

10 PM Current Affairs Quiz Weekly Compilation

For UPSC CSE Prelims

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10 PM CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQs – October 24th

Q1. Consider the following statements regarding Kali Tiger Reserve:

1. It is located in Karnataka.
2. The Anshi National Park is a part of this reserve.
3. It was formerly known as Dandeli-Anshi Tiger Reserve.

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

Answer: D

Explanation: 1, 2 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: Kali Tiger Reserve is located in the Uttara Kannada district of Karnataka.

Statement 2 is correct: It encompasses Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary (about 475 sq km) and Anshi National Park (about 340 sq km), forming a large protected area in the Western Ghats.

Statement 3 is correct: It was earlier known as Dandeli-Anshi Tiger Reserve. It was renamed in December 2015 to Kali Tiger Reserve, a name inspired by the Kali River that flows through the area.

Source: [TNIE](#)

Q2. Consider the following statements regarding ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations):

1. It was established in 1967 in Bangkok with five founding members.
2. Its secretariat is located in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
3. It operates on the principle of consensus and non-interference in members' internal affairs.

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 only

Statement 1 is correct: ASEAN was founded on 8 August 1967 in Bangkok by Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand.

Statement 2 is incorrect: The ASEAN Secretariat is located in Jakarta, Indonesia, not Kuala Lumpur.

Statement 3 is correct: ASEAN's official motto is "One Vision, One Identity, One Community," and its decision-making is based on consensus and the principle of non-interference.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q3. Q. The '#23for23 Initiative', seen in the news recently, is related to?

- a) Promoting 23 minutes of physical activity to raise awareness for snow leopard conservation
- b) A campaign to plant 23 million trees in 2023 for climate action
- c) Promoting digital literacy among 23 lakh rural youth in 2023
- d) A trade initiative involving 23 countries for economic cooperation

Answer: A

Explanation:

- The '#23for23 Initiative' is a nationwide campaign launched in India on International Snow Leopard Day (October 23, 2025) to raise awareness and support for snow leopard conservation. It encourages people to dedicate 23 minutes of physical activity such as walking, cycling, or yoga to show solidarity with efforts to protect the snow leopard and its fragile mountain ecosystems.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q4. Consider the following statements regarding the Key Provisions relating to Nomination under the Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025:

1. The provisions aim to give depositors the flexibility to make nominations as per their preference.
2. The depositors may nominate up to four persons and specify the share or percentage of entitlement for each nominee.

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 Provisions aim to give depositors the flexibility to make nominations as per their preference, allow Multiple Nominations (up to 4), ensuring uniformity, transparency, and efficiency in claim settlement.

Statement 2 is correct: Simultaneous Nomination: Depositors may nominate up to four persons and specify the share or percentage of entitlement for each nominee, ensuring that the total equals 100 percent and enabling transparent distribution amongst all nominees.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q6. With reference to the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM), consider the following statements:

1. The Ministry of Power is the nodal ministry of the mission.
2. It aims to provide a comprehensive action plan for establishing a Green Hydrogen ecosystem in the country.
3. The Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition Programme (SIGHT) is a sub-scheme under the mission to fund the domestic manufacturing of electrolyzers and produce green hydrogen.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: 2 and 3

Statement 1 is incorrect: The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is the nodal ministry.

Statement 2 is correct: The Mission aims to provide a comprehensive action plan for establishing a Green Hydrogen ecosystem and catalysing a systemic response to the opportunities and challenges of this sunrise sector.

Statement 3 is correct: Sub Schemes: Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition Programme (SIGHT): It will fund the domestic manufacturing of electrolyzers and produce green hydrogen.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q7. Consider the following statements about the International Convention against Doping in Sport:

1. It is a legally binding international instrument committed to promoting integrity and eliminating doping in sport globally.
2. The convention was adopted under the aegis of the UNESCO.

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 International Convention against Doping in Sport is the only legally binding international instrument committed to promoting integrity and eliminating doping in sport globally.

Statement 2 is correct: The International Convention against Doping in Sport is a multilateral treaty adopted by UNESCO in 2005 to harmonize anti-doping legislation, guidelines, and practices worldwide.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q8. The Wake Up and Smell the Deforestation report, seen in the news recently, is released by?

- a) International Coffee Organization
- b) Coffee Watch
- c) Rainforest Alliance
- d) WWF International

Answer: B

Explanation: Coffee Watch

- The Wake Up and Smell the Deforestation report, released in October 2025, is published by Coffee Watch—a nonprofit watchdog organization that investigates sustainability, climate, and environmental impacts in the global coffee sector, focusing especially on Brazil's coffee-driven deforestation crisis.

Source: [DTE](#)

Q9. Consider the following statements regarding the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA):

- 1. It is a statutory autonomous body.
- 2. It regulates access to biological resources, promotes their conservation, and ensures fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from their utilization.
- 3. The State Biodiversity Boards (SBBs) and Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) work under the supervision and control of the NBA at state and local levels, respectively.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: 1, 2 and 3

Statement 1 is correct: The NBA was set up in 2003 under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and is headquartered in Chennai.

Statement 2 is correct: The authority plays a regulatory, advisory, and facilitative role, focusing on conservation, sustainable use, and benefit sharing of biological resources.

Statement 3 is correct: State Biodiversity Boards and Biodiversity Management Committees are formed at different administrative levels as part of India's biodiversity governance structure under the NBA's guidance.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q10. With reference to the National Blockchain Framework (NBF), consider the following statements:

- 1. The Vishvasya Blockchain Stack works as the technology stack for the framework.
- 2. The 'Praamaanik' component of the framework leverages blockchain technology to verify the authenticity and source of mobile applications.

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: At the core of the National Blockchain Framework is the Vishvasya Blockchain Stack. It is an indigenous and modular platform designed to provide the technical foundation for building and deploying blockchain-based applications for governance.

Statement 2 is correct: Praamaanik is an innovative solution that leverages blockchain technology to verify the authenticity and source of mobile applications.

Source: [PIB](#)

10 PM Current Affairs MCQs (25 October)

Q1. Consider the following statements regarding Exercise Ocean Sky 2025:

1. It is a multinational air exercise hosted by the US Air Force.
2. India became the first non-NATO country to participate in this exercise.

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: Exercise Ocean Sky is a multinational air exercise hosted by the Spanish Air Force. In 2025, India participated for the first time, becoming the first non-NATO nation to join, showcasing stronger India-Spain defense ties.

Source- [LT](#)

Q2. Consider the following statements regarding the appointment of the Chief Justice of India (CJI) and other Supreme Court judges:

1. The CJI and other judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by the President under Article 127 of the Constitution.
2. The senior-most judge of the Supreme Court is conventionally appointed as the CJI based on the recommendation of the outgoing CJI.
3. Other judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by the President on the recommendation of a Collegium comprising the CJI and two senior-most judges of the Court.

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

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is incorrect** — the appointment of the CJI and other Supreme Court judges is made under Article 124(2), not Article 127.
- **Statement 2 is correct** — by convention, the senior-most judge is appointed as the CJI on the outgoing CJI's recommendation.
- **Statement 3 is incorrect** — the Collegium for Supreme Court judges includes the CJI and four senior-most judges, not two.

Source- [TH](#)

Q3. Consider the following statements regarding Cassava (Tapioca):

1. Cassava is a woody perennial shrub introduced into India by Portuguese traders in the 17th century.
2. Nigeria is the world's largest producer of cassava.

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: Cassava, or tapioca, was introduced to India by Portuguese traders in the 17th century and is mainly grown in southern states. Nigeria is the world's leading producer of cassava.

Source- [TH](#)

Q4. Consider the following description:

The sanctuary is located in the state of Chhattisgarh. Its water sources are the tributaries of the Mahanadi, with the River Balamdehi forming the western boundary and the Jonk River forming the northeastern boundary. The area is dominated by tropical dry deciduous forests.

Which of the following sanctuaries is being described above?

- A. Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary
- B. Sitanadi Wildlife Sanctuary
- C. Barnawapara Wildlife Sanctuary
- D. Udanti Wildlife Sanctuary

Answer: C

Source- [IE](#)

Q5. The Hyunmoo-5 missile, recently in the news, is a ballistic missile developed by which country?

- A. Japan
- B. Taiwan
- C. South Korea
- D. North Korea

Answer: C

Explanation: The Hyunmoo-5 is a surface-to-surface ballistic missile developed by South Korea. It is designed to carry conventional warheads and serves as a deterrent against regional threats, particularly from North Korea.

Source- [TOI](#)

Q6. With reference to the Bharat International Rice Conference (BIRC) 2025, consider the following statements:

1. It is being organised by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.
2. This programme aims to demonstrate that Indian rice varieties are authentic, high-performance substitutes in target cuisines.

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: The Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, has announced that the Bharat International Rice Conference (BIRC) 2025 will be held at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, on 30th – 31st October 2025.

Statement 2 is correct: This programme aims to demonstrate that Indian rice varieties are authentic, high-performance substitutes in target cuisines unlocking ₹1.80 lakh crore in new markets and catalysing ₹25,000 crore in export MoUs at the event.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q7. "She was the Queen of the princely state of Kittur in present-day Karnataka. She led an rebellious armed resistance against the British East India Company, in order to retain control over her dominion. She defeated the British army in the first war, but died as a prisoner after her second rebellion. As one of the first and few female rulers to lead kittur forces against British colonisation, she continues to be remembered as a folk heroine in Karnataka."

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

- a) Rani Lakshmibai
- b) Rani Avantibai
- c) Rani Durgavati
- d) Rani Chennamma

Answer: D

Explanation: Rani Chennamma

Source: [PIB](#)

Q8. With reference to the PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Yojana, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a Central Sector scheme.
- 2. The scheme provides an initial working capital loan of up to Rs. 10,000 to eligible street vendors.
- 3. The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) acts as the implementing agency for the scheme.
- 4. The scheme incentivizes digital transactions by offering cash-back benefits up to Rs. 500 per month.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Answer: a

Explanation:

- The scheme was launched on 1st June 2020 by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) as a Central Sector Scheme.
- It provides an initial working capital loan up to ₹10,000 with a repayment tenure of one year.
- SIDBI is the implementing agency.
- The scheme promotes digital transactions through cash-back incentives up to ₹100 per month, not Rs. 500.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q9. With reference to the BHASHINI platform, consider the following statements:

- 1. It aims to promote digital inclusion by providing language translation services across various Indian languages.
- 2. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is responsible for the BHASHINI platform in 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: A

Explanation: Only Statement 1 is correct

Statement 1 is correct: Bhashini, also known as the BHASHA Interface for India, is a Government of India initiative under the Digital India program, aiming to bridge language barriers and promote digital inclusion by providing language translation services across various Indian languages.

Statement 2 is incorrect: The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) is responsible for the BHASHINI platform in India.

Source: [DD News](#)

Q10. Consider the following statements regarding the United Nations Convention against Cybercrime:

1. The convention will take effect after it is ratified by 40 nations.
2. It is open for signing in Vietnam.
3. The treaty is being organised by the U.N. Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

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 convention, which will take effect after it is ratified by 40 nations, is expected to streamline international cooperation against cybercrime.

Statement 2 is correct: The landmark U.N. cybercrime treaty, aimed at tackling offences that cost the global economy trillions of dollars annually, is set to be signed in Vietnam's capital Hanoi by around 60 countries.

Statement 3 is correct: The U.N. Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), which led the treaty negotiations, said the agreement includes provisions to protect human rights and promotes legitimate research activities.

Source: [DD News](#)

10 PM Current Affairs MCQs (27 October)

Q1. Recently, Saudi Arabia abolished the Kafala system. What was the Kafala system?

- a) A social welfare scheme for migrant workers in Saudi Arabia
- b) A bilateral labour agreement between Saudi Arabia and India
- c) A scheme offering tax benefits to foreign workers
- d) A sponsorship system giving employers full control over foreign workers' employment and movement

Answer: d)

Explanation- The Kafala system was a sponsorship system in Saudi Arabia that gave employers control over migrant workers' employment, residency, and movement.

Source- [BT](#)

Q2. Consider the following statements regarding the eligibility for the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar (RVP):

1. Scientists from both private and public sectors are eligible.
2. People of Indian Origin living abroad with notable contributions benefiting Indian communities are also eligible.

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: The Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar recognizes outstanding contributions in science, technology, and innovation. It is open to scientists from both government and private sectors, as well as People of Indian Origin abroad who have made significant contributions benefiting India or Indian communities.

Source- [TH](#)

Q3. Consider the following description:

It is located in Arunachal Pradesh, lying between the famous Namdapha National Park to the south and the Lang River to the north. The Lati River forms its western boundary, while the Tawe River marks its eastern border. The local inhabitants of the area include the Hishmi, Digaru, and Mizo tribes.

Which of the following is described above?

- a) Kamlang Wildlife Sanctuary
- b) Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary
- c) Mehao Wildlife Sanctuary
- d) Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary

Answer: a)

Explanation- [ET](#)

Q4. Consider the following statements about the Children's Booker Prize:

- 1. It is a new global literary award recognising fiction written for children aged 8–12 years.
- 2. It is open to fiction from any country published in the UK or Ireland.
- 3. Only books originally written in English are eligible for this award.

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

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

Answer: b)

Explanation: Statements 1 and 2 are correct. The award also accepts translated works, statement 3 is incorrect.

Source- [TH](#)

Q5. The terms Ajit and Aparajit, recently in the news, refer to —

- a) Indian Navy submarines
- b) Indian Air Force fighter jets
- c) Indian Coast Guard Fast Patrol Vessels
- d) Indian Army battle tanks

Answer: c)

Explanation: Recently, the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) launched two advanced Fast Patrol Vessels (FPVs) — ICGS Ajit and ICGS Aparajit. These vessels are designed for coastal surveillance, anti-smuggling, and search and rescue operations, enhancing India's maritime security capabilities

Source- [PIB](#)

Q6. The World Heritage Outlook 4 report, seen in the news recently, is released by:

- a) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- b) International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- c) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- d) World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

Answer: B

Explanation: International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

- The World Heritage Outlook 4 report, released in October 2025, is published by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). It provides a global assessment of natural World Heritage sites, identifying conservation challenges and tracking progress toward biodiversity goals.

Source: [TH](#)

Q7. Consider the following statements regarding the Kunar River:

1. It originates from the glaciers of the Hindu Kush mountains.
2. It merges with the Kabul River near Jalalabad in Afghanistan.

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 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct: The river originates from glaciers in the Hindu Kush mountain range in Pakistan, flowing as the Chitral River before entering Afghanistan where it is known as the Kunar River.

Statement 2 is correct: The Kunar River joins the Kabul River east of Jalalabad, Afghanistan, and the combined rivers flow back into Pakistan to join the Indus River at Attock.

Source: [AIR](#)

Q8. Consider the following statements regarding the SWAMIH Fund:

1. It is India's largest social impact fund specifically formed for completing stressed and stalled residential projects.
2. The Ministry of Urban Affairs is the nodal ministry for the fund.

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: It is India's largest social impact fund specifically formed for completing stressed and stalled residential projects.

- Objective: To provide priority debt financing for stalled residential projects in the affordable and mid-income housing segment.

Statement 2 is incorrect: Nodal ministry: Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

Source: [ET](#)

Q9. Consider the following statements regarding India's Duty-Free Tariff Preference (DFTP) Scheme:

1. It aims to offer duty-free and preferential market access for products originating from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) as recognized by the United Nations.
2. Under the DFTP Scheme, over 98% of all tariff lines are eligible for duty-free access to the Indian market, promoting exports from LDCs and supporting their economic development.

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 1 and 2

Statement 1 is correct: The scheme was launched in 2008 to strengthen trade ties and development cooperation with LDCs and is open to all LDCs recognized by the UN.

Statement 2 is correct: As per recent updates, India provides duty-free access on more than 98% of tariff lines, making it one of the most generous schemes for LDCs globally.

Source: [Mint](#)

Q10. Consider the following countries:

1. Ethiopia
2. Somalia
3. South Sudan
4. Eritrea

How many of the above countries share a land boundary with Djibouti?

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

- Djibouti is a country in the Horn of Africa, bordered by Somalia to the south, Ethiopia to the southwest, Eritrea in the north, and the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden to the east.

Source: [NDTV](#)

10 PM Current Affairs MCQs (28th October)

Q1. The places Hassan, Pulney, Shevaroy, and Malabar—recently seen in news—are famous for the cultivation of which of the following crops?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: These regions are among the key coffee-growing areas of India —

- **Karnataka:** Chikmagalur, Coorg, and Hassan
- **Tamil Nadu:** Pulney, Shevaroy, Nilgiri, and Annamalai
- **Kerala:** Wayanad, Travancore, and Malabar

Source- [moneycontrol](#)

Q2. Consider the following statements about the National Song Vande Mataram:

1. It was composed in Sanskrit by Bankimchandra Chatterjee.
2. It was first sung at the 1905 Benares session of the Indian National Congress by Rabindranath Tagore.
3. It was adopted as the National Song of India on 24 January 1950 by the Constituent Assembly.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Answer: B

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is correct** – Vande Mataram was composed in Sanskrit by Bankimchandra Chatterjee.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** – It was first sung at the 1896 Calcutta session, not 1905 Banaras.
- **Statement 3 is correct** – It was adopted on 24 January 1950 as the National Song of India.

Source- [ET](#)

Q3. The concept of Constitutional Morality is enshrined in which of the following parts of the Indian Constitution?

1. Fundamental Rights (Articles 12–35)
2. Directive Principles of State Policy (Articles 36–51)
3. Preamble
4. Fundamental Duties (Article 51A)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1, 2 and 3 only
- C. 2, 3 and 4 only
- D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Answer: D

Explanation: The idea of constitutional morality—upholding the values and spirit of the Constitution—is reflected across multiple parts of the Constitution, including the Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, and Fundamental Duties.

Source- [TH](#)

Q4. Consider the following statements about the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC):

1. APEC is a regional security forum to promote defence cooperation among Asia-Pacific nations.
2. It functions on the basis of binding commitments and treaty obligations among its members.
3. The APEC Secretariat is located in Singapore.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is incorrect** – APEC is an economic forum, not a security forum.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** – APEC operates on non-binding commitments and consensus.
- **Statement 3 is correct** – The APEC Secretariat is located in Singapore.

Source- [FP](#)

Q5. The CMS-03 (GSAT-7R) satellite, recently in news, is a:

- A. Weather monitoring satellite
- B. Earth observation satellite
- C. Military communication satellite
- D. Navigation satellite

Answer: C

Explanation: CMS-03, also known as GSAT-7R, is a military communication satellite developed by ISRO for the Indian Armed Forces. It will be launched by the Launch Vehicle Mark-3 (LVM3) from Sriharikota and placed in a Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO) to enhance secure communication capabilities for defense services.

Source- [TH](#)

Q6. Consider the following statements about the Maha MedTech Mission:

1. It is launched by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).
2. It aims to accelerate innovation in India's medical technology sector, reduce reliance on high-cost imports, and promote equitable access to affordable and high-quality medical technologies.

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: Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the Gates Foundation, has launched the Mission for Advancement in High-Impact Areas (MAHA)-Medical Technology (महा MedTech).

Statement 2 is correct: This landmark initiative aims to accelerate innovation in India's medical technology sector, reduce reliance on high-cost imports, and promote equitable access to affordable and high-quality medical technologies.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q7. The Global Financial Stability Report (GFSR), seen in the news recently, is released by:

- a) World Bank
- b) Bank for International Settlements (BIS)
- c) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- d) World Economic Forum (WEF)

Answer: C

Explanation: International Monetary Fund (IMF)

- The Global Financial Stability Report (GFSR) is a semiannual publication by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) that assesses risks, vulnerabilities, and current trends in the global financial system.

Source: [IMF](#)

Q8. With reference to the Survey Vessel 'Ikshak', consider the following statements:

1. It is built by the Mazgaon Dockyard Shipbuilders.
2. It is designed for serving as a Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) platform and as a Hospital Ship during emergencies.

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: It is built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) Ltd, Kolkata.

Statement 2 is correct: Ikshak is designed with dual-role capability, serving as a Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) platform, and as a Hospital Ship during emergencies.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q9. Consider the following statements about the Kundah River:

1. It flows through the Manas Biosphere Reserve.
2. It is a tributary of the Brahmaputra River.

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: The Kundah River flows through the Neelgiri Biosphere Reserve.

Statement 2 is incorrect: It is a tributary of the Bhavani River.

Source: [TH](#)

Q10. With reference to the Classical Languages of India:

1. As of today, a total of 11 Indian languages hold the status of Classical Language.
2. Pali and Prakrit, both are given the status of Classical Languages in India.
3. One of the criteria for a language to be classified as a Classical Language include its recorded history spanning a period of 1,500-2,000 years.

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: As of October 2025, a total of 11 Indian languages hold the status of Classical Language.

Statement 2 is correct: The Government of India conferred the 'Classical Language' status to Marathi, Pali, Prakrit, Assamese, and Bengali languages on October 03, 2024

Statement 3 is correct: The criteria for a language to be classified as a Classical Language include the following:

- High antiquity of its early texts or recorded history, spanning a period of 1,500-2,000 years.
- A body of ancient literature or texts that is considered heritage by generations of speakers.
- Knowledge texts, especially prose texts, in addition to poetry, epigraphical and inscriptional evidence.
- The Classical Language and its literature may be distinct from its current form or show discontinuity with later forms derived from the original.

Source: [PIB](#)

10 PM Current Affairs MCQs (29 October)

Q1. Taal Volcano, which reportedly erupted multiple times recently, is located in which of the following countries?

- (a) Indonesia
- (b) Japan
- (c) Philippines
- (d) Papua New Guinea

Answer: (c)

Explanation: Taal Volcano is situated in Batangas province, about 70 km south of Manila, the capital of the Philippines

Source- [Indiatv](#)

Q2. Consider the following description:

It is located in the northeastern portion of Goa. The Rangado River flows on its eastern side, while the Madhel River flows across its northern boundary. The area is mostly covered with moist deciduous forest, interspersed with small patches of semi-evergreen forest and cane vegetation along the streams.

Which of the following correctly describes the place mentioned above?

- (a) Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary
- (b) Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary
- (c) Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary
- (d) Bhagwan Mahavir Wildlife Sanctuary

Answer: (c)

Source- [TOI](#)

Q3. Consider the following statements about the National Seeds Corporation (NSC):

1. It is a Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
2. The headquarters of the corporation 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) None

Answer: (b)

Explanation: National Seeds Corporation (NSC) is a Schedule 'B' Miniratna Category-I Central Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, not a Maharatna. Its headquarters is in New Delhi.

Source- [PIB](#)

Q4. Consider the following statements about Red Sanders (*Pterocarpus santalinus*):

1. It is an endemic tree species found in the Eastern Ghats of Andhra Pradesh.
2. It is classified as Vulnerable in the IUCN Red List.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) None

Answer: (a)

Explanation: Red Sanders (*Pterocarpus santalinus*) is endemic to the Eastern Ghats of Andhra Pradesh, but it is classified as Endangered, not Vulnerable, in the IUCN Red List.

Source- [PIB](#)

Q5. The Intrusion Detection System (IDS), recently deployed by the Northeast Frontier Railway, is primarily aimed at:

- (a) Preventing theft of railway property
- (b) Detecting faults in train engines
- (c) Preventing elephant deaths due to train collisions
- (d) Monitoring ticketless passengers

Answer: (c)

Explanation- The IDS is an optical fiber-based system that detects movement along railway tracks in real time, helping the Northeast Frontier Railway prevent train-elephant collisions in sensitive forest areas.

Source- [IE](#)

Q6. The UAE Consensus, seen in the news recently, is about:

- a) Transitioning away from fossil fuels and advancing global climate action as agreed at COP28
- b) Addressing global cybersecurity norms and regulating artificial intelligence
- c) Promoting financial inclusion and digital currency in the Middle East
- d) Forming a strategic economic corridor connecting the Gulf with South Asia

Answer: A

Explanation:

- The UAE Consensus refers to the historic outcome of COP28, where global parties agreed for the first time to transition away from fossil fuels, triple renewable energy capacity, and double energy efficiency globally by 2030, with commitments to keep the global temperature rise below 1.5°C and operationalize climate finance for adaptation and loss and damage.

Source: [IRENA](#)

Q7. Consider the following statements about the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting - Plus (ADMM-Plus):

- 1. It is a defence consultative platform for ASEAN member states and its ten Dialogue Partners countries.
- 2. The inaugural ADMM-Plus was convened in year 2010.
- 3. India has been a permanent attendee of this meeting since its inauguration.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: 2 and 3 are correct

Statement 1 is incorrect: ADMM-Plus is a platform for ASEAN member states (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste & Vietnam) and its eight Dialogue Partners (India, US, China, Russia, Japan, South Korea, Australia & New Zealand) to strengthen security and defence cooperation.

Statement 2 is correct: The inaugural ADMM-Plus was convened in Hanoi, Vietnam on October 12, 2010.

Statement 3 is correct: India became the dialogue partner of ASEAN in 1992 and has attended all the ADMM-Plus meetings so far.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q8. With reference to the Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme, consider the following statements:

- 1. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is the nodal ministry of the scheme.
- 2. It is a demand driven scheme.
- 3. Enhancing farmers' income is one of the core objectives of this scheme.

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 Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) runs the Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme.

Statement 2 is correct: ICCVAI is a demand driven scheme. Various eligible entities (Project Implementing Agencies – PIAs) can establish the food processing units.

Statement 3 is correct: The main goal is to build a seamless cold chain from farm gate to retail outlet, to reduce post-harvest losses and help farmers secure better returns for their produce.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q9. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Model Youth Gram Sabha' Initiative:

1. The initiative is started by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
2. It aims to inculcate democratic values, civic responsibility and leadership among youth of the country.

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 Ministry of Panchayati Raj in collaboration with the Ministry of Education (Department of School Education and Literacy) and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, will jointly organize a National launch of a first of its kind initiative the Model Youth Gram Sabha (MYGS) initiative on 30th October 2025 in New Delhi.

Statement 2 is correct: Aligned with National Education Policy 2020, it aims to inculcate democratic values, civic responsibility and leadership among youth, nurturing future citizens committed to transparency, accountability and the vision of Viksit Bharat.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q10. The Darfur region, seen in the news recently, is located in

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
- c) Nigeria
- d) Sudan

Answer: D

Explanation:

- Darfur is a region of western Sudan.

Source: [Reuters](#)

10 PM Current Affairs MCQs (30 October)

Q1. The Climate Inequality Report 2025, recently seen in the news, was released by:

- (a) World Bank
- (b) United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- (c) World Inequality Lab
- (d) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

Answer: (c)

Explanation: The Climate Inequality Report 2025, co-authored by Lucas Chancel and Cornelia Mohren of the World Inequality Lab, reveals that the wealthiest 1% are responsible for a major share of emissions—primarily through their investments rather than direct consumption.

Source- [IE](#)

Q2. With reference to aircraft and their origin/type, consider the following pairs:

Aircraft	Description
1. SJ-100	New-generation short-haul jet aircraft of Russian origin
2. C-130J Super Hercules	Tactical military transport aircraft of the United States
3. C-17 Globemaster III	Strategic heavy-lift transport aircraft of the United States

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

- [A] Only one
- [B] Only two
- [C] All three
- [D] None

Answer: (C)

Notes:

- **SJ-100 (Sukhoi Superjet 100)** – Short-haul regional jet developed in Russia.
- **C-130J Super Hercules** – U.S. tactical transport aircraft built by Lockheed Martin.
- **C-17 Globemaster III** – U.S. strategic heavy-lift aircraft built by Boeing, used by the IAF for long-range airlift missions.

Source- [TH](#)

Q3. Consider the following countries:

1. Georgia
2. Armenia
3. Greece
4. Bulgaria
5. Syria

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

- [A] Only two
- [B] Only three
- [C] Only four
- [D] All five

Answer: (D)

Explanation: Turkey shares land borders with eight countries — Greece, Bulgaria, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan (Nakhchivan exclave), Iran, Iraq, and Syria

Source- [BS](#)

Q4. Scientists in Brazil have launched the AmazonFACE project near Manaus. The project aims to:

- (a) Monitor deforestation in the Amazon rainforest using satellite imagery
- (b) Study how the Amazon rainforest will respond to future atmospheric CO₂ levels
- (c) Develop carbon capture technology for industrial use
- (d) Restore degraded forest areas in the Amazon basin

Answer: (b)

Explanation: The AmazonFACE (Free-Air CO₂ Enrichment) project exposes sections of the Amazon forest to higher carbon dioxide concentrations to simulate future climate conditions. It helps scientists understand how rising CO₂ levels may affect forest growth, carbon storage, and ecosystem resilience in one of the world's largest carbon sinks.

Source- [Reuters](#)

Q5. With reference to the International Solar Alliance (ISA), consider the following statements:

1. It is the first international intergovernmental organization headquartered in India.
2. Its mission is to mobilize \$2 trillion in solar investments by 2030.

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: The International Solar Alliance (ISA) is the first intergovernmental organization headquartered in India, at Gurugram. Its mission is to mobilize \$1 trillion, not \$2 trillion, in solar investments by 2030 to accelerate global solar energy deployment and reduce associated costs.

Source- [newsonair](#)

Q6. Consider the following statements regarding the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI):

1. It is a statutory body.
2. The Council maintains a Central Rehabilitation Register (CRR) of all qualified rehabilitation personnel and prescribes punitive action against unqualified individuals providing rehabilitation services.
3. It operates under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

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 Rehabilitation Council of India(RCI) was set up as a registered society in 1986. On September 1992 the RCI Act was enacted by Parliament and it became a Statutory Body on 22 June 1993.

Statement 2 is correct: RCI maintains the CRR and prescribes penalties for unqualified practitioners.

Statement 3 is correct: RCI functions under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and actively promotes inclusion for persons with disabilities.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q7. Consider the following statements about GI tagged items in news recently:

1. The Indi Lime belongs to the state of Karnataka and is known for its superior quality, zesty aroma, high juice yield and balanced acidity.
2. The Puliyanakudi Limes belongs to the state of Tamil Nadu and is characterised by its thin peel, strong acidity, high ascorbic acid content.

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: Indi Lime, cultivated primarily in Vijayapura district of Karnataka, is known for its superior quality, zesty aroma, high juice yield and balanced acidity. Its distinctive flavour and geographical uniqueness make it a hallmark of the region's agricultural excellence.

Statement 2 is correct: The Puliyanakudi Lime, particularly the Kadayam variety, is characterised by its thin peel, strong acidity, high ascorbic acid content (34.3 mg/100g) and juice percentage of around 55%. Puliyanakudi, often referred to as the "Lemon City of Tamil Nadu," lies in the Tenkasi district and is renowned for extensive lime cultivation.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q8. Consider the following statements regarding Loktak Lake:

1. It is the largest freshwater lake in Northeast India.
2. The Keibul Lamjao National Park within Loktak Lake is the last natural habitat of the critically endangered Sangai deer.
3. It has been designated as a Ramsar Site and is also included in the Montreux Record due to ecological threats.

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: Loktak Lake is the largest freshwater lake in Northeast India and is notable for its floating phumdis and Keibul Lamjao National Park.

Statement 2 is correct: It is the natural refuge of the endangered Sangai deer and features the only floating national park in the world.

Statement 3 is correct: Loktak Lake is a Ramsar Site and is included in the Montreux Record due to changes in its ecological character.

Source: [TH](#)

Q9. Consider the following statements regarding CLAMP Portal:

1. It is a unified digital solution aimed at streamlining land acquisition, compensation, and rehabilitation & resettlement (R&R) processes in the coal sector.
2. The portal has been launched by the Ministry of Mines.

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 Coal Land Acquisition, Management, and Payment (CLAMP) Portal is a unified digital solution aimed at streamlining land acquisition, compensation, and rehabilitation & resettlement (R&R) processes in the coal sector.

Statement 2 is incorrect: It has been launched by the Ministry of Coal.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q10. Consider the following countries:

1. Ukraine
2. Poland
3. Moldova
4. Russia
5. Serbia

How many of the above countries share a land boundary with Romania?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Ukraine, Moldova and Serbia

- Romania is a country located at the crossroads of Central, Eastern and Southeast Europe. It borders **Ukraine** to the north and east, **Hungary** to the west, **Serbia** to the southwest, **Bulgaria** to the south, **Moldova** to the east, and the Black Sea to the southeast.

Source: [TH](#)

Q.1) Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Landslides are more common in regions with intense rainfall and steep slopes.

Statement II: Intense rainfall increases pore-water pressure and reduces the frictional resistance of slope materials.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct
- (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct

Answer: (a)

Explanation:

Statement I: ☒ Correct.

Landslides occur frequently in areas with **steep gradients, heavy rainfall, or loose soil structure**, such as the Himalayan and Western Ghats regions. These conditions make the slope materials unstable, increasing the likelihood of downward movement.

Statement II: ☒ Correct.

During intense rainfall, water infiltrates into the soil, raising **pore-water pressure**. This pressure reduces **cohesion** and **frictional resistance** between soil particles — the key forces maintaining slope stability.

Relation:

Statement II **explains** Statement I — because reduced friction from increased water content directly causes slope failure, landslides are more frequent in regions with intense rainfall and steep slopes.

Q.2) Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Landslides are a form of mass wasting caused by the downward movement of rock and debris under gravity.

Statement II: The presence of impermeable rock layers above permeable ones is the reason for the slope failure, leading to landslides.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct
- (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct

Answer: (b)

Explanation:

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Statement I: ☒ Correct.

Landslides belong to the category of **mass wasting processes**, which involve the downslope movement of soil, rock, and debris under the influence of gravity.

Statement II: ☒ Correct.

When a **permeable layer** (e.g., sandstone) lies above an **impermeable layer** (e.g., clay), water infiltrates and accumulates at the interface, reducing shear strength and increasing the risk of failure.

- **Statement II is a specific condition**, not a universal mechanism.

It identifies *one* possible geological setting that may trigger some landslides (a permeable-over-impermeable rock structure leading to water accumulation).

- While it contributes to slope instability, it doesn't explain *all* forms of landslides — for example, those caused by earthquakes, deforestation, or road cutting.

Hence, both statements are correct, but **Statement II does not explain Statement I**, because it addresses a *specific cause* within the broader category defined by Statement I.

Q.3) Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Tropical cyclones weaken rapidly after landfall.

Statement II: The moisture supply from the ocean surface is cut off when the cyclone moves over land.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct
- (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct

Answer: (a)

Explanation:

Q.4) Consider the following statements:

Statement I: Tropical cyclones do not cross the equator.

Statement II: The Coriolis force, which causes cyclonic rotation, changes direction across the equator.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct and Statement II explains Statement I
- (b) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct but Statement II does not explain Statement I
- (c) Statement I is correct but Statement II is not correct
- (d) Statement I is not correct but Statement II is correct

Answer: (a)

Explanation:

- **Statement I:** ☒ Correct. No recorded tropical cyclone has ever crossed the equator.
- **Statement II:** ☒ Correct. Coriolis deflects to the **right** in the Northern Hemisphere and to the **left** in the Southern Hemisphere, reversing direction across the equator.
- **Relation:** Statement II **explains** Statement I — since the rotational sense reverses at the equator, a cyclone cannot maintain its spin and cross it.