

It can cause many different types of illnesses in people and animals, ranging from mild to serious illness and even death. They represent a major public health problem around the world due to our close relationship with animals in agriculture, as companions and in the natural environment.

Statement 2 is correct. Zoonotic pathogens may be bacterial, viral or parasitic, or may involve unconventional agents. They can spread to humans through direct contact or through food, water or the environment. Zoonotic diseases can also spread if bitten by a tick, or an insect like a mosquito or a flea.

Knowledge Base: The World Health Organisation has initiated 'One Health' approach to design and implement programmes, policies, legislation and research in which multiple sectors communicate and work together to achieve better public health outcomes. The areas of work in which a 'One Health' approach is particularly relevant include food safety, the control of zoonoses, and combating antibiotic resistance.

Source: [https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-](https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/zoonoses#:~:text=A%20zoonosis%20is%20an%20infectious,food%2C%20water%20or%20the%20environment.)

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<https://www.cdc.gov/onehealth/basics/zoonotic-diseases.html>

Q.4

Ans) c

Exp) Option c is correct.

Statement 1 is correct. The Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY) was launched to boost employment in formal sector and incentivize creation of new employment opportunities during the Covid recovery phase under Atmanirbhar Bharat Package 3.0. Any Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) member possessing Universal Account Number (UAN) drawing monthly wage of less than Rs. 15000/- who made exit from employment during COVID pandemic is eligible for benefits under the scheme.

Statement 2 is correct. Under the scheme, the government gives subsidy to establishments to cover for provident fund contributions by employees as well as employers for two years. The government gives 24% or 12% each of the employees' and employers contribution toward the provident fund for each new candidate enrolled.

Knowledge Base: An employee drawing monthly wage of less than Rs. 15000/- who was not working in any establishment registered with the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) before 1st October, 2020 and did not have a Universal Account Number or EPF Member account number prior to 1st October 2020 is also eligible for the benefits under the scheme.

Source: <https://pib.gov.in/Pressreleaseshare.aspx?PRID=1679337>

Q.5)

Ans) d

Exp) Option d is correct.

Statement 1 is incorrect. The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) is **not an intergovernmental coalition** of non-nuclear nations. It is a **coalition of non-governmental organizations** working to build a powerful global public support for the abolition of nuclear weapons.

Statement 2 is correct. In 2017, ICAN successfully lobbied for the UN General Assembly to adopt the **Treaty on Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons**. ICAN is a coalition of non-governmental organizations in one hundred countries **promoting adherence to and implementation** of this United Nations nuclear weapon ban treaty.