

## 9. Correct option: (a)

Explanation:

### Global Skill Park

- ▶ **Statement 2 is incorrect:** *Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India* signed a \$150 million loan agreement to establish a **Global Skills Park (GSP) in Madhya Pradesh, the First Multi-Skills Park in India.**
- ▶ **Statement 1 is correct:** It is being established to enhance the quality of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) System in the State and create a more skilled workforce. **The objective of the Global Skill Park is to prepare skilled youths who could get jobs in private companies as per their requirements.** Besides, the youths will be able to get employment opportunities in foreign countries. Thus, the skill park will function on the spirit of 'With Industry -For Industry'.
- ▶ The new GSP campus, which will be **established in Bhopal** will consist of core Advanced Training Institutes including the Centre for Occupational Skills Acquisition and the Center for Advanced Agricultural Training as well as other support services focusing on entrepreneurship, training of trainers, and skill-related research.
- ▶ The campus will have training facilities focusing on skills for manufacturing, service, and advanced agricultural jobs, benefitting about 20,000 trainees and trainers.
- ▶ The Project will also help in modernizing 10 Industrial Training institutes across the state by renovating training infrastructure and upgrading skills courses to align with industry and market needs.

## 10. Correct Option: (c)

Explanation:

### Operation Samudra Maitri

- ▶ **Option (c) is correct:** India has launched massive humanitarian **Operation Samudra Maitri** to provide assistance to **earthquake and tsunami victims in Indonesia.**

- ▶ Under this operation, India dispatched two aircraft C-130J and C-17 and three naval ships carrying relief material and personnel to the country. C-130J aircraft had carried medical team along with tents and equipments to set up field hospital. C-17 aircraft carried medicines, generators, tents and water to provide immediate assistance. Three Indian Navy ships were deployed INS Tir, INS Sujatha and INS Shardul to carry out humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR).
- ▶ **Operation Insaniyat by India provided assistance to Bangladesh** in response to **humanitarian crisis being faced** by it due to large influx of **Rohingya refugees from Myanmar.**
- ▶ **Indian Navy launched Operation Madad, major rescue and relief operation in flood-hit Kerala.** The operation supports rescue and relief efforts of civil administration and National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF).
- ▶ **Indian Army launched Operation Sahyog to rescue people in flood-hit Kerala.** The operation will support rescue and relief efforts of civil administration and National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF).

## 11. Correct option: (a)

Explanation:

### GI Tag

- ▶ **Option (a) is correct**

GI Tag Fruits	Regions
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| A. Alphonso Mangoes | 2. Ratnagiri     |
| B. Strawberry       | 3. Mahabaleshwar |
| C. Shahi Litchi     | 1. Bihar         |

- ▶ **Alphonso from Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Palghar, Thane and Raigad districts** of Maharashtra, is registered as Geographical Indication (GI). In 2013 U.K had put a ban on import of Alphonso citing Sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measures of WTO.
- ▶ **Bihar's Shahi litchi** has received the geographical indication tag. The fruit is mostly grown in Muzaffarpur and its neighbouring districts of East Champaran, Vaishali, Samastipur and Begusarai.
- ▶ The **strawberry mainly grown in Mahabaleshwar-Panchagani** belt of Western Maharashtra region has received