

10 PM Current Affairs Quiz Weekly Compilation

For UPSC CSE Prelims

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10 PM Current Affairs MCQs (9 September)

Q1. India is a member of which of the following groupings?

1. Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR)
2. Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG)
3. Wassenaar Arrangement (WA)

Select the correct code:

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: India is a member of MTCR (2016) and Wassenaar Arrangement (2017), but not of NSG.

Source- [Reuters](#)

Q2. Consider the following description:

The crop requires a temperature range of 18°C to 30°C, as extreme temperatures adversely affect growth and yield. It thrives best in regions receiving 1200 to 2500 mm of annual rainfall, with high humidity levels (above 70%). The ideal soil is well-drained, acidic, rich in organic matter, and possessing good water-holding capacity.

Which of the following crops is being described?

- A. Tea
- B. Coffee
- C. Rubber
- D. Jute

Correct Answer: A

Source- [Indiabusiness](#)

Q3. Consider the following statements about OPEC:

1. It is a permanent intergovernmental organization of oil-exporting countries.
2. Russia is one of its founding members.
3. Its headquarters is located in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A. Only one
- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

Correct Answer: A

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct:** OPEC is a permanent intergovernmental organization of oil-exporting countries, founded in 1960.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** Russia is not a founding member; the founding members were Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Venezuela.
- **Statement 3 is incorrect:** OPEC's headquarters is in Vienna, Austria, not Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Source- [TOI](#)

Q4. Which of the following best describes Account Aggregators in India?

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- A. Agencies providing credit scores
- B. RBI-licensed entities enabling secure data sharing with consent
- C. SEBI platforms for stock aggregation
- D. Government audit agencies for digital transactions

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Account Aggregators are RBI-licensed entities that act as consent managers, allowing individuals to securely share their financial data (like bank statements, tax or insurance records) with regulated financial institutions.

Source- [PIB](#)

Q5. Consider the following statements about the State Emblem of India:

- 1. It was adopted officially on 24 January 1950.
- 2. It formed part of Ashoka's pillars, spreading the message of Dhamma (righteousness).

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

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The State Emblem of India is an adaptation of the Lion Capital of Ashoka at Sarnath, symbolizing sovereignty and righteousness. It was adopted on 26 January 1950, not 24 January.

Source- [HT](#)

Q6. Yedshi Ramling Ghat Wildlife Sanctuary is located in

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Telangana
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Odisha

Answer: C

Explanation:

- Yedshi Ramling Ghat Wildlife Sanctuary is located in the Osmanabad District of Maharashtra. The sanctuary lies in the Balaghat mountain range of the Sahyadri hills.

Source: [PTI](#)

Q7. Consider the following statements about the Himalayan Brown Bear:

- 1. It is only bear species in India which does not has the ability to walk upright.
- 2. It is categorized as Endangered by the IUCN

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: D

Explanation: Both are incorrect

Statement 1 is incorrect: It has the ability to walk upright. It is believed by some that the bear's ability to walk upright probably gave rise to the legend of the Yeti or "Abominable Snowman."

Statement 2 is incorrect: IUCN Red List: Critically Endangered

Source: [NIE](#)

Q8. Consider the following statements about Real Estate Regulatory Authorities (RERAs) in India:

1. Every State and Union Territory is required to establish a Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) under the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016.
2. It acts as an adjudicating body for speedy dispute resolution related to real estate.
3. The Chairperson of a State RERA must have at least 10 years of professional experience in urban development, real estate, or related fields.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

Answer: A

Explanation: 1 and 2 only

Statements 1 and 2 are correct: RERA is mandated by the 2016 Act for every State and UT and is tasked with registration, regulation, and dispute resolution in real estate projects and agents.

Statement 3 is incorrect: The Chairperson must have at least 20 years of professional experience, not 10 years.

Source: [NIE](#)

Q9. Consider the following statements about the DialogueNEXT Conference:

1. The conference is hosted by the World Food Prize Foundation.
2. It focused on accelerating breakthrough agricultural innovations to ensure a sustainable food future.

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: Both are correct

Statement 1 is correct: DialogueNEXT Conference 2025 is a high-level, two-day global event held in New Delhi on September 8-9, 2025, focused on accelerating breakthrough agricultural innovations to ensure a sustainable food future.

Statement 2 is correct: The conference is hosted by the World Food Prize Foundation in partnership with CIMMYT (International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center), the Borlaug Institute for South Asia (BISA), and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).

Source: [PIB](#)

Q10. With reference to the Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD), consider the following statements:

1. It is a rare and progressive disorder that causes gradual weakening of the muscles.
2. It mainly affects children and progressively impacts mobility, breathing, and heart functions.
3. The World Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Day is observed every year on 7th September.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Answer: C

Explanation: All are correct

Statement 1 is correct: Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) is a rare and progressive disorder that causes gradual weakening of the muscles.

Statement 2 is correct: It mainly affects children and progressively impacts mobility, breathing, and heart functions. Timely intervention, awareness, education, and social inclusion are essential to improve the quality of life of persons affected by this condition.

Statement 3 is correct: The World Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Day is observed every year on 7th September.

Source: [PIB](#)

10 PM Current Affairs MCQs (10 September)

Q1. Consider the following statements about the Universal Postal Union (UPU):

- 1. It is a specialized agency of the United Nations.
- 2. It created a "single postal territory" ensuring uniform international mail rates and equal treatment for domestic and foreign mail.
- 3. India was among the founding members of the UPU.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Correct Answer: (a)

Explanation- The UPU was founded in 1874 and became a UN specialized agency in 1948; it created a "single postal territory" with uniform international mail rates. India joined in 1876, so it was not a founding member.

Source- [newsonair](#)

Q2. Consider the following statements about the Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC):

- 1. It was established under the Ministry of Science & Technology.
- 2. It serves as an interface between the government and engineering exporters, providing technical, financial, and strategic support.
- 3. Its head and registered office is located in New Delhi.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

Correct Answer: (a)

Explanation: EEPC was set up in 1955 under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, not Science & Technology, and its head office is in Kolkata. Only Statement 2 is correct, as it indeed acts as an interface between the government and exporters.

Source- [PIB](#)

Q3. Consider the following statements about the Hockey Asia Cup 2025:

1. The 2025 edition of the Hockey Asia Cup was held in Rajgir, Bihar.
2. India won the title by defeating Korea 4–1 in the final.

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

Correct Answer: (c)

Explanation: The Hockey Asia Cup 2025 was hosted in Rajgir, Bihar, marking a significant step in promoting Bihar as a global sports destination. In the final, India defeated defending champions Korea 4–1, lifting the trophy.

Source- [IT](#)

Q4. Exercise ZAPAD 2025, recently in news, refers to:

- (a) A bilateral naval exercise between India and Russia in the Arctic region
- (b) A multilateral joint military exercise being held at Mulino Training Ground, Russia
- (c) An Indian Army counter-terrorism drill conducted in Ladakh
- (d) A trilateral air exercise among India, Russia, and China in Central Asia

Correct Answer: (b)

Explanation:

- Exercise ZAPAD 2025 is a multilateral joint military exercise, not just bilateral, hosted by Russia.
- It is scheduled at the Mulino Training Ground, Nizhny, Russia, from 10 to 16 September 2025.

Source- [PIB](#)

Q5. Consider the following statements regarding the Combined Commanders' Conference (CCC) 2025:

1. The 2025 edition of the CCC will be held in New Delhi.
2. The central theme for the conference is "Year of Reforms – Transforming for the Future".

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

Correct Answer: (b)

Explanation: The CCC 2025 will be held in Kolkata, West Bengal (not New Delhi). However, the central theme "Year of Reforms – Transforming for the Future" is correct.

Source- [TH](#)

Q6. North Kivu, seen in the news recently, is located in

- a) South Sudan

- b) Sudan
- c) Nigeria
- d) Democratic Republic of Congo

Answer: D

Explanation:

- North Kivu (Swahili: Jimbo la Kivu Kaskazini) is a province bordering Lake Kivu in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Source: [TH](#)

Q7. Which one of the following best describes the meaning of 'personalised adaptive learning'?

- a) Delivering common course content to all learners through technology
- b) Using technology and data-driven methods to tailor learning pathways according to each learner's abilities, progress, and needs
- c) Providing classroom lectures without technology intervention
- d) Assigning homework tasks for group study sessions

Answer: B.

Explanation:

- Using technology and data-driven methods to tailor learning pathways according to each learner's abilities, progress, and needs.

Source: [IE](#)

Q8. Consider the following statements regarding the Bio-stimulant:

1. Its main function is to stimulate physiological processes in plants and to enhance its nutrient uptake.
2. Legally, it also includes the pesticides or plant growth regulators which are regulated under Insecticides Act, 1968.

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: Only 1

Statement 1 is correct: As per Fertilizer Control Order, 1985 (FCO) "Bio-stimulant" means a substance or micro-organism or a combination of both whose primary function when applied to plants, seeds or rhizosphere is to stimulate physiological processes in plants and to enhance its nutrient uptake, growth, yield, nutrition efficiency, crop quality and tolerance to stress, regardless of its nutrient content.

Statement 2 is incorrect: It does not include pesticides or plant growth regulators which are regulated under Insecticides Act, 1968.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q9. Consider the following statements regarding SPREE 2025:

1. It provides a one-time opportunity for unregistered employers and employees to enrol under the ESI scheme without facing inspections or demands for past dues.
2. Registration under SPREE 2025 will be considered valid from the date declared by the employer, and no contribution or benefit will apply for periods prior to registration.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Both statements are correct

Statement 1 is correct: SPREE 2025 gives a one-time chance for unregistered employers and employees—including contractual and temporary workers—to register under the ESI scheme without facing inspections or demands for past dues.

Statement 2 is correct: Registration is valid from the date declared by the employer, and there is no contribution or benefit for periods before registration—no retrospective liability applies. This encourages voluntary compliance and brings more workers under social security coverage.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q10. Consider the following statements regarding Amnesty Schemes in India:

Amnesty Schemes provide individuals or businesses an opportunity to voluntarily disclose unreported income or settle tax disputes, usually with reduced penalties and immunity from prosecution. These schemes are applicable only for settling criminal offences and are not used for resolving tax or contractual disputes.

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: 1 only

- Amnesty Schemes are intended mainly for voluntary disclosure of income/tax disputes (not just criminal cases) and often provide immunity from prosecution and penalty reductions.

Source: [PIB](#)

10 PM Current Affairs MCQs (11 September)

Q1. Consider the following statements regarding the Vice-President of India:

1. To be eligible for election as Vice-President, a person must be qualified to be a member of the Rajya Sabha.
2. The Vice-President is elected by an Electoral College consisting of elected members of both Houses of Parliament only.
3. The Vice-President may be removed by a resolution of the Rajya Sabha, which must be agreed to by the Lok Sabha.
4. Any dispute relating to the election of the Vice-President is decided by the Supreme Court, and its decision is final.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only

- (c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Answer: (a)

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is Correct**- Article 66(3) requires that a Vice-Presidential candidate must be qualified to be a member of the Rajya Sabha (not Lok Sabha).
- **Statement 2 is Incorrect** - The Electoral College for Vice-President includes all members (elected + nominated) of both Houses of Parliament. State legislatures do not participate.
- **Statement 3 is Correct**- As per Article 67(b), the Vice-President can be removed by a resolution of the Rajya Sabha, passed by a majority of all its members, and agreed to by the Lok Sabha.
- **Statement 4 is Correct** -Article 71 provides that any dispute regarding the election of the Vice-President is decided by the Supreme Court, and its decision is final.

Source- [BS](#)

Q2. Which of the following correctly describes the Iskander-K missile?

- (a) A U.S.-made submarine-launched ballistic missile with intercontinental range.
(b) A Russian-made mobile short-range cruise missile system mounted on an 8×8 military truck chassis.
(c) An Israeli air-to-air missile designed for beyond-visual-range engagements.
(d) An Indian hypersonic glide vehicle under joint development with Russia.

Answer: (b)

Source- [BI](#)

Q3. Consider the following statements about Vembanad Lake:

1. It is the longest lake in India and the largest in Andhra Pradesh.
2. It is designated as a Ramsar site.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Answer: (b)

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is Incorrect** - It is located in Kerala and is the longest lake in India as well as the largest lake in Kerala
- **Statement 2 is Correct** -It is a Ramsar site and has been recognised as a wetland of international importance under the Ramsar Convention.

Source- [Downtoearth](#)

Q4. Consider the following statements about Swachh Vayu Survekshan (SVS) 2025:

1. SVS is conducted annually by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP).
2. Indore ranked first among million-plus-population cities in the 2025 survey.
3. Mumbai recorded the highest decline in PM10 levels (44%) in 2024-25.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- A. Only one

- B. Only two
- C. All three
- D. None

Answer: C

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is Correct:** SVS is an annual ranking exercise under MoEFCC's NCAP.
- **Statement 2 is Correct:** Indore topped the list of million-plus-population cities in SVS 2025.
- **Statement 3 is Correct:** Mumbai saw the sharpest fall in PM10 concentration (44%) compared to 2017-18 levels.

Source- [TOI](#)

Q5. The Child Nutrition Report 2025 is released by which of the following organizations?

- (a) World Health Organization (WHO)
- (b) UNICEF
- (c) World Food Programme (WFP)
- (d) NITI Aayog

Answer: (b)

Explanation: The Child Nutrition Report 2025, titled "Feeding Profit: How food environments are failing children", was released by UNICEF, highlighting challenges of child malnutrition, rising obesity, and unhealthy food environments globally

Source- [UNICEF](#)

Q6. Consider the following statements about the Small Satellite Launch Vehicles (SSLVs):

1. It is a three stage Launch Vehicle configured with three Solid Propulsion Stages and liquid propulsion based Velocity Trimming Module (VTM).
2. It is being developed by the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).
3. It is able to launch the satellites into the geostationary orbit.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Answer: A

Explanation: Only 1

Statement 1 is correct: Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) is a 3 stage Launch Vehicle configured with three Solid Propulsion Stages and liquid propulsion based Velocity Trimming Module (VTM) as a terminal stage.

Statement 2 is incorrect: Developed by: Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

Statement 3 is incorrect: SSLV is capable of launching 500 kg satellite in 500 km planar orbit.

Source: [DD News](#)

Q7. Consider the following statements

1. India has 5th largest coal reserves in the world.
2. Coal accounts for more than 70% of the India's energy needs.
3. India's coal demand is significantly met through imports.

Choose the correct statements using the code given below:

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect: India has the world's 5th largest coal reserves to contribute to the country's energy security and it accounts for 55% of the country's energy needs (not more than 70%). India's energy mix is diverse, but dominated by coal, which fuels a significant portion of the country's electricity generation. Public-sector Coal India Limited (CIL) remained the largest contributor, accounting for approximately 76% of total coal production on a year-to-date basis.

Statement 3 is incorrect: Most coal demand is met domestically; imports mainly consist of essential coking coal and high-grade non-coking coal due to limited domestic reserves.

Source: [TH](#)

Q8. "He (1895–1982) was born in Maharashtra. He was a philosopher and social reformer inspired by Gandhi's non-violence and Satyagraha. His Sarvodaya philosophy emphasized communal welfare. He founded Brahma Vidya Mandir in 1959 to empower women and promote non-violence. He led the Bhoodan Movement from 1951, promoting land donations for the landless.

Which one of the following personalities is described in the above paragraph?

- a) Lala Lajpat Rai
- b) Acharya Vinoba Bhave
- c) Acharya Kriplani
- d) G. M. Ranade

Answer: B

Explanation: Acharya Vinoba Bhave

Source: [NewsOnAir](#)

Q9. Consider the following statements about Cross River Gorilla:

- 1. It is categorized as critically endangered by the IUCN.
- 2. It is known for brownish-grey fur and red crests.
- 3. It inhabits southern African forests mainly.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Answer: B

Explanation: 1 and 2 are correct

Statement 1 is correct: IUCN Status: Critically endangered

Statement 2 is correct: It is known for brownish-grey fur and red crests, silverbacks lead groups of 2–20.

Statement 3 is incorrect: It inhabits Nigeria-Cameroon border forests like Cross River National Park, Afi, and Takamanda at 1,500–3,500m elevations.

Source: [Tol](#)

Q10. With reference to the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD), consider the following statements:

1. It is built on the White Nile River in Ethiopia.
2. The dam is a joint project between Ethiopia, Sudan, and Egypt.
3. The Blue Nile originates from Lake Victoria.

How many of the above statements is/are *incorrect*?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Answer: C

Explanation:

Statement 1 is incorrect: The Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD) is constructed on the Blue Nile River, not the White Nile, in the Guba region of Ethiopia. The Blue Nile is the main tributary of the Nile River, contributing about 85% of its water.

Statement 2 is incorrect: The GERD is a unilateral project initiated by Ethiopia in 2011. It is not a joint project with Sudan and Egypt. In fact, the dam has been a source of significant geopolitical tension between the three countries, with Egypt and Sudan raising concerns about its impact on their water security.

Statement 3 is incorrect: The Blue Nile originates from a spring near Lake Tana in the Ethiopian highlands, not Lake Victoria. Lake Victoria is the source of the White Nile.

Source: [DTE](#)

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Q1. Consider the following statements about INS Aravali:

1. It is a new support base of the Indian Navy commissioned at Gurugram.
2. It shall support various information and communication centres of the Indian Navy.

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: Both are correct

Statement 1 is correct: A new support base of the Indian Navy, INS Aravalli, is being commissioned at Gurugram.

Statement 2 is correct: It shall support various information and communication centres of the Indian Navy which are key to India's and Indian Navy's command, control and Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) framework.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q2. With reference to the Reunion Island, consider the following statements:

1. It is located in the Western Indian Ocean southwest of Mauritius.
2. The island is of the coral origin.

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: 1 only

Statement 1 is correct: Reunion Island is located in the western Indian Ocean, about 180 km southwest of Mauritius.

Statement 2 is incorrect: The island is of volcanic origin, not coral origin.

Source: [TH](#)

Q3. Consider the following statements regarding the Samudra Pradakshina expedition:

1. It is India's first tri-services all-women circumnavigation sailing expedition.
2. The expedition will be executed aboard the indigenously-built sailing vessel IASV Triveni.
3. The expedition exclusively aims to break global sailing speed records and is not associated with promoting Nari Shakti or scientific oceanographic research.

Which of the above statements is/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: 1 and 2 only

Statement 1 is correct: Samudra Pradakshina is India's first-ever tri-service (Army, Navy, Air Force) all-women circumnavigation expedition.

Statement 2 is correct: Over the next nine months, 10 women officers will sail onboard the indigenously-built Indian Army Sailing Vessel (IASV) Triveni on an easterly route covering approximately 26,000 nautical miles.

Statement 3 is incorrect: The expedition aims to promote women's empowerment (Nari Shakti), showcase jointness in the services, and includes scientific research, not just speed records.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q4. With reference to the All India Debt and Investment Survey (AIDIS), consider the following statements:

1. The survey deals with the financial conditions of the MSMEs in the country.
2. It is being conducted by the Small Industrial Development Bank of India (SIDBI).
3. The last round of the survey was conducted in 2014 (77th round).

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Answer: D

Explanation: All are incorrect

Statement 1 is incorrect: The survey provides critical data on household indebtedness and asset ownership across both rural and urban areas.

Statement 2 is incorrect: It is conducted by the National Statistics Office (NSO), under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).

Statement 3 is incorrect: The NSO has conducted AIDIS roughly once every decade, most recently in the 77th Round (2019) at the request of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

Source: [PIB](#)

Q5. Consider the following viral diseases:

1. Dengue
2. Chikungunya
3. Zika fever
4. Yellow fever

How many of the above disease (their viruses) are transmitted by the Aedes aegypti mosquitos?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

Answer: D

Explanation: All

- Aedes aegypti is a known vector of several viruses including yellow fever virus, dengue virus, chikungunya virus, and Zika virus

Source: [TH](#)

Q6. Consider the following countries:

1. Russia
2. Ukraine
3. Estonia
4. Latvia
5. Poland

How many of the above countries share a land border with Belarus?

- a) Only two
- b) Only three
- c) Only four
- d) All five

Answer: C

Explanation:

- Belarus is a landlocked country in Eastern Europe. It is bordered by Russia to the east and northeast, Ukraine to the south, Poland to the west, and Lithuania and Latvia to the northwest.

Source: [DD News](#)

Q7. Consider the following statements about the isobutanol:

1. It is an alcohol with the chemical formula $C_4H_{10}O$ and one of the four isomers of butanol.
2. It is a colorless liquid with a characteristic odor.
3. It can be used as a biofuel.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two

- c) All three
- d) None

Answer: C

Explanation: All are correct

Statement 1 is correct: Isobutanol, also called isobutyl alcohol, is an alcohol with the chemical formula $C_4H_{10}O$ and one of the four isomers of butanol.

Statement 2 is correct: It is a clear, colorless liquid with a characteristic odor. It is only moderately soluble in water.

Statement 3 is correct: Isobutanol may also be used as a biofuel because, like ethanol, it can be manufactured from plants. It can be made from ethanol using fermentation processes.

Source: [TH](#)

Q8. Consider the following statements about the Fast Track Immigration-Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP):

1. It will accelerate the immigration process for pre-verified Indian nationals and Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders.
2. It is being executed by the Bureau of Immigration, under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

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: 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct: Fast Track Immigration-Trusted Traveller Programme (FTI-TTP) accelerates the immigration process for pre-verified Indian nationals and Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) cardholders at five additional airports.

Statement 2 is correct: The Bureau of Immigration, under the Ministry of Home Affairs, is the nodal agency responsible for implementing the programme.

Source: [TH](#)

Q9. Consider the following statements about the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA):

1. It is a statutory body under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
2. It has been entrusted with the responsibility of monitoring the import of sugar into the country.
3. The export promotion of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages is done by APEDA in India.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Answer: B

Explanation: Statements 2 and 3 are correct

Statement 1 is incorrect: The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) is a statutory body established under the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export

Development Authority Act passed by the Parliament in December, 1985. It works under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

Statement 2 is correct: APEDA has been entrusted with the responsibility of monitoring the import of sugar as well.

Statement 3 is correct: APEDA is mandated with the responsibility of export promotion and development of the following scheduled products like Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Beverages.

Source: [DD News](#)

Q10. With reference to the Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS), consider the following statements:

1. The 2025 edition of the Summit was co-chaired by Italy & Japan.
2. The first-ever CGGS was organized by the Indian Coast Guards in 2017.

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: 1 only

Statement 1 is correct: The 4th Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) was held in Rome, Italy, from September 11-12, 2025. The summit attended by delegates from 115 countries and international organisations was co-chaired by Italy & Japan.

Statement 2 is incorrect: First convened in 2017 by the Japan Coast Guard and the Nippon Foundation, the CGGS has evolved into a vital mechanism for dialogue and confidence-building.

Source: [PIB](#)

10 PM CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQs Sept 13th

Q1. Consider the following statements regarding the SWAGAT-FI framework introduced by SEBI:

1. It aims to provide a unified registration process for low-risk foreign investors like sovereign wealth funds and pension funds.
2. It restricts foreign investors to holding only one type of Indian security, and does not allow them dual-track access to both listed and unlisted Indian companies.

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: 1 only

Statement 1 is correct: SWAGAT-FI stands for Single Window Automatic & Generalised Access for Trusted Foreign Investors and aims to provide a unified registration process for low-risk foreign investors like sovereign wealth funds and pension funds.

Statement 2 is incorrect: SWAGAT-FI allows dual-track access for investments in both listed and unlisted companies.

Source: [ET](#)

Q2. Consider the following statements regarding Sahyadri Tiger Reserve:

1. It is located in Maharashtra, comprising the Chandoli National Park and Koyna Wildlife Sanctuary.
2. The terrain of the reserve is characterized by steep escarpments, lateritic plateaus known as "Sadas".
3. The reserve presently holds the highest tiger population in Maharashtra.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Answer: B

Explanation: 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct: Sahyadri Tiger Reserve is located in Maharashtra, comprising the Chandoli National Park and Koyna Wildlife Sanctuary, and forms the northernmost tiger habitat in the Western Ghats.

Statement 2 is correct: The terrain of the Sahyadri Tiger Reserve is indeed characterized by steep escarpments, lateritic plateaus known as "Sadas," and extensive moist, evergreen, and semi-evergreen forests.

Statement 3 is incorrect: Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve presently holds the highest tiger population among all tiger reserves in Maharashtra.

Source: [IE](#)

Q3. Consider the following statements about the Corp-Con 2025:

1. It was jointly organized by NALSAR University and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI).
2. The theme of the conference was based on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC).
3. It was the first edition of this conference in 2025.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Answer: C

Explanation: All are correct

Statement 1 is correct: The Corp-Con 2025 is a National Conference jointly organized by NALSAR University and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) at Hyderabad on 12th September 2025.

Statement 2 is correct: The Corp-Con 2025 was themed on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC)

Statement 3 is correct: 2025 edition was the inaugural dition of this conference.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q4. Consider the following statements about the Kamchatka Peninsula:

1. North Korea and South Korea form a part of this peninsula.
2. It lies between the Sea of Okhotsk and the Bering Sea.

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: Only 2

Statement 1 is incorrect but Statement 2 is correct: Kamchatka Peninsula is a peninsula located in **far eastern Russia** and lying between the **Sea of Okhotsk** on the west and the **Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea** on the east.

Source: [IE](#)

Q5. With reference to the Congo river, consider the following statements:

- 1. It drains into the Atlantic Ocean.
- 2. It is the only major river that crosses the Equator twice.

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: Both are correct

Statement 1 is correct: The Congo River drains into the Atlantic Ocean.

Statement 2 is correct: It is the only major river in the world that crosses the Equator twice during its course, flowing north of the Equator then south and back north again before reaching the ocean.

Source: [TH](#)

Q6. Which one of the following best describes the meaning of the Doctrine of Contributory Negligence?

- a) A legal principle where a defendant is fully liable for damages, regardless of the plaintiff's actions
- b) A legal defense where a plaintiff who contributed to their own injury through lack of reasonable care may be denied or have reduced compensation
- c) A doctrine that automatically grants compensation to the plaintiff if the defendant was negligent
- d) A principle that ignores the plaintiff's behavior when assessing liability

Answer: B

Explanation:

- The Doctrine of Contributory Negligence holds that if the plaintiff's negligence contributed to the harm suffered, they may be barred from or have their compensation reduced for the injury, as liability is shared based on fault. This defense emphasizes the duty of care by the plaintiff to avoid injury, and the burden to prove contributory negligence rests on the defendant.

Source: [LiveLaw](#)

Q7. With reference to the World Food India 2025, consider the following statements:

- 1. The 2025 edition is the inaugural event.
- 2. It is being organized by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.
- 3. The Saudi Arabia has been designated as one of the Partner Countries in this event.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two

- c) All three
- d) None

Answer: A

Explanation: 3 only

Statement 1 is incorrect: It is the fourth edition of World Food India 2025.

Statement 2 is incorrect: It is organised by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

Statement 3 is correct: This year, New Zealand and Saudi Arabia have been designated as Partner Countries, with Japan, UAE, Vietnam, and Russia participating as Focus Countries to strengthen bilateral ties, enhance knowledge exchange, and boost trade and investment in the food processing sector.

Source: [DD News](#)

Q8. Consider the following statements about the Specialised Investment Fund (SIF):

1. It is an investment option designed for people who are willing to take higher risks for potentially higher returns.
2. There are no minimum investment criteria for the investors.
3. It gives more freedom for fund managers than provided by the mutual funds.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Answer: B

Explanation: 1 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: A Specialised Investment Fund (SIF) is an investment option designed for people who understand the markets and are willing to take higher risks for potentially higher returns.

Statement 2 is incorrect: Minimum investment: To invest in a SIF, you need to put in at least ₹10 lakh.

Statement 3 is correct: Flexibility: Fund managers have more freedom to try new strategies compared to mutual funds.

Source: [DD News](#)

Q9. Consider the following statements regarding gravitational waves:

1. The gravitational waves are ripples or disturbances in the fabric of spacetime caused by some of the most violent and energetic processes in the Universe, such as merging black holes or neutron stars.
2. These waves travel at speeds slower than light and are easily absorbed or scattered by matter in their path.

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: 1 only

Statement 1 is correct: Gravitational waves are distortions in spacetime caused by massive accelerating objects, predicted by Einstein's General Theory of Relativity, and carry information about cosmic events.

Statement 2 is incorrect: The gravitational waves travel at the speed of light and can pass through matter virtually unimpeded, making them invaluable for observing distant astronomical phenomena.

Source: [DD News](#)

Q10. The *Pugad Island*, seen in the news recently, is located in

- a) The Philippines, in Manila Bay near the mouth of the Angat–Pampanga River Delta
- b) Indonesia, near Sumatra
- c) South China Sea as part of the Spratly Islands
- d) The Indian Ocean, near the Andaman Islands

Answer: A

Explanation:

- Pugad Island is a small, densely populated island situated in Manila Bay, part of Hagonoy municipality in Bulacan province, Philippines. The island faces severe threats from rising sea levels and land subsidence, impacting the local fishing community and their livelihood.

Source: [TH](#)

10 PM Current Affairs MCQs (15 September)

Q1. Consider the following statements regarding the National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI):

- 1. It is one of the constituent research institutes under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).
- 2. It is located in New Delhi.

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

Correct Answer: (a)

Explanation: NBRI is a constituent of CSIR but it is located in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, not New Delhi.

Source- [TH](#)

Q2. Consider the following statements about Certificates of Deposit (CDs):

- 1. Certificates of Deposit are issued by Scheduled Commercial Banks and All-India Financial Institutions.
- 2. The maturity period of CDs issued by commercial banks ranges from 7 days to 1 year.
- 3. CDs can be used as collateral for bank loans.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Correct Answer: b)

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is Correct.** CDs are issued by Scheduled Commercial Banks and All-India Financial Institutions.

- **Statement 2 is Correct.** The maturity period for CDs issued by commercial banks is from 7 days to 1 year.
- **Statement 3 is Incorrect.** In India, CDs cannot be used as collateral for loans

Source- [TH](#)

Q3. Consider the following description:

Located in northwestern Madhya Pradesh along the Madhya Pradesh–Rajasthan border, this sanctuary lies within the Khathiar-Gir dry deciduous forests ecoregion. Declared a sanctuary in 1974, it is traversed by the Chambal River, which divides it into two parts. It has also been recognized as an Important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA).

Which of the following correctly describes the above?

- (a) Kuno Wildlife Sanctuary
- (b) Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary
- (c) Panna Wildlife Sanctuary
- (d) National Chambal Wildlife Sanctuary

Correct Answer: (b)

Source- [IE](#)

Q4. Which of the following statements is correct about the STAR Missile?

- (a) It is an indigenous supersonic target missile designed to simulate realistic threats for training India's armed forces.
- (b) It is a nuclear-capable surface-to-surface ballistic missile developed for strategic deterrence.
- (c) It is India's first submarine-launched cruise missile.
- (d) It is a short-range air-to-air missile jointly developed with France.

Correct Answer: (a)

Explanation: The Supersonic TARget (STAR) missile, developed indigenously, is a high-speed target missile used to simulate realistic aerial threats

Source- [BT](#)

Q5. With reference to Cicadas (Hemiptera: Cicadoidea), which of the following correctly describes them?

- a) They are a group of amphibians adapted to tropical wetlands
- b) They are a conspicuous group of insects mostly found in warm and temperate regions.
- c) They are a species of migratory birds commonly found in the Himalayan region.
- d) They are marine crustaceans inhabiting coral reef ecosystems.

Correct Answer: (b)

Explanation: Cicadas are insects belonging to the superfamily Cicadoidea. They are most abundant in warm and temperate climates and are well known for the loud calls produced by males using special sound organs called tymbals.

Source- [Downtoearth](#)

Q6. Consider the following statements about the Defence Procurement Manual 2025:

- 1. The Manual is released after the approval of the Prime Minister of India.
- 2. It was last promulgated in 2009.
- 3. It aligns with the Manual for Procurement of Goods issued by the Ministry of Defence.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Answer: A

Explanation: Only 2

Statement 1 is incorrect: The new framework was released after it was approved by Defence Minister.

Statement 2 is correct: Procurement of goods and services by the defence services and of other organisations under the Ministry is regulated by the DPM. It was last promulgated in 2009.

Statement 3 is incorrect: The revised document has been aligned with the updated provisions of the Manual for Procurement of Goods issued by the Ministry of Finance.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q7. With reference to the Manki-Munda System, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is an indigenous governance system of Santhal people of central India.
- 2. Traditionally, the system has been responsible for revenue or land-related issues in their areas.
- 3. The head of the *pidh* (a group of 10-15 villages) is known as Munda in this system.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Answer: D

Explanation: All are incorrect

Statement 1 is incorrect: Manki-Munda system is the indigenous governance system of *Ho tribes* of Jharkhand's Kolhan region.

Statement 2 is incorrect: The Manki and Munda had no responsibilities for revenue or land-related issues. The system was purely an internal, self-governing mechanism, with no sovereign authority outside or the concept of paying taxes.

Statement 3 is incorrect: The **Manki** heads the *pidh*, which generally consists of 8 to 15 villages. If cases were not resolved by the Munda, they moved upwards to the Manki.

Source: [IE](#)

Q8. Tillabéri region, seen in the news recently, is located in

- a) Nigeria
- b) Ukraine
- c) Burkina Faso
- d) Niger

Answer: D

Explanation:

- Tillabéri is one of the seven regions of Niger. At least 27 Nigerien security personnel were killed in a series of coordinated terrorist attacks in Tillabéri Region recently.

Source: [AP News](#)

Q9. With reference to the Pink Tax, consider the following statements:

1. It is not a real tax as it is not imposed by the government.
 2. It is a pricing phenomenon wherein women pay more for buying a product exclusively made for them.
- 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: Both are correct

Statement 1 is correct: Pink tax is neither a real tax, nor is it a government imposed fee.

Statement 2 is correct: It's just a pricing phenomenon wherein women pay more for buying a product exclusively made for them or enjoying a service tailor-made for them. As there is no outright ban on pink tax, firms reap benefits by pocketing extra revenue generated out of selling the items, without contributing to government's coffers.

Source: [TH](#)

Q10. Consider the following statements about the Erra Matti Dibbalu, seen in the news recently:

1. It is also known as the ancient mangrove systems along the coast of Visakhapatnam.
2. It is a notified National Geo-heritage Monument by the government of India.

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: 2 only

Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct: Erra Matti Dibbalu, also known as the Red Sand Dunes, is a notified National Geo-heritage Monument located along the coast near Visakhapatnam. Spread over 1,500 acres, the formations are composed of sand, silt, and clay, with their distinct reddish hue resulting from natural oxidation over thousands of years.

Source: [TNIE](#)

10 PM Current Affairs MCQs (16 September)

Q1. With reference to the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), consider the following statements:

1. It is an intergovernmental international organization that develops standards for electrical, electronic, and related technologies.
2. Its headquarters is located in Geneva, Switzerland.
3. Recently, India is hosting the IEC General Meeting for the first time.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Correct Answer: a)

- **Statement 1 is Incorrect:** IEC is a non-governmental (not intergovernmental) international standards organization.
- **Statement 2 is Correct:** Headquarters is in Geneva, Switzerland.
- **Statement 3 is Incorrect:** India is hosting it for the fourth time, not the first.

Source- [LM](#)

Q2. With reference to Koalas, consider the following statements:

1. New Zealand has approved the first vaccine to protect koalas against Chlamydia.
2. Koalas are mostly nocturnal in their behavior.

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

Correct Answer: b)

- **Statement 1 is Incorrect:** The first vaccine for koalas against *Chlamydia* was approved by Australia, not New Zealand.
- **Statement 2 is Correct:** Koalas are mostly nocturnal, spending the day resting and becoming active at night.

Source- [TH](#)

Q3. Consider the following statements regarding the World Boxing Championships 2025:

1. The 2025 edition was held in Liverpool, United Kingdom.
2. For the first time, both men's and women's events were held together.
3. Uzbekistan topped the medal table.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Correct Answer: b)

- **Statement 1 is Correct:** The 2025 edition was held in Liverpool, UK.
- **Statement 2 is Correct:** For the first time, men's and women's events were held together.
- **Statement 3 is Incorrect:** It was Kazakhstan, not Uzbekistan, that topped the medal table.

Source- [newsonair](#)

Q4. Consider the following statements regarding the Cauvery River:

1. It originates in the Brahmagiri range of Karnataka.
2. Its tributaries include Harangi, Hemavati, Kabini, Suvarnavathi, and Bhavani.
3. The Cauvery's catchment area spreads across Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Correct Answer: a)

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is Correct:** Cauvery originates in the Brahmagiri range, Kodagu, Karnataka.
- **Statement 2 is Correct:** Main tributaries include Harangi, Hemavati, Kabini, Suvarnavathi, and Bhavani.
- **Statement 3 is Incorrect:** The catchment also spreads into Puducherry, not only Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala.

Source- [ET](#)

Q5. The Zircon missile, a scramjet-powered hypersonic cruise missile, has been developed by:

- a) Israel
- b) Russia
- c) USA
- d) China

Correct Answer: b)

Explanation: The Zircon (Tsirkon) missile is a Russian hypersonic cruise missile capable of speeds above Mach 8. It uses scramjet technology and is designed to target naval and land-based assets

Q6. With reference to the STAR missile, consider the following statements:

- 1) It was developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
- 2) It aims to destroy enemy targets with supersonic speed.

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: 1 only

Statement 1 is correct: The Supersonic TARget (STAR) missile is an indigenous, high-speed missile designed to simulate realistic threats for training India's armed forces. It was developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

Statement 2 is incorrect: Unlike combat missiles, STAR doesn't aim to destroy enemy targets—instead, it mimics the enemy, helping our forces practice interception in real-time.

Source: [BT](#)

Q7. Which one of the following best describes the purpose of the recently launched Gyan Bharatam Portal?

- a) To facilitate online higher education courses for Indian universities
- b) To provide a centralized digital platform for cataloguing, digitising, preserving and making publicly accessible India's vast heritage of ancient manuscripts
- c) To create a unified portal for India's scientific research publications
- d) To host national electronic health records for citizens

Answer: B

Explanation:

- The Gyan Bharatam Portal, launched by the Prime Minister in September 2025, is dedicated to digitising and preserving India's manuscript heritage, making it globally accessible and protecting it from intellectual piracy.

Source: [AIR News](#)

Q8. Consider the following statements about the Exercise Pacific Reach 2025:

- 1) It is a multinational exercise conducted by QUAD navies in the Pacific Ocean.
- 2) It is conducted on annual basis.
- 3) INS Nistar has been the main vessel of Indian Navy to participate in it.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

Answer: A

Explanation: 3 only

Statement 1 is incorrect: Exercise Pacific Reach 2025 is a multinational conducted in Singapore. It is not related to QUAD group.

Statement 2 is incorrect: It is a biennial exercise which will witness participation of more than 40 nations.

Statement 3 is correct: Indian Navy's latest indigenously designed and constructed Diving Support Vessel (DSV), INS Nistar will represent India in this exercise.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q9. Djibo and Youba cities, seen in the news recently due to violence by Islamic terrorists, are located in

- a) Niger
- b) Nigeria
- c) Burkina Faso
- d) Congo

Answer: C

Explanation:

- At least 40 civilians were killed in attacks by the Group for the Support of Islam and Muslims (GSIM) in Burkina Faso's Djibo and Youba, while the Islamic State in the Sahel Province (IS Sahel) killed nine civilians in an ambush on humanitarian convoy to Gorom Gorom.

Source: [HRW](#)

Q10. Consider the following statements about the Carlsberg Ridge:

1. It is a mid-oceanic ridge located in the Southern Ocean.
2. It marks the boundary between the Sunda Plate and the Indian Plate.

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: D

Explanation: Both are incorrect

Statement 1 is incorrect: Carlsberg Ridge is a mid-oceanic ridge (a divergent plate boundary) located in the Indian Ocean.

Statement 2 is incorrect: It marks the boundary between the Somali Plate and the Indian Plate.

Source: [TH](#)

