

10 PM Current Affairs Quiz Compilation

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PRELIMS

Q.1) Consider the following statements:

1. Dengue is a vector-borne disease transmitted by the bite of an infected female Aedes Aegypti mosquito.
2. DNA vaccines are inhaled rather than injected in our bodies.
3. The ZyCoV-D is the world's first and India's indigenously developed DNA-based vaccine for COVID-19.

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 and 3 are correct. Dengue is a vector-borne disease transmitted by the bite of an infected female Aedes Aegypti mosquito. The ZyCoV-D is the world's first and India's indigenously developed DNA-based vaccine for COVID-19.

Statement 2 is correct. DNA vaccines are injected directly into the body's cells, where it instructs the cells to produce the antigen.

Source: [FORUMIAS](#)

Q.2) With reference to 'Kuno National Park' consider the following statements:

1. River Chambal flows through this national park.
2. Kardhai trees are an important feature of this national park.

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 is incorrect. River Kuno, tributary of River Chambal flows through the Kuno National Park.

Statement 2 is correct. Kardhai trees are an important feature of this national park. The tree is believed to turn green at the mere presence of humidity in the atmosphere, even before the arrival of monsoon showers.

Source: [FORUMIAS](#)

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Q.3) Consider the following statements:

1. Article 142 of the Indian Constitution gives special power to the Supreme Court to exercise executive and legislative responsibilities in order to do complete justice.
2. The motive behind the Quad is to keep the strategic sea routes in the Atlantic Ocean free of any military or political influence.

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 is correct. Article 142 of the Indian Constitution gives special power to the Supreme Court to exercise executive and legislative responsibilities in order to do complete justice.

Statement 2 is incorrect. The motive behind the Quad is to keep the strategic sea routes in the Indo-Pacific free of any military or political influence.

Source: [FORUMIAS](#)

Q.4) With reference to 'Index on the life cycle of a working woman' consider the following statements:

1. The index is released by the United Nations.
2. As per the index, India has done well in ensuring women's pay in the jobs and pensions.

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: D

Explanation –

Statement 1 and 2 are incorrect. Index on the life cycle of a working woman has been released by the World Bank. As per the index, India lags behind when it comes to laws affecting women's pay, pension and work after having children, constraints on women starting and running a business, gender differences in property and inheritance.

Source: [FORUMIAS](#)

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Q.5) Consider the following statements with reference to New Pension Scheme (NPS):

1. Under the NPS, pension of government employees is fixed at 50 percent of the last drawn basic pay.
2. NPS is a participatory scheme where employees contribute to their pension amount from their salaries with matching contribution from the government.

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: B

Explanation –

Statement 1 is incorrect. Under the NPS, the pension benefit is determined by factors such as the amount of contribution made, the age of joining, the type of investment and the income drawn from that investment. It is not fixed.

Statement 2 is correct. NPS is a participatory scheme where employees contribute to their pension amount from their salaries, with matching contribution from the government.

Source: [FORUMIAS](#)

Q.6) Sisupalgarh is considered to be an ancient city. Which of the following is NOT correct regarding Sisupalgarh?

- a) The design and construction of the city is in oval shape surrounded by defensive walls.
- b) The gateways of city were connected by streets in a grid-like arrangement with the palace in the center.
- c) There is evidence of stone-lined reservoirs that were used for harvesting rainwater.
- d) It was an important centre of trade and commerce during ancient times.

Answer: A

Explanation – The design and construction of the city is complete square surrounded by defensive walls.

Source: [FORUMIAS](#)

Q.7) Consider the following statements:

1. The last Kayastha ruler was Ambadeva II.
2. Pushpagiri is located on the banks of the Pennar river and it is also called the second Hampi due to its beautiful architecture.

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: B

Explanation –

Statement 1 is incorrect. The last Kayastha ruler was Trupurari II. The Kayasthas (1239 AD – 1297 AD) were subordinates to the rulers of the Kakatiya dynasty.

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Statement 2 is correct. Pushpagiri is located on the banks of the Pennar river and it called the second Hampi due to its beautiful architecture.

Source: [FORUMIAS](#)

Q.8) With reference to “Swachh Sujal Shakti Samman 2023” consider the following statements:

1. It was organized by the Ministry Women and Child Development.
2. It was organized to honour the women champions of rural water and sanitation sector.

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 is incorrect. Swachh Sujal Shakti Samman 2023 was organized by the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

Statement 2 is correct. It was organized to honour the women champions of rural water and sanitation sector.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q.9) Consider the following statements:

1. Prisons Act, 1894 governs management and administration of prisons in India.
2. Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 does not cover prison administration under the scope of authorities prohibited from employing manual scavengers.
3. Nelson Mandela Rules provide for all prisoners to be treated with dignity and state that there should be no discrimination amongst the inmates on the grounds of status.

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, 2 and 3 are correct. Prisons Act, 1894 governs management and administration of prisons in India. Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 does not cover prison administration under the scope of authorities prohibited from employing manual scavengers. Nelson Mandela Rules provide for all prisoners to be treated with dignity and state that there should be no discrimination amongst the inmates on the grounds of status.

Source: [The Times of India](#)

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Q.10) With reference to “Lavani” consider the following statements:

1. It is a folk song-and-dance performance from Kerala.
2. In this, women dancers wearing make-up and ghunghroos perform on dholak beats on a stage before a live audience.

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 is incorrect. Lavani is a folk song-and-dance performance from Maharashtra.

Statement 2 is correct. In this, women dancers wearing make-up and ghunghroos perform on dholak beats on a stage before a live audience.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

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PRELIMS

Q.1) Consider the following statements:

1. India produces more food grains during the kharif season than in the rabi season.
2. Rabi crops are vulnerable mainly to shorter winters and the advanced onset of summers.
3. Agriculture engages the largest share of the workforce.

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 is incorrect. India produces more food grains during the rabi season than in the kharif season.

Statement 2 and 3 are correct. Rabi crops are vulnerable mainly to shorter winters and the advanced onset of summers. As per 2021-22 PLFS, Agriculture engages the largest share of the workforce (45.55%).

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.2) With reference to the Great Indian Bustard, consider the following statements:

1. It is endemic to the Indian subcontinent.
2. The colour of feathers of males and females are same.
3. They are listed in Schedule I in the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

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 and 3 are correct. Great Indian Bustard is endemic to the Indian subcontinent. They are listed in Schedule I on the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

Statement 2 is incorrect. Male and female bustard are distinguished with feather colours but they are same in size.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

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Q.3) With reference to the 'High Seas' consider the following statements:

1. High seas form the part of the territorial sea.
2. Only about 1 percent of the high seas are currently protected.

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 is incorrect. High Seas lie beyond exclusive economic zones and it is not part of the territorial sea.

Statement 2 is correct. Only about 1 percent of the high seas are currently protected.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.4) Consider the following statements:

1. Crash barriers refers to the barriers that are installed in the vehicles to prevent high speed crashes.
2. National Automotive Test Tracks (NATRAX) is a High-Speed Track (HST) facility and a one-stop solution for all sorts of high-speed performance tests for the widest categories of vehicles.

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 is incorrect. Crash barriers are installed on either side of a highway to prevent vehicles from moving out of the road network and also restrict the movement of outside elements onto the highways.

Statement 2 is correct. NATRAX is a High-Speed Track (HST) facility and a one-stop solution for all sorts of high-speed performance tests for the widest categories of vehicles.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.5) With reference to 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan' consider the following statements:

1. It aims to encourage sustainable practices for the usage of water in the irrigation facilities.
2. It is being implemented by the National Water Mission (NWM), Ministry of Jal Shakti.

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 –

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Statement 1 is incorrect. Jal Shakti Abhiyan aims to take water conservation at the grassroots level through people's participation.

Statement 2 is correct. It is being implemented by the National Water Mission (NWM), Ministry of Jal Shakti.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.6) Consider the following statements:

1. European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) is an online system that will screen travellers from visa-exempt countries before their arrival in the Schengen Area in the Europe.
2. Schengen Area signifies a zone where 27 European countries abolished their internal borders for the free and unrestricted movement of people.

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 and 2 are correct. ETIAS is an online system that will screen travellers from visa-exempt countries before their arrival in the Schengen Area in the Europe. Schengen Area signifies a zone where 27 European countries abolished their internal borders for the free and unrestricted movement of people.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.7) With reference to 'Yuva Utsav' consider the following statements:

1. It aims to rekindle the spirit of patriotism and values of India's Freedom Struggle by engaging the youth in various events progressing from District level to State and National levels.
2. It has been launched by the Ministry of Culture.

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 is correct. Yuva Utsav aims to rekindle the spirit of patriotism and values of India's Freedom Struggle by engaging the youth in various events progressing from District level to State and National levels.

Statement 2 is incorrect. It has been launched by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

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Q.8) Which of the following defines the 'Bio-Computers'?

- These are a parallel variant of the traditional binary, control flow, stored program computer model, also called multi-instruction-multi-data (MIMD) stream computers.
- The information processed under this computer is through using Quantum Bits (Qubit) and configurable Quantum logic gates for processing.
- The information is processed using cells, DNA, proteins and RNA to create new cells or enact computational operators.
- The information is processed using light (photons) instead of electrons for computation.

Answer: C

Explanation – Bio-Computers use biologically derived molecules — such as DNA and/or proteins — to perform digital or real computations.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.9) With reference to 'Scrub Typhus' consider the following statements:

- It is a bacterial disease.
- It is a major public health threat in South and Southeast Asia.
- There is no specific vaccine available to treat Scrub Typhus.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Answer: D

Explanation –

Statement 1, 2 and 3 are correct. Scrub Typhus, also known as bush typhus, is a disease caused by a bacteria called *Orientia tsutsugamushi*. It is a major public health threat in South and Southeast Asia. There is no specific vaccine available to treat Scrub Typhus.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

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PRELIMS

Q.1) Consider the following statements:

1. India has committed to 50% electricity capacity from non-fossil sources by 2030.
2. Green Hydrogen can serve as an energy source for heavy industry.
3. India has very limited wind energy resources.

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 and 2 are correct. India has committed to 50% electricity capacity from non-fossil sources by 2030. Green Hydrogen can serve as an energy source for heavy industry.

Statement 3 is incorrect. India has abundant sunshine and significant wind energy resources.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.2) With reference to Asia Energy Transition Initiative (AETI) consider the following statements:

1. Its aim is to increase the area under the forest cover in Asia.
2. The initiative is supported by Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries.

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 is incorrect. The aim of AETI is to achieve both sustainable growth and carbon neutrality in Asia.

Statement 2 is correct. The initiative is supported by Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.3) With reference to 'Sea Horse' consider the following statements:

1. These are aquatic horses found in the oceans globally.
2. Seahorses are poor swimmers.
3. They are listed as Vulnerable in the IUCN Red Data List.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer: D

Explanation –

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Statement 1 is incorrect. Sea Horses are not horses, but they are tiny fish that are named for the shape of their head which looks like the head of a tiny horse.

Statement 2 and 3 are correct. Seahorses are poor swimmers but migrate by rafting, clinging to floating substrata such as macroalgae or plastic debris for dispersal by ocean currents to new habitats. They are listed as Vulnerable in the IUCN Red Data List.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.4) Consider the following statements:

1. Hallmarks is a guarantee of purity or fineness of precious metal articles.
2. The Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS) operates the gold and silver hallmarking scheme in India.
3. Hallmark Unique Identification (HUID) is a six-digit Alphanumeric code consisting of numbers and letters.

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, 2 and 3 are correct. Hallmarks is a guarantee of purity or fineness of precious metal articles. The Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS) operates the gold and silver hallmarking scheme in India. HUID is a six-digit Alphanumeric code consisting of numbers and letters.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.5) Consider the following statements with reference to 'Rushikulya River':

1. Rushikulya River originates from Kodachadri Hills in the Western Ghats.
2. The river meets the Bay of Bengal at Puruna Bandha in Ganjam.
3. It has no delta at its mouth.

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: C

Explanation –

Statement 1 is incorrect. Rushikulya River originates from Daringbadi hills of the Eastern Ghats range. It is one of the major rivers in the state of Odisha.

Statement 2 and 3 are correct. The river meets the Bay of Bengal at Puruna Bandha in Ganjam. It has no delta at its mouth.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

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Q.6) With reference to 'Olive Ridley turtles' consider the following statements:

1. The coast of Odisha in India is the only nesting site for the Olive-ridley turtles in the world.
2. These turtles are carnivores.
3. They are most abundant of all sea turtles found 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: B

Explanation –

Statement 1 is incorrect. The coast of Odisha in India is the largest mass nesting site for the Olive-ridley along with the coasts of Mexico and Costa Rica.

Statement 2 and 3 are correct. These turtles are carnivores. They are the second-smallest and most abundant of all sea turtles found in the world. Their IUCN status is Vulnerable.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.7) With reference to 'Salt Flats' consider the following statements:

1. It is a natural landscape in which a large area of flat land is covered by salt.
2. A salt flat is formed from a natural water body whose recharge rate is higher than the evaporation rate.

Select the correct statements using the code given below:

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

Answer: A

Explanation –

Statement 1 is correct. Salt Flats are natural landscape in which a large area of flat land is covered by salt. World's most well-known salt flat is the Salar de Uyuni in Bolivia contains more than half of the planet's lithium reserves.

Statement 2 is incorrect. A salt flat is formed from a natural water body whose recharge rate is lower than the evaporation rate.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.8) The Government of India has proposed to launch an International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) to protect big cats. With reference to International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) consider the following statements:

1. It will provide a platform for the dissemination of information on benchmarked practices and capacity building for the protection and conservation of big cats.
2. Jaguar is one of the cats included for protection and conservation under IBCA.

Select the correct option using the code given below:

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

Answer: C

Explanation –

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Statement 1 and 2 are correct. IBCA will provide a platform for the dissemination of information on benchmarked practices and capacity building for the protection and conservation of big cats. IBCA provides protection and conservation to seven major big cats – tiger, lion, leopard, snow leopard, puma, jaguar, and cheetah.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.9) Consider the following statements:

1. The Goods and Services Tax has made the country's indirect tax regime unitary in nature.
2. The Rajamannar Committee recommended that the doctrine of pleasure of the President for the Governor's office should end and deleted from the constitution.

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 is correct. The Goods and Services Tax has made the country's indirect tax regime unitary in nature and has taken fiscal autonomy of the states.

Statement 2 is incorrect. The Punchhi Commission recommended that the doctrine of pleasure of the President for the Governor's office should end and deleted from the constitution.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.10) Consider the following statements:

1. Article 2 of the Constitution of India provides for the renaming of a state.
2. The procedure of renaming the state can be initiated by either in the Parliament or in the State Legislature.

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 is incorrect. Article 3 of the Constitution of India provides for the renaming of a state.

Statement 2 is correct. The procedure of renaming the state can be initiated by either in the Parliament or in the State Legislature.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

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PRELIMS

Q.1) With reference to 'Har Payment Digital Mission' consider the following statements:

1. It has been launched by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
2. The mission aims at spreading awareness and creating an integrated nation-wide ecosystem of computers to prevent against the cyber-attacks.

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 is correct. Har Payment Digital Mission has been launched by the RBI.

Statement 2 is incorrect. The mission aims at reinforcing the ease and convenience of digital payments and facilitating the onboarding of new consumers into the digital fold.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.2) Which of the following statement is NOT true regarding 'Nallamala Forest'?

- a) It has a warm to hot climate throughout the year.
- b) Vegetation in the forest is tropical evergreen.
- c) *Eriolaena lushingtonii* is the endemic species of the forest.
- d) The forest has a significant tiger population.

Answer: B

Explanation – Vegetation in the forest is tropical dry deciduous. Nallamala Forest is spread over five districts of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. It is located in Nallamala Hills, which is a part of the Eastern Ghats.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.3) With reference to 'Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve' consider the following statements:

1. It is located in the Eastern Ghats in the Andhra Pradesh.
2. It forms part of the Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve.
3. It is considered one of the five centres of biodiversity and endemism in India by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

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 is incorrect. Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve is located in the South Western Ghats in Tamil Nadu.

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Statement 2 and 3 are correct. It forms part of the Agasthyamalai Biosphere Reserve. It is considered one of the five centres of biodiversity and endemism in India by the IUCN.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.4) Consider the following statements:

1. Sodium increases the risk of heart disease when consumed in excess.
2. Currently, only 5% of WHO member states are protected by mandatory and comprehensive sodium reduction policies.
3. India has a mandatory declaration of sodium on pre-packaged food.

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, 2 and 3 are correct. Sodium increases the risk of heart disease when consumed in excess. Currently, only 5% of WHO member states are protected by mandatory and comprehensive sodium reduction policies and 73% of members lack the full range of implementation of such policies. India has a mandatory declaration of sodium on pre-packaged food.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.5) The term 'Safe Harbour' was seen in the news recently, is associated with –

- a) Online content
- b) Sustainable practices at the Indian ports
- c) Maritime Naval Exercise
- d) Sexual Harassment against women

Answer: A

Explanation – Safe harbour is prescribed under Section 79 of the IT Act, 2000. It is a legal immunity that online intermediaries enjoy against content posted by users on their platforms.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.6) With reference to Megha-Tropiques-1(MT-1) satellite, consider the following statements:

1. It was a joint mission developed by Russian and Chinese space agencies.
2. It was developed for tropical weather and climate studies.
3. The satellite was launched into Low Earth Orbit (LEO).

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 is incorrect. MT-1 was joint mission developed by ISRO and CNES (French Space Agency). ISRO has brought down the MT-1 recently as part of its commitment to the United Nations Inter-Agency Space Debris Coordination Committee (UNIADC) following the end of the mission life.

Statement 2 and 3 are correct. MT-1 was developed for tropical weather and climate studies. The satellite was launched into Low Earth Orbit (LEO) in 2011.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.7) With reference to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) consider the following statements:

1. SDGs are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity.
2. They were adopted by a UN General Assembly Resolution.
3. Out of 33 SDG indicators, India has already achieved the indicator related to improved sanitation.

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 and 2 are correct. SDGs are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity. They were adopted by a UN General Assembly Resolution in 2015.

Statement 3 is incorrect. India has achieved one of the SDG indicators related to adolescent pregnancy in the age group of 10–14 years.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.8) With reference to E-waste Rules 2022, consider the following statements:

1. It has included solar photo-voltaic cells under the definition of e-waste.
2. It provides annual e-waste recycling targets to the producers.

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 and 2 are correct. solar photo-voltaic cells or panels have been included under the definition of e-waste. The rules provide annual e-waste recycling targets to the producers.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

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Q.9) Consider the following statements:

1. Migration within the country for work is a fundamental right of a citizen.
2. Maharashtra has the highest number of interstate migrant.
3. Migration enhances chances of employment and economic prosperity which in turn improves quality of life.

Select the correct option using the code 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 and 3 are correct. Migration within the country for work is a fundamental right of a citizen as upheld by Article 19 of the Constitution of India. Migration enhances chances of employment and economic prosperity which in turn improves quality of life.

Statement 2 is incorrect. According to the Economic Survey of 2022-23, Tamil Nadu has the highest number of interstate migrants – over 25 lakh people – engaged in factories in India. States like Jharkhand and Bihar are amongst the lowest.

Source: [ForumIAS](#)

Q.10) With reference to Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 consider the following statements:

1. Under the act, both Indian and foreign nationals can be charged.
2. Individuals have been excluded from the act to be designated as terrorists.
3. The act has the death penalty and life imprisonment as the highest punishments.

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 and 3 are correct. Under the UAPA, both Indian and foreign nationals can be charged. The act has the death penalty and life imprisonment as the highest punishments.

Statement 2 is incorrect. The act includes individuals as well as organizations to be designated as terrorists.

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