extremist National Socialist Council of Nagaland, or NSCN (IM), has said that the "legitimate taxes" it levies cannot be equated with extortion.

The group has been on ceasefire mode since July 1997. In a statement issued on June 27, the NSCN (IM) said that it had the "inherent right of any sovereign people and nation" to collect taxes from the people and commercial establishments.

The statement was in reaction to Nagaland Governor R.N. Ravi's June 16 letter to Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, reported first by *The Hindu*, pulling up the State government for the collapse of law and order situation. The Governor said armed



R.N. Ravi

gangs were running Nagaland, questioning the sovereignty and integrity of the nation and challenging the constitutionally-established State government.

Mr. Ravi is also Centre's interlocutor for the peace process with the NSCN (IM) and other extremist groups in Nagaland and adjoining States.

"Taxes have been the sources of sustenance that has brought the Naga political movement this far. This

was legitimately acknowledged by the earlier interlocutors..." the NSCN (IM) said.

'Not a gang'

"What has complicated the situation as seen today is the madness of 'extortion' being carried out by some groups in the guise of freedom fighters. NSCN did not and does not commit extortion at any point of time but levies legitimate taxes from the people," it added. NSCN (IM) added that it was the recognised and legitimate national organisation of the Naga people, not a gang.

Extremists groups are known to run parallel governments in Nagaland and collect an array of taxes to run such governments. The groups also prepare budgets in March and fix tax rates.

(TH)
NSCN (IM)
Gichaplang
Nagaland.
Nat. Socialist
Council of Nagaland.
(Isak-Muivah)

Seven Sisters

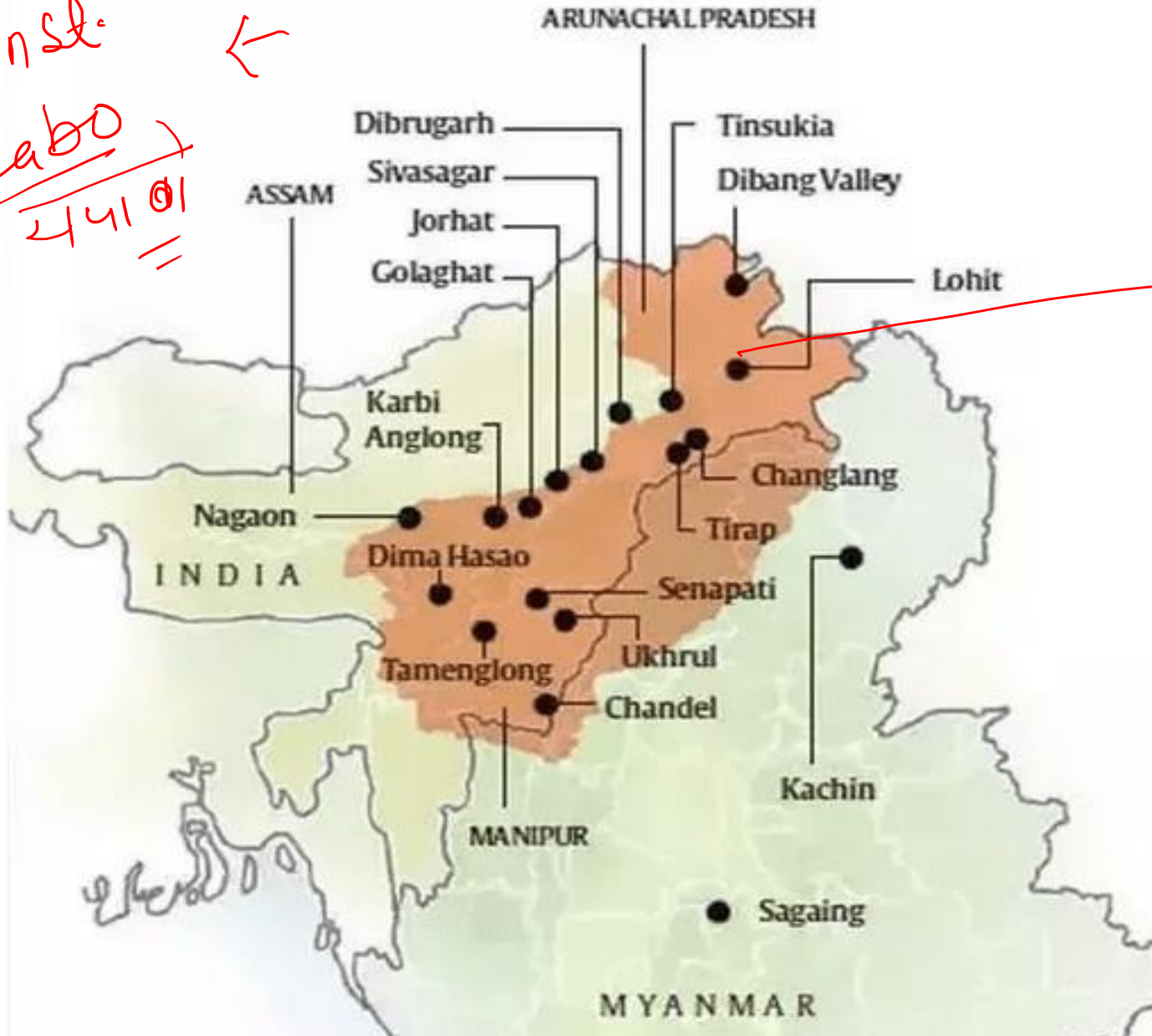
CHINA (Tibet)



- Ethnic div.
- अजातीय
- देश - Nagalim

'GREATER NAGALIM', AS THE NSCN (IM) ORIGINALLY SOUGHT

sep' Const. ←
C. J. 24/10/2016



Greater Nagaland =

AFSPA

ARMED FORCES SPECIAL POWERS ACT



→ Full form

→ 1958

→ Nagaland ⇒ Jan 2020

June 2020

+ Beware! You are under HAM operators' watch

About 260 volunteers flag violations by those under home isolation in Bengaluru



Keeping track: Gautam Shantappa, a HAM operator, collecting details from volunteers in Bengaluru. • SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

CHITRA V. RAMANI
BENGALURU

As the number of COVID-19 positive cases increases, so does the number of people under home quarantine. A special task force has been constituted in Bengaluru to ensure that citizens under home quarantine follow the prescribed protocol.

Among those who have volunteered to help the task force are 260-odd HAM (amateur) radio operators in the city. They work in shifts, coordinating with booth-level and ward-level squad members to keep a watch on the home quarantined people.

While most of them are operating out of their homes, three static centres have been set up in the Vasanthapura, H.B.R. Layout and Jayanagar localities.

"We had earlier set up high frequency and very high frequency stations at

operators in Bengaluru had been volunteering since the end of March. "We coordinated the distribution of food and ration kits to migrant workers. We also helped with [the process of] sending 1.8 lakh migrant workers home. A few of us are volunteering at the railway station and the airport, and helping with the quarantining of travellers," said B. N. Umesh, another HAM operator.

But the challenges in monitoring the home quarantined are vastly different, said Dr. Sathyapal.

"We sometimes have to deal with aggressive behaviour and negotiate with violators, though we are not trained for it. We immediately transmit messages to the senior officials if we are not able to tackle the situation," he said.

With the availability of

(TH)

7 Community Radio]

The word "HAM" as applied to 1908 was the station CALL of the first amateur wireless station operated by some amateurs of the Harvard Radio Club. They were ALBERT S. HYMAN, BOB ALMY and POOGIE MURRAY. At first they called their station "HYMAN-ALMY-MURRAY". Tapping out such a long name in code soon became tiresome and called for a revision. They changed it to "HY-AL-MY", using the first two letters of each of their names. Early in 1901 some confusion resulted between signal from amateur wireless station "HY-ALMU" and a Mexican ship named "HYALMO". They then decided to

H - A - M

use only the first letter of each name and the station CALL became "HAM". In the early pioneer days of unregulated radio amateur operators picked their own frequency and call letters. Then as now, some amateurs had better signals than commercial stations. The resulting interference came to the attention of congressional committees in Washington and Congress gave much time to proposed legislation designed to critically limit amateur radio activity.



Wisden magazine honour for Muralitharan

COLOMBO

The world's highest Test wicket-taker Muttiah Muralitharan has been named the 'Most Valuable Test Player of the 21st Century' by *Wisden Cricket Monthly*. The magazine, in consultation with cricket analytics company CricViz, has a special feature on the top 30 of the century in the current issue.

- SL

mimp.

Hardship may push people into making drugs for a living: UNODC

- The 2020 World Drug Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). mimp
- Report analyzes the wide range of possible **consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic on illegal drug production, supply and consumption.**

Recovery from pandemic will be at terrible cost

- **The Democracy in Europe Movement 2025, or DiEM25, is a pan-European political movement launched in 2015 by former Greek Finance Minister Yanis Varoufakis.**

imp ⇒
/ DiEM-2025 /
★★ ↑

- DiEM25 argues for creation of political organisations at a pan-European level and calls for a pan-European movement to confront the great economic, political and social crisis that Europe is going through.

SC to hear petitions of foreign nationals soon

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- The Supreme Court has decided to hear the petitions by foreign nationals challenging the government orders that blacklisted 2,500 citizens from 35 countries for their alleged involvement in Tablighi Jamaat activities.

- The petition argues that the government orders by its very unilateral nature, infringes the **principle of natural justice**, particularly ‘audi alteram partem’ by blacklisting the said foreigners present in India without first granting an (opportunity of being heard) or notice of any form, and resultantly depriving the aggrieved foreign nationals of their right of locomotion and travelling back to the country of their citizenship.

CLAT
↑
(Legal
maxim)

- Audi alteram partem is a Latin phrase meaning “listen to the other side”, or “let the other side be heard as well”. It is the principle that no person should be judged without a fair hearing in which each party is given the opportunity to respond to the evidence against them.
- The petitioners have argued that the en-masse blacklisting of foreigners without any opportunity to defend themselves is a blatant violation of **Article 21 (protection of life and personal liberty) of the Constitution.**

UN-75 declaration delayed

- Owing to objections from the U.S., the U.K., Australia, New Zealand, Canada and India a commemorative declaration marking the **75th anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter** was delayed as member states could not reach an agreement on phraseology.

- The objection was to the use of a phrase “shared vision of a common future”, associated with China. CPC
- The phrase, “community with a shared future for mankind” is closely associated with the Chinese Communist Party (CPC) and especially Chinese President Xi Jinping as an articulation of the country’s vision for the world.

- The current impasse comes at a time when **China's relationships with a number of democracies, including India, Australia and the U.S., are strained.**
- The 'silence' process of the UN involves a procedure by which a resolution passes if no formal objections are raised within a stipulated time.

UN-75 =

संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ की स्थापना 24 अक्टूबर, 1945 को संयुक्त राष्ट्र अधिकार-पत्र के माध्यम से की गई थी किंतु इसे 26 जून, 1945 में एक घोषणा पत्र पर सदस्य देशों के हस्ताक्षर के बाद संयुक्त राष्ट्र चार्टर (U.N. Charter) के रूप में स्वीकार किया गया था। इस घोषणा पत्र पर संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका के सैन फ्रांसिस्को में 50 देशों ने हस्ताक्षर किये थे।

When the Indian Ocean's ancient climate patterns return

Research studies into **Indian Ocean climate patterns**.

About 19,000-21,000 years ago, ice-sheets covered North America and Eurasia, and sea-levels were much lower. This period, the **peak of ice age conditions**, is called the **Last Glacial Maximum**.

— Imo
(Ind. Gov.)
2050

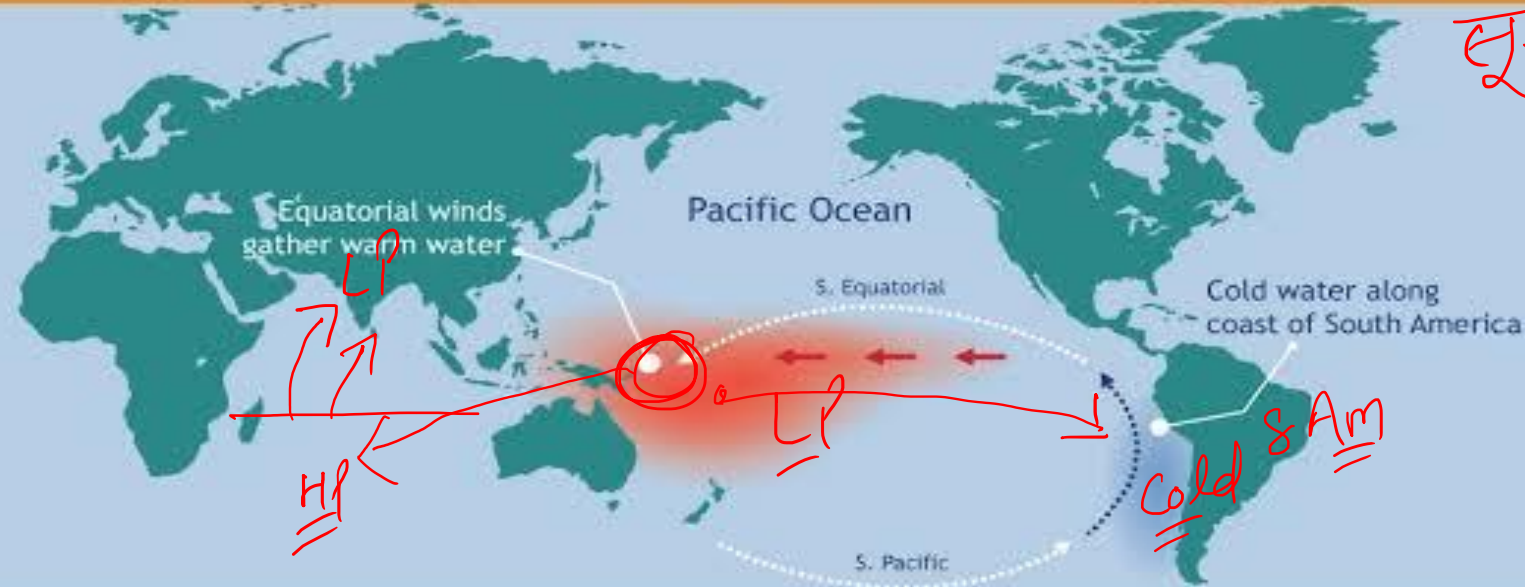
The research argues that there was the **existence of an 'Indian Ocean El Niño'** during the Last Glacial Maximum.

↳ (opp?) → La Nina.

The researchers have pointed out that the possible climatic pattern could be similar to the **El Niño phenomenon of the Pacific Ocean** bringing more frequent and devastating floods and drought to several densely-populated countries around the Indian Ocean region.

Agri
→ (नद जलवायु)

NORMAL YEAR



EL NIÑO YEAR



छुआ

El-Nino

Spanish word
(Little boy)
Pew r==

La-Nina Little girl

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S. China Sea rights should be rooted in UN treaty: ASEAN

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↳ full form =

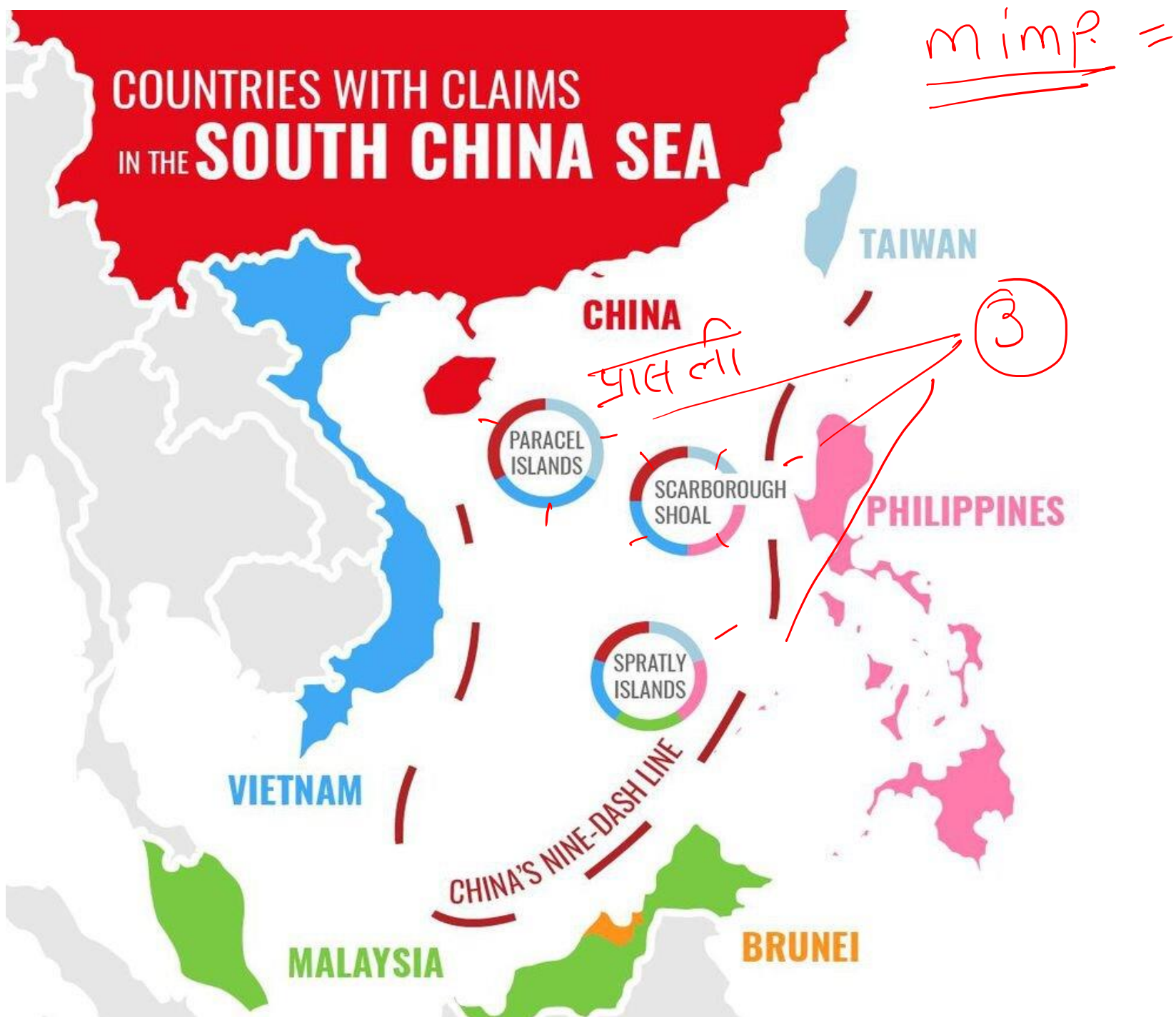
Southeast Asian leaders have called for the **1982 UN oceans treaty** to be the basis for determining maritime entitlements and sovereign rights in the **South China Sea**.

(**The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)** is a 1982 international agreement that defines the rights of nations to the world's oceans.)



Energy Route

Source of
oil & Gas

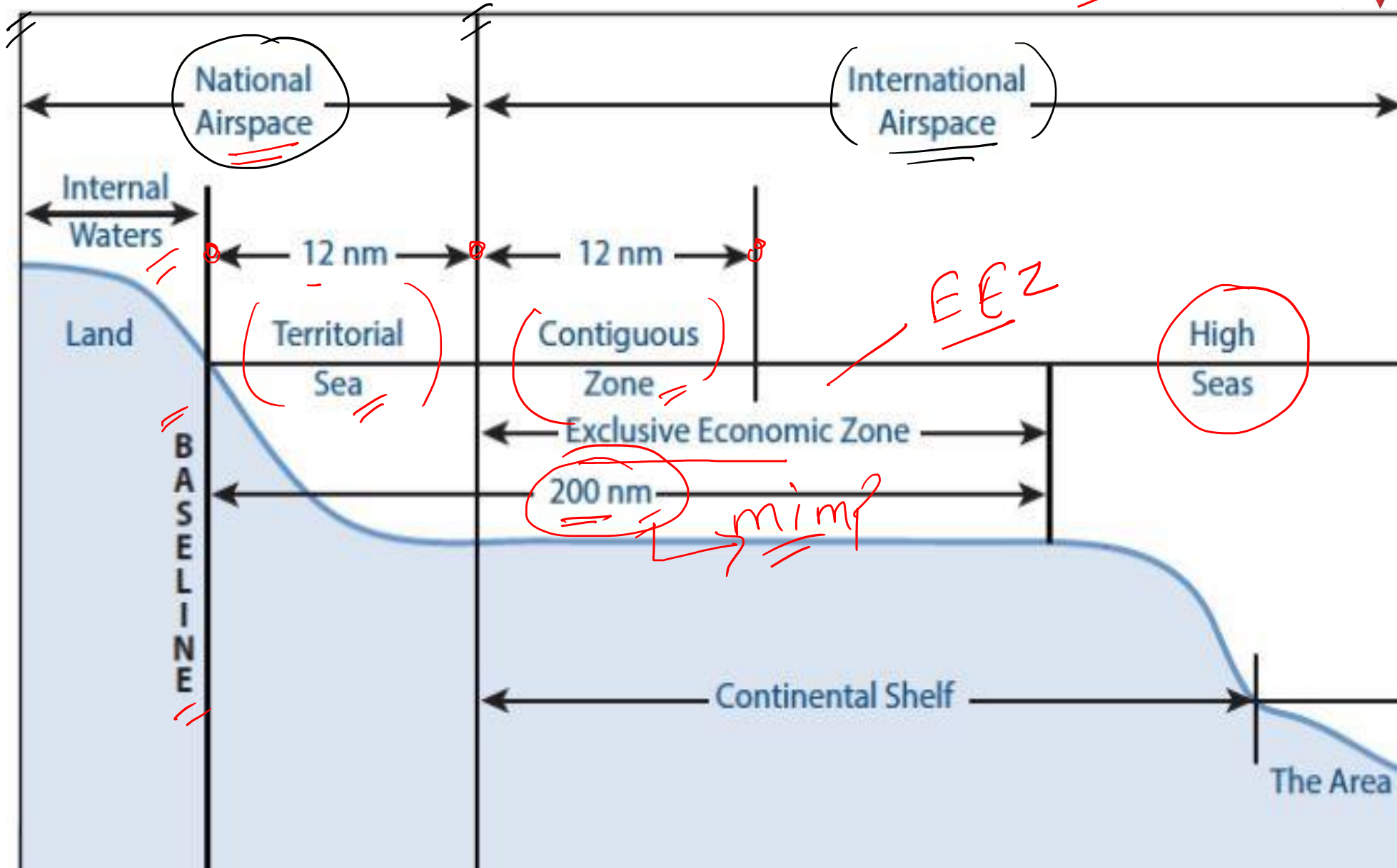


9-dash
Line

→ S. china
Sea

UNCLOS

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) 1982, also known as **Law of the Sea** divides marine areas into **five** main zones namely- **Internal Waters, Territorial Sea, Contiguous Zone, Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and the High Seas.**



UNCLOS-
1982
Nautical
mile
(nm)

अठ्ठुल वंदा

Order of The Nine Angles

O9A - नावा

- अमेरिकी सेना के एक सैनिक ईथन मेल्ज़र (Ethan Melzer) ने अपनी ही यूनिट पर हमला करने के लिये एक नव-नाज़ी समूह के साथ गुप्त जानकारी साझा की जिसे 'ऑर्डर ऑफ़ द नाइन एंगल्स' (Order of The Nine Angles- O9A) कहा जाता है।

← संगठन
Orthodox
methods
(+ + =)

- O9A को 1970 के दशक में ब्रिटेन में स्थापित एक पैशाचिक, अराजकतावादी समूह माना जाता है जिसके दुनिया भर में सदस्य हैं जिसमें संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका भी शामिल है।
- यह समूह स्वयं को विश्वव्यापी जनजातियों एवं व्यक्तियों के समूह के रूप में वर्णित करता है जो समान रुचियों, उद्देश्यों एवं जीवन-शैलियों को साझा करते हैं और पारस्परिक लाभ हेतु साझा उद्देश्यों की पूर्ति के लिये सहयोग करते हैं।

- 'द डेविल्स पार्टी: सैटनिज़्म इन मॉडर्निटी' (The Devil's Party: Satanism in Modernity) पुस्तक के अनुसार, डेविड मायट (David Myatt) को इस समूह का मुख्य सृजनकर्ता माना जाता है।

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- डेविड मयाट ने हिंसक नव-नाज़ी एवं इस्लामी आतंकवादी समूहों में सक्रिय रूप से भाग लिया है जो रूढ़िवादी नियमों को पुनः लागू करने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं।

Question No: 1

Who is the director general of UNESCO?

- A. Sayed Mehdi
- B. K. Brown
- C. Julian Huxley
- ☒ D. Audrey Azoulay

Ans. D

Question No: 2

..... , the winner of Miss world 2019.

- ☒ A. Toni-Ann Singh
- B. Vanessa Ponce
- C. Manushi Chhillar
- D. Quiin Abenakyo

Ans. A

Question No: 3

Who is appointed as the head of **OBC Panel**?

A. B. K. Mukherjee

B. H.J. kania

✓ C. G Rohini

D. Mehr Chand Mahajan

Ans. C

Question No: 4

OBC panel is constituted under which article of Indian Constitution ?

- ✓ **A. Article 340**
- B. Article 332**
- C. Article 352**
- D. Article 280**

Nat. Emergency
Fin. Comm.

Ans. A

Question No: 5

The UN's highest environmental honour is –

A. UNEP

B. Champions

☒ C. Champions of the Earth

D. Champions Of the Asia

Ans. C