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Q1: Instead of using the Earth's Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), why is it necessary to establish a separate timekeeping standard for the Moon?

- A:** Time on the Moon runs the same way as on Earth, but a different standard is needed for communication purposes.
- B:** Time runs slightly faster on the Moon due to the gravitational difference between the Earth and the Moon, which affects critical lunar operations.
- C:** Earth's UTC is too complex to be adapted for lunar missions.
- D:** The Moon's rotation is faster than that of the Earth, so a different time standard is needed to synchronize activities.

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Q2: Which of the following is correct about the Supreme Court's stance on sub-classifications within Scheduled Castes (SCs) established in recent judgments?

- A:** States are prohibited from making sub-classifications within SC lists as they must be treated as a homogenous group.
- B:** States can make sub-classifications within SCs to better target benefits to the most disadvantaged groups, provided it is based on empirical data.
- C:** Sub-classifications within SCs can be done arbitrarily by states without the need for any empirical evidence.
- D:** Sub-classifications are permitted, but only for the purpose of reducing the overall reservation quota for SCs.

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Q3: What was the significance of the 2004 Supreme Court judgment regarding sub-classification of Scheduled Castes (SCs) in E.V. Chinnaiah vs State of Andhra Pradesh?

- A:** The judgment allowed states to freely divide SCs into different categories to distribute benefits.
- B:** The judgment held that SCs constitute a homogenous group, and states cannot divide them into different categories for the purposes of reservation.
- C:** The judgment allowed the implementation of the creamy layer principle within SCs to exclude affluent individuals.
- D:** The judgment supported the idea of complete autonomy of states on the SC reservation system without judicial oversight.

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Q4: What is the primary objective of the “Create in India” campaign under the National AVGC-XR Mission?

- A:** To restrict foreign direct investment in the AVGC sector to protect domestic companies.
- B:** Promote indigenous content development and attract foreign direct investment by promoting international partnerships and skill development.
- C:** Reducing the number of AVGC professionals in India to maintain a controlled market size.
- D:** Encouraging Indian AVGC companies to outsource their work to international markets.

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Q5: How does the National AVGC-XR Mission plan to promote inclusivity in the AVGC sector, especially for women and children?

- A:** By focusing exclusively on male entrepreneurs and adult content creation.
- B:** By providing special incentives for female entrepreneurs and promoting local children’s channels to raise awareness about India’s culture and history.
- C:** By excluding women and children from the AVGC sector to maintain traditional norms.
- D:** By mandating that all AVGC companies have equal representation of men and women on their boards.

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