

Government, either holding or has held the position of not below the rank of Secretary to the Government of India.

- The **FSSAI has its headquarters at New Delhi**. The authority also has 6 regional offices located in Delhi, Guwahati, Mumbai, Kolkata, Cochin, and Chennai.

Q.36) Ans: d

Exp:

- **Havana Syndrome** refers to a **set of mental health symptoms that may involve hearing certain sounds without any outside noise being present, nausea, vertigo and headaches, memory loss and issues with balance**.
- As per study by scientists in the US and medical examination of the victims, the victims may have been subjected to **high-powered microwaves that either damaged or interfered with the nervous system**.
- It can occur due to pressure inside the brain that generates the feeling of a sound being heard. **Greater exposure to high-powered microwaves** is said not only to interfere with the **body's sense of balance but also impact memory and cause permanent brain damage**.

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Stockholm syndrome

- It is a condition in which **hostages develop a psychological bond with their captors during captivity**.
- Stockholm Syndrome occurred due to a specific set of circumstances, namely the **power imbalances contained in hostage-taking, kidnapping, and abusive relationships**.

Q.37) Ans: a

Exp:

- Recently, the **World Bank released the biennial 'Poverty and Shared Prosperity Report 2020'**.
- **Highlights of report** -
 - Global poverty had **declined at the rate of around 1 percentage point per year** between 1990 and 2015.
 - In two-and-a-half decades (1990-2015), the **extreme poverty rate declined by 26 percentage points** and it dropped to 10 per cent from nearly 36 per cent.

- **But, In 2020, Global extreme poverty is expected to rise for the first time in 20 years because of the disruption caused by COVID-19.**
- This will exacerbate the impact of conflict and climate change, which are already slowing down poverty reduction.
- The pandemic may push another 88 million to 115 million into extreme poverty or having to live on less than \$1.50 per day, resulting in a total of 150 million such individuals.

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Poverty and Shared Prosperity Report and India

- **India, along with Nigeria**, is considered to have the largest number of the poor in the world.
- India tops the global list in terms of absolute number of poor, according to the last national survey of 2012-13.
- The **country accounted for 139 million** of the total 689 million people living in poverty in 2017.
- India joins the ranks of countries termed as **'conflict-affected' and 'fragile'** in World Bank terminologies.

Q.38) Ans: d

Exp:

National Digital Health Mission

- The **National Digital Health Mission had been announced by PM Modi** on August 15, 2020.
- The mission aims to **create an integrated healthcare system linking practitioners with the patients digitally** by giving them access to real-time health records.
- Currently, the Pradhan Mantri Digital Health Mission (PM-DHM) is being implemented in a pilot phase in 6 UTs.
- Through this mission, a **unique digital health ID will be provided to the people**, which will contain all the health records of the person.
- The nationwide rollout of PM-DHM coincides with **National Health Authority (NHA) celebrating the third anniversary of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY)**.
- The **key components of PM-DHM include a health ID for every citizen** that will also work as their health account, to which personal health records can be linked and viewed with the help of a mobile application.