

## *10 PM Current Affairs Quiz Compilation*

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*THIS IS A MONTHLY DOCUMENT CONTAINING ALL MCQS ASKED IN 10 PM  
CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ BY FORUMIAS.*

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### PRELIMS

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**Q.1) With reference to Indian Skimmer bird consider the following statements:**

1. They are found in coastal estuaries in India.
2. They are listed as Endangered in the IUCN Red Data List.

**Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: C**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** They are found in coastal estuaries in India.

**Statement 2:** They are listed as Endangered in the IUCN Red Data List.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**Q.2) Which of the following best describes the term ‘Vaccine Equity’?**

- a) It means all nations in the world has the right to be the part of vaccine production.
- b) It means that vaccines should be allocated across all countries based on needs and regardless of their economic status.
- c) It means that equal number doses should be given to all people.
- d) It means that every country has the right to be the part of the patent of the vaccine.

**Answer: B**

**Explanation –** Vaccine equity means that vaccines should be allocated across all countries based on needs and regardless of their economic status. Access to and allocation of vaccines should be based on principles grounded in the right of every human to enjoy the highest attainable standard of health without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic, or any other social condition.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**Q.3) With reference to Rule of Law Index 2022 consider the following statements:**

1. It is released by World Justice Project.
2. The index reveals that India’s overall score has increased.
3. Nepal has performed better than India in the 2022 index.

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: C**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** Rule of Law Index is released by World Justice Project.

**Statement 2:** The statement is incorrect. The index reveals that India’s overall score has decreased by less than 1%.

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**Statement 3:** Nepal has performed better than India including its other neighbours in the 2022 index.

**Source:** [WJP](#)

**Q.4) With reference to Association of South East Asian Nation (ASEAN) consider the following statements:**

1. India-ASEAN relationship forms the central pillar of India's Act-East policy.
2. Australia is one of the member nations of ASEAN.
3. Its secretariat is located in Jakarta, Indonesia.

**Select the correct statements using the codes given below:**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: C**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** India-ASEAN relationship forms the central pillar of India's Act-East policy.

**Statement 2:** The statement is incorrect. Australia is not the member of ASEAN. Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, and Cambodia are the members of ASEAN.

**Statement 3:** Its secretariat is located in Jakarta, Indonesia.

**Source:** [PIB](#)

**Q.5) With reference to the Ninth Schedule of the Indian Constitution consider the following statements:**

1. The Ninth Schedule contains a list of central and state laws which cannot be challenged in courts on any ground.
2. It was inserted by the First Constitutional Amendment.

**Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: B**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** The statement is incorrect. The Ninth Schedule contains a list of central and state laws which cannot be challenged in courts. However, if that law takes away the basic structure, then it is subject to the judicial review.

**Statement 2:** Ninth Schedule was inserted by the First Constitutional Amendment in 1951.

**Source:** [The Indian Express](#)

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**Q.6) With reference to General Network Access (GNA) regulation consider the following statements:**

1. GNA refers to open access to the interstate electricity transmission system.
2. It provides more flexibility and the possibility of open access to the buyers and sellers of power and does not suffer from the rigidity of the current point-to-point open access mechanism.
3. This has been issued within the concept of One Nation, One Grid.

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: D**

**Statement 1:** General Network Access (GNA) refers to open access to the interstate electricity transmission system.

**Statement 2:** the regulation aimed at providing more flexibility and the possibility of open access to the buyers and sellers of power in terms of scheduling, subject to grid constraints, and does not suffer from the rigidity of the current point-to-point open access mechanism.

**Statement 3:** GNA regulation has come in the line with the concept of One Nation, One Grid.

**Source:** [The Indian Express](#)

**Q.7) 'Shabd Shala' website will be launched by –**

- a) Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT)
- b) University Grant Commission (UGC)
- c) Knowledge Commission
- d) Space Commission

**Answer: A**

**Explanation –** 'Shabd Shala' website will invite suggestions for translation of words that are recent additions to the English language and are used widely in India like 'Selfie', 'drones', 'metaverse', and 'Artificial Intelligence', etc. Website will be launched by CSTT.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**Q.8) With reference to Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing consider the following statements:**

1. IUU fishing depletes fish stocks and impacts coastal communities.
2. There is no commission in India to monitor IUU fishing in the Indian Ocean.
3. There has been an increase in IUU fishing in the Indian Ocean Region.

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: C**

**Explanation –**

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**Statement 1:** IUU fishing depletes fish stocks, destroys marine habitats, puts fishermen at disadvantage and impacts coastal communities, especially in developing countries.

**Statement 2:** The statement is incorrect. As per United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), coastal nations are responsible for addressing IUU fishing issues within their respective EEZ. There are regional fisheries management organisations such as the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission operating under the mandate of UNCLOS as regulatory bodies to monitor IUU fishing on the high seas.

**Statement 3:** Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing continues to rise beyond India's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). Most of the illegal activity is found in the Northern Indian Ocean Region (IOR).

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**Q.9) Which of the following statements is not correct regarding J.B. Kripalani?**

- He was the President of Indian National Congress at the time of independence.
- He participated in the Quit India Movement.
- He was one of the founders of Krishak Mazdoor Praja Party
- He supported Indira Gandhi at the time of Emergency

**Answer: D**

**Explanation –** He was against the authoritarian rule of Indira Gandhi and was also arrested during the time of emergency. He also moved first ever non-confidence motion on the floor of the Lok Sabha in August 1963, immediately after the India-China War.

**Source:** [PIB](#)

**Q.10) With reference to Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) consider the following statements:**

- It is an area of the sea in which a sovereign state has special rights regarding the exploration and use of marine resources.
- A sovereign state does not have the right to generate energy from water or wind that lies in the EEZ.

**Select the correct statements using the codes given below:**

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: A**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) is an area of the sea in which a sovereign state has special rights regarding the exploration and use of marine resources.

**Statement 2:** The statement is incorrect. The rights given include generation of power from current, wind, water. These are exclusive rights of the sovereign coastal state.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**PRELIMS**

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**Q.1) Consider the following statements:**

1. Methane has a greater potential than carbon dioxide in causing global warming.
2. Methane has large number of emitting sources than carbon dioxide.
3. The Methane Alert and Response System (MARS) will integrate data from existing and future satellites that have the ability to detect methane emission events anywhere in the world.

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: C**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** Methane is far more dangerous than carbon dioxide in its potential to cause global warming. Methane is blamed for having caused at least 25 to 30 per cent of temperature rise since the pre-industrial times.

**Statement 2:** The statement is incorrect. Methane unlike carbon dioxide, is largely a sectoral gas, and there are only a few sources of emission.

**Statement 3:** The Methane Alert and Response System, or MARS, will integrate data from a large number of existing and future satellites that have the ability to detect methane emission events anywhere in the world, and send out notifications to the relevant stakeholders to act on it.

**Source:** [The Indian Express](#)

**Q.2) With reference to Indian history consider the following statements:**

1. Adil Shahi Dynasty was founded by Aurangzeb.
2. Afzal khan was a general who served the Adil Shahi dynasty of Bijapur Sultanate in India.

**Select the correct statements using the codes given below:**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: B**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** Statement is incorrect. Adil Shahi Dynasty was founded by Yusuf Adil Shah, that ruled the Sultanate of Bijapur.

**Statement 2:** Afzal khan was a general who served the Adil Shahi dynasty of Bijapur Sultanate in India.

**Source:** [The Indian Express](#)



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**Q.3) Which of the statement is not true regarding Sir CP Ramaswamy Iyer?**

- a) He served as the Advocate-General of Madras Presidency.
- b) He was a law member of the Executive Council of the Viceroy of India.
- c) He was Diwan of Travancore.
- d) He presided over the Karachi Congress session.

**Answer: D**

**Explanation** - Sir CP Ramaswamy Iyer served as the Advocate-General of Madras Presidency, was a law member of the Executive council of the Governor of Madras, was a law member of the Executive Council of the Viceroy of India, was Diwan of Travancore, he became the Secretary of the Indian National Congress but he disagreed Gandhi over Swadeshi and Non-cooperation movements.

**Source:** [The Indian Express](#)

**Q.4) Low-Earth Orbit Flight Test of an Inflatable Decelerator (LOFTID) technology is associated with –**

- a) Exploring rare earth metals.
- b) Detecting unidentified flying object
- c) Helping humans to land on Mars
- d) Observing climate change

**Answer: C**

**Explanation** – Low-Earth Orbit Flight Test of an Inflatable Decelerator (LOFTID) technology will help human to land on Mars.

**Source:** [The Indian Express](#)

**Q.5) With reference to Sea-Vigil, a defence exercise, consider the following statements:**

1. It is a national level coastal defence exercise.
2. The objective behind this exercise is to activate the Coastal Security apparatus across India and assess the overarching Coastal Defence mechanism.
3. The exercise will be undertaken along the entire coastline including the Exclusive Economic Zone of India.

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: D**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** Sea-Vigil is a national level coastal defence exercise conceptualised in 2018 to validate various measures that have been instituted towards enhancing maritime security.

**Statement 2:** The objective behind this exercise is to activate the Coastal Security apparatus across India and assess the overarching Coastal Defence mechanism.

**Statement 3:** The exercise will be undertaken along the entire coastline including the Exclusive Economic Zone of India.

**Source:** [PIB](#)

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**Q. 6) Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategy (LT-LDES) has been recently submitted by India at CoP-27. In this context consider the following statements:**

1. Low-carbon electricity and transport systems.
2. Developing disaster resilience infrastructure.
3. Carbon mitigation technologies.

**Which of the above is/are not the part of LT-LDES?**

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 3 only

**Answer: B**

**Explanation** - Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategy (LT-LDES) focuses on low-carbon electricity and transport systems, energy-efficient urban infrastructure, low-emission industrial systems, carbon mitigation technologies, enhanced forest cover, and economic and financial aspects of low-carbon development.

**Source:** [Business Standard](#)

**Q.7) Troika, under G20 refers to –**

- a) The top grouping within the G20 that consists of the current, previous and the incoming presidencies.
- b) Trilateral trade agreement between the members of G20.
- c) Economic success achieved by the members of G20.
- d) A special mechanism by which developed countries of G20 can counter increasing threat from China.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation** – Troika refers to the top grouping within the G20 that consists of the current, previous and the incoming presidencies.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**Q.8) With reference to Right to Freedom of Religion enumerated in the Constitution of India consider the following statements:**

1. Article 28 gives every person the right to freedom of conscience and the right to freely profess, practice, and propagate religion subject to public order, morality, and health.
2. It provides for the state to take special measure regarding welfare and social reforms associated with religious practices.

**Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: B**

**Explanation –**



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**Statement 1:** Article given is incorrect. Article 25 gives every person the right to freedom of conscience and the right to freely profess, practice, and propagate religion subject to public order, morality, and health.

**Statement 2:** Freedom of Religion provides for the state to take special measure regarding welfare and social reforms associated with religious practices.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**Q.9) With reference to Perform, Achieve and Trade (PAT) scheme consider the following statements:**

1. It was launched by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE).
2. The scheme focuses to target country's energy-intensive industries to reduce its energy consumption and associated greenhouse gas emissions.

**Select the correct statements using the codes given below:**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: C**

**Explanation** – Perform, Achieve and Trade (PAT) scheme was launched by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) to reduce energy consumption and associated greenhouse gas emissions from the 13 energy-intensive industries. Industries that participate in this scheme are called designated consumers (DC) and they are given specific energy-saving targets for a three-year cycle.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**Q.10) Consider the following statements:**

1. Forests act as a carbon sink.
2. The Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) are the binding target given to countries to reduce greenhouse gas emissions under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

**Select the correct statements using the codes given below:**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: A**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** Forest acts a carbon sink because they take carbon out of the atmosphere through the process of photosynthesis.

**Statement 2:** The statement is incorrect. The NDCs are voluntary commitments by countries to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to achieve the long-term goal of climate agreements. NDCs are non-binding.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

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### PRELIMS

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**Q.1) “YUDH ABHYAS”, a joint defence training exercise is conducted between –**

- a) India and USA
- b) India and Japan
- c) India and Australia
- d) Sri Lanka and Brazil

**Answer: A**

**Explanation –** Exercise Yudh Abhyas is conducted annually between India and USA with the aim of exchanging best practices, Tactics, Techniques and Procedures between the Armies of the two nations. The 18<sup>th</sup> edition of Indo - US joint training exercise “YUDH ABHYAS 22” is scheduled to be conducted in Uttarakhand this month.

**Source:** [PIB](#)

**Q.2) With reference to Leadership Group for Industry Transition (LeadIT) initiative consider the following statements:**

- 1. It gathers countries and companies that are committed to action to achieve the Paris Agreement.
- 2. It is supported by World Bank.

**Select the correct statements using the codes given below:**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: A**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** LeadIT initiative gathers countries and companies that are committed to action to achieve the Paris Agreement. It focuses on low carbon transition of the hard to abate industrial sector.

**Statement 2:** The statement is incorrect. LeadIT initiative is being supported by World Economic Forum.

**Source:** [PIB](#)

**Q.3) With reference to Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary consider the following statements:**

- 1. It lies in Karnataka.
- 2. Grizzled giant squirrel is found in this sanctuary.
- 3. Nandimangalam-Ulibanda elephant corridor falls in this sanctuary.

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: B**

**Explanation –**

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**Statement 1:** Statement is incorrect. Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary lies in Tamil Nadu. It is 17th wildlife sanctuary of Tamil Nadu.

**Statement 2:** Grizzled giant squirrel, four-horned antelope, and Lesser Fish Eagle which are exclusively dependent on the Cauvery River and its riverine forest ecosystem, are found in Cauvery South Wildlife Sanctuary.

**Statement 3:** Two important and large elephant corridors namely, the Nandimangalam-Ulibanda Corridor and the Kovaipallam-Anebidahalla Corridor fall in this area.

**Source:** [The Indian Express](#)

**Q.4) Consider the following statements with respect to the freedom fighter Govind Guru:**

1. He organized the sampa sabha to serve the Adivasi people.
2. He was the leader of Mangarh massacre.
3. He participated in Quit India Movement.

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: A**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** Govind Guru organized the sampa sabha to serve the Adivasi people. He was a tribal leader and socio-religious reformer.

**Statement 2:** He was the leader of Mangarh massacre. Around 1500 tribal people lost their lives in this massacre against the British.

**Statement 3:** The statement is incorrect. Govind Guru died on October 30, 1931 whereas Quit India Movement was held in 1942. So, he did not participate.

**Source:** [The Indian Express](#)

**Q.5) Which of the following is not a megalithic site in India?**

- a) Junapani
- b) Hanamsagar
- c) Nilaskal
- d) Gufkral

**Answer: D**

**Explanation –** Gufkral is a Neolithic site in Kashmir.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**Q.6) Which of the following is the objective of 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' being organized in Varanasi?**

- a) To bring the two knowledge and cultural traditions of the North and South closer.
- b) To raise financial awareness amongst the people of two states.
- c) To share IT skills between the people of the two states.
- d) To educate people of both the state about the river cleanliness programs.

**Answer: A**

**Explanation –**The objective of Kashi Tamil Sangamam is to bring the two knowledge and cultural traditions (of the North and South) closer, create an understanding of our shared heritage and

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deepen the people-to-people bond between the regions. This is in sync with the National Education Policy, 2020.

**Source:** [The Indian Express](#)

**Q.7) Which of the following is not a reason behind rising world population?**

- a) Low mortality rate
- b) High fertility rate
- c) Decline in slum areas
- d) Improvement in public health facilities

**Answer: C**

**Explanation –** World's Population is rising due to low mortality because of improvement in public health services, medicine, hygiene, etc. High fertility rate in some countries is also the reason behind population growth.

**Source:** [The Indian Express](#)

**Q.8) World Population Prospects report is published by –**

- a) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- b) World Bank
- c) World Trade Organization (WTO)
- d) The United Nations (UN)

**Answer: D**

**Explanation -** World Population Prospects report is published by The UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

**Source:** [The Indian Express](#)

**Q.9) With reference to the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) consider the following statements:**

1. It is headed by the Finance Minister of India.
2. It is a statutory body.
3. It was set up on the recommendation of the Urjit Patel Committee.

**Select the correct statement using the codes given below:**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: B**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** The statement is incorrect. Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) is headed by the RBI Governor.

**Statement 2:** MPC is a statutory body established under section 45ZB of the RBI Act 1934.

**Statement 3:** It was set up on the recommendation of the Urjit Patel Committee.

**Source:** [Live Mint](#)

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**Q.10) With reference to the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 consider the following statements:**

1. It aims to conserve plant and animal species.
2. The act establishes the Central Zoo Authority.
3. The act is in line with the provision of Directive Principle of State Policy (DPSP).

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: D**

**Statement 1:** Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 aims to conserve plant and animal species.

**Statement 2:** The act establishes the Central Zoo Authority.

**Statement 3:** The act is in line with the provisions of Directive Principle of State Policy (DPSP). Article 48A of DPSP says that the State shall endeavour to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wild life of the country.

**Source:** [The Indian Express](#)



**PRELIMS**

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**Q.1) With reference to the regulatory framework for Online Bond Platform Providers (OBPP), recently announced by SEBI consider the following statements:**

1. It provided that no person can act as an online bond platform provider without obtaining registration certificate as a stock broker from SEBI.
2. It says that those persons already acting as an online bond platform provider without registration certificate can continue to do so for a period of three months.

**Which of the statement given above is/are correct?**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: C**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** The regulatory framework for OBPP provided that no person can act as an online bond platform provider without obtaining registration certificate as a stock broker from SEBI.

**Statement 2:** The framework also says that those persons already acting as an online bond platform provider without registration certificate can continue to do so for a period of three months.

**Source:** [The Economic Times](#)

**Q.2) Consider the following countries:**

1. Australia
2. Japan
3. Russia

**Which of the above countries is/are not part of Malabar maritime exercise?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: C**

**Explanation -** Malabar, which began as a bilateral exercise between India and the U.S. in 1992 and became multilateral with the addition of Australia and Japan.

**Source:** [PIB](#)

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**Q.3) With reference to Digital Shakti Campaign, consider the following statements:**

1. It aims at providing digital financial literacy and creating financial awareness amongst the people living in rural areas.
2. It has been launched by the National Commission for Women (NCW).

**Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: B**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** The statement is incorrect. Digital Shakti Campaign is a pan-India project on digitally empowering and skilling women and girls in the cyberspace. Digital Shakti 4.0 is focused on making women digitally skilled and aware to stand up against any illegal/inappropriate activity online.

**Statement 2:** Digital Shakti Campaign has been launched by the National Commission for Women (NCW).

**Source:** [PIB](#)

**Q.4) With reference to Electoral Bonds consider the following statements:**

1. It is a financial tool used for making donations to political parties.
2. Only political party, registered under section 29A of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1951 and secured not less than 1% of the votes polled in the most recent General elections or Assembly elections, is eligible to receive electoral bonds.
3. The bond carries the rate of interest and is eligible for trading purposes.

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: A**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** Electoral Bond is a financial tool used for making donations to political parties.

**Statement 2:** Only the political party registered under section 29A of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1951 and secured not less than 1% of the votes polled in the most recent General elections or Assembly elections is eligible to receive electoral bonds.

**Statement 3:** The statement is incorrect. The bond does not carry the rate of interest and is not eligible for trading purposes.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

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**Q.5) Consider the following countries:**

1. Argentina
2. Singapore
3. Canada
4. Switzerland

**Which of the above countries are part of Group of Twenty (G20)?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 4 only
- c) 3 and 4 only
- d) 1 and 3 only

**Answer: D**

**Explanation** – Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States, European Union are the respective members of G20.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**Q.6) With reference to ‘Moscow Format’, consider the following statements:**

1. It was set up by Russia for peace and stability in Afghanistan.
2. India, Pakistan and China are part of this grouping.

**Select the correct statements using the codes given below:**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: C**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** Moscow Format was set up by Russia for peace and stability in Afghanistan in 2017.

**Statement 2:** It consists of Russia, China, Pakistan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and India.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**Q.7) ‘Carbon Border Tax’ was recently seen in the news. It means –**

- a) The imposition of green tax on the companies emitting greenhouse gases at the border of the countries.
- b) A compensation payment mechanism from the high greenhouse gas emitting country to the lower greenhouse gas emitting border nations.
- c) An extra tax imposed on import of the non-environmentally friendly products.
- d) A tax imposed on products that are extremely carbon intensive.

**Answer: D**

**Explanation** - Carbon Border Tax or Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism a policy proposed by the EU, means to tax import of products such as cement and steel, that are extremely carbon intensive.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

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**Q.8) Pangong Lake is situated in –**

- a) Arunachal Pradesh
- b) Ladakh
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Nagaland

**Answer: B**

**Explanation –** Pangong Lake or Pangong Tso is situated in Ladakh.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**Q.9) With reference to Article 13 of the Indian Constitution consider the following statements:**

- 1. It describes the means for judicial review.
- 2. It provides for the state to take away fundamental rights of the citizens in special circumstances.

**Select the correct statements using the codes given below:**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: A**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** Article 13 of the Indian Constitution provides the means for judicial review.

**Statement 2:** Article 13 does not have any such provision.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**Q.10) Consider the following statements:**

- 1. The refractive index changes periodically.
- 2. It occurs in nature in the form of structural coloration.

**Which of the statements given above is/are correct regarding photonic crystals?**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: C**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** Photonic crystals are optical nanostructures in which the refractive index changes periodically.

**Statement 2:** Photonic crystals occur in nature in the form of structural coloration and animal reflectors.

**Source:** [PIB](#)

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**Q.1) With reference to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) consider the following statements:**

1. It is a global intergovernmental agreement to regulate worldwide trade in wild animal and plant species.
2. It is legally binding on Parties.
3. The trade of species listed in Appendix I of CITES are regulated by permit.

**Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 1 only
- c) 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: A**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** CITES is a global intergovernmental agreement to regulate worldwide trade in wild animal and plant species.

**Statement 2:** CITES is legally binding on Parties.

**Statement 3:** The statement is incorrect. The trade of species listed in Appendix I of CITES are prohibited except in extraordinary situations for scientific or educational reasons.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**Q.2) With reference to Wildlife Justice Commission (WJC) consider the following statements:**

1. Its mission is to control the transnational criminal networks trading in wildlife, timber, and fish.
2. It's headquartered at The Hague, the Netherlands.

**Select the correct statements using the codes given below:**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: C**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** Wildlife Justice Commission operates globally with the mission to disrupt and help dismantle organised transnational criminal networks trading in wildlife, timber and fish.

**Statement 2:** It's headquartered at The Hague, the Netherlands.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)



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**Q.3) With reference to World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) consider the following statements:**

1. It is an international non-governmental organization.
2. Global Environment Outlook is published by WWF.
3. It's headquartered at New York.

**Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- a) 1 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 2 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: A**

**Statement 1:** World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) is an international non-governmental organization. It works in the field of wilderness preservation and the reduction of human impact on the environment.

**Statement 2:** The statement is incorrect. The Energy Report & Living Planet Report is published by WWF.

**Statement 3:** The statement is incorrect. It's headquartered at Gland (Switzerland).

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**Q.4) With reference to Green Voyage 2050 Project consider the following statements:**

1. It is a partnership project between the US and the World Trade Organization.
2. It aims at reducing shipping greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.
3. India is not the part of the project.

**Select the correct statements using the codes given below:**

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 3 only

**Answer: B**

**Statement 1:** The statement is incorrect. Green Voyage 2050 Project is partnership project between the Government of Norway and the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

**Statement 2:** The project was launched in 2019 with the aim to reducing shipping greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 50% before 2050.

**Statement 3:** Azerbaijan, Belize, China, Cook Islands, Ecuador, Georgia, India, Kenya, Solomon Islands, South Africa and Sri Lanka are partnering countries in the GreenVoyage2050 Project.

**Source:** [PIB](#)

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**Q.5)** With reference to Infrastructure for Resilient Island States (IRIS) consider the following statements:

1. This initiative is a part of the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI).
2. It aims at providing climate mitigation efforts for Small Island Developing States (SIDS).
3. It was launched by the Brazil and South Africa.

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: A**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** IRIS initiative is a part of the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI).

**Statement 2:** It is a flagship strategic initiative that has been designed as an instrument to achieve and deliver resilience and climate adaptation solutions to the SIDS, which are among the most vulnerable and exposed countries.

**Statement 3:** The statement is incorrect. IRIS was launched at the World Leaders Summit at COP26 by India, UK, Australia, Jamaica, Mauritius and Fiji. It is a joint platform to facilitate cross learning, sharing and engagement on solutions to infrastructure resilience in SIDS.

**Source:** [PIB](#)

**Q.6) Consider the following:**

1. Decay of organic material
2. Digestion of food by cattle
3. Agricultural activities
4. Wildfires

**Which of the above are the sources of methane?**

- a) 1, 3 and 4 only
- b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- c) 1, 2 and 4 only
- d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

**Answer: D**

**Explanation –** Some of the sources of methane are – decay of organic materials, cattle, agricultural activities, wildfires, wetlands, gas hydrates, termites, oceans, freshwater bodies, etc.

**Source:** [Business Standard](#)

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**Q.7) Consider the following statements with respect to cultivated meat:**

1. It is a meat produced by culturing animal cells.
2. Singapore is the only country to approve the sale of cultivated meat products.
3. It is a form of cellular agriculture.

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: D**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** Cultivated meat also known as cultured meat produced by culturing animal cells in the lab.

**Statement 2:** Singapore is the only country to approve the sale of cultivated meat products.

**Statement 3:** Cultivated meat is a form of cellular agriculture.

**Source:** [Business Standard](#)

**Q.8) Which of the following is the significance of Bali Yatra?**

- a) Performing ancient tribal ritual by the people of Manipur.
- b) Offer prayer to the tribal gods of India.
- c) To commemorate the rich maritime history of Odisha.
- d) To increase the maritime security awareness amongst the coastal states of India.

**Answer: C**

Explanation – Bali Yatra is a festival that commemorates the rich maritime history of Odisha and it is celebrated throughout the state. This year's Baliyatra, which concluded on Thursday, also found a place in the Guinness World Records for achieving an impressive feat of origami, the creation of beautiful paper sculptures.

Source: [The Indian Express](#)

**Q.9) With reference to Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) consider the following statements:**

1. It is a part of Atmanirbhar Bharat to supply free food grains to migrants and poor.
2. 5 kg of food grain per person per month is provided free of cost for all the beneficiaries covered under the National Food Security Act (NFSA).

**Select the correct statement using the codes given below:**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: C**

**Explanation-**

**Statement 1:** PMGKAY is a part of Atmanirbhar Bharat to supply free food grains to migrants and poor.

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**Statement 2:** PMGKAY provides 5 kg of rice or wheat per person and 1 kg of dal to each family holding a ration card.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**Q.10) With reference to Carbon Pricing consider the following statements:**

1. It is the tax that will be imposed on the people for emitting greenhouse gases after a decade.
2. It works by capturing the external costs of emitting carbon.
3. It promotes the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals by channeling finance to sustainable development projects.

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: D**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** The statement is incorrect. Carbon pricing curbs greenhouse gas emissions by placing a fee on emitting and/or offering an incentive for emitting less to GHG producing industries.

**Statement 2:** Carbon pricing works by capturing the external costs of emitting carbon - i.e., the costs that the public pays, such as loss of property due to rising sea levels, or the health care costs associated with heat waves and droughts, etc. and placing that cost back at its source.

**Statement 3:** It promotes the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals by channelling finance to sustainable development projects.

**Source:** [Business Standard](#)

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**Q.1) With reference to Mangrove Forests consider the following statements:**

1. They help in reducing coastal erosion.
2. They help in storing blue carbon.
3. Mangrove forests along the coast of Tamil Nadu is expected to rise in the coming years.

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: A**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** Mangroves provide natural infrastructure and protection by preventing erosion and absorbing storm surge impacts during extreme weather events such as hurricanes. Their dense roots help bind and build soils.

**Statement 2:** Mangrove forests capture massive amounts of carbon dioxide emissions and other greenhouse gases from the atmosphere, and then trap and store them in their carbon-rich flooded soils. This buried carbon is known as “blue carbon”.

**Statement 3:** The statement is incorrect. According to the recent study, by 2070, Indian mangroves will further reduce and shift by around 50%, especially in southern India, due to decline in suitable habitats along the east and west coasts of India. Mangroves in the southwest and southeast of the country that cover four states, namely, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Andhra Pradesh, will be the most vulnerable.

**Source:** [The Times of India](#)

**Q.2) With reference to Prisoner Induction Document consider the following statements:**

1. It is a document required by Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) for the Aadhaar enrolment or update of the prisoners.
2. It is a document that the state government needs to maintain for the prisoners living in the jail of the respective state.

**Select the correct statements using the codes given below:**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: A**

**Explanation –** To cover prison inmates across the country, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has agreed to accept the Prisoner Induction Document as a valid document for Aadhaar enrolment or update. Statement 2 is incorrect.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)



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**Q.3) With reference to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) consider the following statements:**

1. UNSC is the only UN body with the authority to issue binding resolutions to member states.
2. A country needs to be the member of World bank in order to become the member of UNSC.

**Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: A**

**Explanation –** UNSC is the only UN body with the authority to issue binding resolutions to member states. Statement 2 is incorrect.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**Q.4) With reference to Vikram-S rocket consider the following statements:**

1. It has been launched under the mission Eklavya.
2. It is the first private rocket in India to go to space.
3. It has been developed by Skyroot Aerospace.

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: B**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** The statement is incorrect. Mission Prarambh is associated with the launch of Vikram-S.

**Statement 2:** It is the first private rocket in India to go to space.

**Statement 3:** It has been developed by Skyroot Aerospace.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**Q.5) With reference to Muli Bamboo consider the following statements:**

1. It is the largest fruit-producing bamboo.
2. It is native to Southern states of India.
3. They are responsible for rat flood in the growing region.

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: C**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** Muli Bamboo is the largest fruit-producing bamboo.

**Statement 2:** The statement is incorrect. Muli Bamboo is native to North-eastern states of India.

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**Statement 3:** It is tropical bamboo species responsible for 'bamboo death,' 'rat floods' and famines in northeast India.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)

**Q.6) Consider the following statements:**

1. India is the fifth-largest country in the world in having private space firms.
2. India's share in the global space economy is higher than the US.

**Select the correct statements using the codes given below:**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: A**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** According to industry data, India has more than 350 private firms in the space sector making it the fifth-largest in the world in this respect after the US, UK, Canada and Germany.

**Statement 2:** The statement is incorrect. India's share in the global space economy is barely 3 per cent which is lower than the US.

**Source:** [The Indian Express](#)

**Q.7) With reference to Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) consider the following statements:**

1. It is a UN sponsored treaty which prohibit states from participating in any nuclear weapons-related activities.
2. India is not a signatory of this treaty.
3. It is the first legally binding international agreement that prohibits the use of nuclear weapons.

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

**Answer: D**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** It is a UN sponsored treaty that contains provisions which prohibit states from participating in any nuclear weapons-related activities.

**Statement 2:** India is not a signatory of this treaty.

**Statement 3:** It is the first legally binding international agreement that prohibits the use of nuclear weapons.

**Source:** [The Indian Express](#)

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**Q.8) With reference to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) consider the following statements:**

1. The judges in the ICJ represents the member state.
2. French is one of its official languages.
3. It is located at New York.

**Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 2 and 3 only
- d) 3 only

**Answer: B**

**Statement 1:** The statement is incorrect. Judges of the ICJ do not represent the member state of the UN. They are independent.

**Statement 2: The official languages of ICJ are English and French.**

**Statement 3:** The statement is incorrect. It is the only UN organ that is located out of New York in The Hague (Netherlands).

**Source:** [The Indian Express](#)

**Q.9) With reference to Product Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) consider the following statements:**

1. The aim of the scheme is to end competition for the domestic industries by limiting the production from foreign companies.
2. It aims at providing employment opportunities in the manufacturing sector and reducing the imports.

**Select the correct statements using the codes given below:**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: B**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** The statement is incorrect. It is an initiative that provides incentives to domestic industries to boost local production. The scheme also invites foreign companies to set up units in India.

**Statement 2:** The scheme aims at providing employment opportunities in the manufacturing sector and reducing the imports.

**Source:** [The Indian Express](#)

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**Q.10) Consider the following statements with respect to Governor:**

1. The office of the governor is subordinate to the central government.
2. The constitution has not laid down any grounds for the removal of the Governor by the President.

**Which of the statements given above is/are correct?**

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Answer: B**

**Explanation –**

**Statement 1:** The statement is incorrect. The office of the Governor is an independent constitutional office and is not under the control of or subordinate to the central government

**Statement 2:** The constitution has not laid down any grounds for the removal of the Governor by the President.

**Source:** [The Hindu](#)