

14. PASSAGE 2

Chinese manufacturers are raising prices, stoking global inflation fears. USA wants a prosperous security partner in Asia to contain China's influence. So why is India choosing autarky, and turning away from trade liberalization? Maybe the domestic political economy is forcing political hand. From steel to cement and autos, and from telecommunications to airports and seaports, economic power in India has concentrated sharply over the past several years.

Q. With reference to the above passage, which of the following could be the most rational and practical implications?

1. A monopolist likes the protection of tall import barriers.
 2. Yet if anything, now is the time India should be doubling down on past results by broadening skills-heavy exports to include labor-intensive goods.
 3. Populism in India has affected deft diplomacy from independence
- Select correct answer using the code given below:
- A. 1 & 2 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. 2 & 3 only
 - D. 1 & 3 only

15. PASSAGE 3

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Q. With reference to above passage, which of the following could be the rational, scientific and practical implications?

1. Familiarising ourselves with the environmental costs of AI
 2. Introducing mandatory, transparent emissions reporting into AI regulation.
- Select correct answer using the code given below:
- A. 1 only
 - B. 2 only
 - C. Both 1 & 2
 - D. Neither 1 nor 2

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Q. On the basis of above passage, following assumptions have been made: