

sulphur, phosphorus, and excess carbon. It serves as the foundation for creating various grades of finished steel, playing a critical role in the steelmaking process.

- **Statement 2 is INCORRECT.** While India is among the top producers of crude steel, China remains the world's largest producer. **India, however, ranks second in crude steel production**, surpassing Japan in recent years.

Source: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1930585>

100) Answer: (c)

Difficulty Level: Medium

Micro Topic: Agriculture

Context: India to revise export procedures for sesame seeds to USA.

- **Statement 1 is CORRECT.** Sesame is known as a drought-resistant crop due to its deep root system, which allows it to thrive in rainfed and arid regions. This characteristic makes it a popular crop in areas with erratic rainfall.
- **Statement 2 is INCORRECT. India is one of the top producers of sesame globally,** along with countries like Myanmar and Sudan. **However, India does import sesame seeds to meet its domestic needs.**
- **Statement 3 is CORRECT.** Sesame oil, known as "til ka tel," has been a staple in Ayurvedic medicine for centuries. It is used for massage therapies, oil pulling, and various traditional remedies due to its purported health benefits.

Source: <https://icar-iior.org.in/sites/default/files/iiorcontent/pops/sesame.pdf>

**PTS 2025 - COMPREHENSIVE TEST 1 - PAPER 1**

Question	Micro topic	Difficulty level
1	Space technology	Medium
2	Public Health	Medium
3	Space missions	Hard
4	Diseases	Easy
5	Space science	Easy
6	Technology in news	Easy
7	Technology in news	Medium
8	Terms in news	Medium
9	Space technology	Hard
10	Terms in news	Medium
11	Terms in ancient India	Hard
12	Mahajanapadas	Hard
13	Ancient literature	Medium
14	Art and culture	Medium
15	Buddhism	Medium
16	Vedic age	Hard
17	Medieval literature	Hard
18	Temple architecture	Medium
19	Medieval travellers	Medium
20	Art and culture	Hard
21	Terms in Medieval India	Hard
22	Cholas	Hard
23	Books and authors	Hard
24	Impacts of colonialization	Hard
25	Mahatma Gandhi	Medium
26	Organisations and founders	Hard
27	Simon Commission	Hard
28	Regulating Act of 1773	Hard
29	Natural vegetation	Medium
30	Places in news	Hard
31	Paris Agreement	Medium
32	Agriculture	Medium
33	Species in news	Hard
34	Species in news	Hard
35	Environmental organizations	Hard
36	Pollution	Hard
37	Protected Areas	Medium
38	Biological Diversity Act	Hard
39	International relations	Hard
40	Places in news	Hard
41	Parliament	Easy
42	Laws in news	Hard
43	State legislature	Medium
44	Fundamental Rights	Medium
45	National Emergency	Medium
46	Fundamental Rights	Easy
47	President	Medium
48	Philosophy of the Constitution	Easy
49	State legislature	Medium
50	Philosophy of the Constitution	Medium
51	Climate	Medium
52	Population	Medium
53	Mapping	Medium
54	Climate	Medium
55	Drainage system	Hard
56	Solstice	Medium
57	Lakes	Hard



58	Humidity	Medium
59	Mineral resources	Hard
60	El Nino	Medium
61	Places in news	Medium
62	Agriculture	Medium
63	International organizations	Hard
64	Governance	Hard
65	Economic survey	Medium
66	Foreign exchange	Easy
67	Foreign exchange	Medium
68	Banking	Easy
69	Foreign investments	Hard
70	Government Schemes	Hard
71	Money market instruments	Medium
72	Inequality	Medium
73	Sectors of economy	Medium
74	Capital market instruments	Hard
75	India's external debt	Hard
76	Digital infrastructure	Hard
77	Species in news	Medium
78	International trade	Hard
79	Industry	Medium
80	World Trade Organization	Hard
81	Agriculture	Medium
82	Agriculture	Easy
83	Schemes in news	Easy
84	Schemes in news	Medium
85	Species in news	Easy
86	Ecosystem	Medium
87	Agriculture	Medium
88	Ozone	Medium
89	Green crackers	Medium
90	Fauna and flora	Easy
91	Cybersecurity	Medium
92	Chemicals in news	Medium
93	Economic survey	Easy
94	Constitutional bodies	Medium
95	Citizenship	Medium
96	Panchayati Raj	Medium
97	Inflation	Medium
98	Banking	Medium
99	Mineral resources	Easy
100	Agriculture	Medium

Difficulty Level	Number of Questions
Easy	14
Medium	51
Hard	35
Total Questions	100