

10 PM Current Affairs Quiz Weekly Compilation

For UPSC CSE Prelims

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10 PM MCQs (2 March)

Q1. Consider the following pairs:

Military Operation in News — Launching Country

1. Operation Roaring Lion – USA
2. Operation Epic Fury – Israel
3. Operation Ghazab lil-Haq – Afghanistan

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

Answer: (d) None

Explanation:

- Operation Roaring Lion was launched by Israel, not the USA.
- Operation Epic Fury was launched by the USA, not Israel.
- Operation Ghazab lil-Haq was launched by Pakistan, not Afghanistan.

Source- [livemint](#)

Q2. Consider the following pairs:

Tribe in News — Country

1. Amondawa Tribe — Brazil
2. Maasai Tribe — Kenya
3. Sami Tribe — Norway

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Answer: (c) All three

Explanation:

- The Amondawa Tribe lives in the Amazon region of Brazil.
- The Maasai Tribe is primarily found in Kenya (and northern Tanzania).
- The Sami Tribe inhabits northern Norway (also parts of Sweden, Finland, and Russia).

Source- [News18](#)

Q3. With reference to the Controller General of Accounts (CGA), consider the following statements:

1. It is a constitutional body.
2. It annually analyses expenditure, revenues, borrowings, and various fiscal indicators for both the Union and State Governments.

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) Neither 1 nor 2

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is incorrect:** The CGA is not a constitutional body; it functions under the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** The CGA primarily analyses fiscal indicators for the Union Government, not for State Governments.

Source- [PIB](#)

Q4. Bhillama, Singhana, and Ramachandra were prominent rulers of which of the following dynasties?

- (a) Rashtrakuta Dynasty
- (b) Western Chalukya Dynasty
- (c) Yadava (Seuna) Dynasty
- (d) Kakatiya Dynasty

Answer: (c) Yadava (Seuna) Dynasty

Explanation: Bhillama V, Singhana II, and Ramachandra were important rulers of the Yadava (Seuna) Dynasty, which ruled parts of present-day Maharashtra and adjoining regions between the 12th and 14th centuries.

Source- [ORG](#)

Q5. With reference to Forest Rights Act (FRA) Cells, consider the following statements:

- 1. FRA Cells were sanctioned under the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyaan (DAJGUA).
- 2. FRA Cells are funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

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) 1 only

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is correct:** FRA Cells were sanctioned under the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyaan (DAJGUA).
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** The scheme is funded by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, not the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Source- [TH](#)

Q6. With reference to the Strait of Hormuz, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a narrow waterway located between Iran and Saudi Arabia.
- 2. It connects the Persian Gulf with the Gulf of Oman and the Arabian 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: 2 only

Statement 1 is incorrect: The Strait of Hormuz is a narrow waterway located between Iran and Oman.

Statement 2 is correct: It connects the Persian Gulf (north) with the Gulf of Oman and the Arabian Sea (south).

- The strait is the only sea passage that allows the Persian Gulf waters to reach open waters (Indian Ocean).

Source: [Tol](#)

Q7. With reference to Kuno National Park, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is located in Madhya Pradesh.
- 2. It is part of the Project Cheetah initiative for the reintroduction of cheetahs in India.
- 3. The park is situated along the Chambal River basin.

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: Kuno National Park was initially prepared as an alternative habitat for the relocation of Asiatic lions from Gir.

Statement 2 is correct: It is now the primary site under Project Cheetah for the reintroduction of cheetahs in India.

Statement 3 is correct: The park lies in the Chambal River basin, with the Kuno River being a tributary of the Chambal.

Source: [NDTV](#)

Q8. With reference to the Arbitrage funds, consider the following statements:

1. They are hybrid mutual funds that aim to earn returns by buying a stock at a lower price in one market and selling it at a higher price in another market at nearly the same time.
2. They are treated as equity-oriented funds because of the required equity exposure.

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: Arbitrage funds are hybrid mutual funds that aim to earn returns by buying a stock at a lower price in one market and selling it at a higher price in another market at nearly the same time.

Statement 2 is correct: The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) classifies arbitrage funds as equity-oriented funds and requires them to maintain at least 65 percent gross exposure to equities or equity-related securities. They are treated as equity-oriented funds because of the required equity exposure.

Source: [Business Line](#)

Q9. Consider the following statements regarding the Icchamati River:

1. It forms part of the international boundary between India and Bangladesh.
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: A

Explanation: 1 only

- The Icchamati River flows through West Bengal and Bangladesh and forms a natural boundary in some stretches between the two countries. It is not a tributary of the Brahmaputra; rather, it is part of the Ganga deltaic river system.

Source: [DTE](#)

Q10. Consider the following statements regarding the Football for Schools (F4S) Programme:

1. The programme is a joint initiative of the FIFA and UNESCO.
2. It aims to integrate football-based activities into school education to promote life skills among children.
3. Under this programme, financial grants are directly provided to professional football clubs in participating countries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: 1 and 2 only

- Football for Schools (F4S) is a collaborative initiative of FIFA and UNESCO that promotes life skills, education, and holistic development among children through football in school systems. It focuses on grassroots education and does not provide financial grants to professional clubs.

Source: [PIB](#)

10 PM MCQs (3 March)

Q1. With reference to the following key defence systems and their country of origin, consider the pairs

1. Patriot Missile System - Israel
2. David's Sling - USA
3. Arrow-2 & Arrow-3 - France

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Answer: (d) None

Explanation:

1. Patriot Missile System – Incorrect- It is developed by the United States, not Israel.
2. David's Sling – Incorrect- It is an Israeli air defence system (developed by Israel with U.S. collaboration), not a U.S.-origin system.
3. Arrow-2 & Arrow-3 – Incorrect- These are ballistic missile defence systems developed by Israel, not France.

Source- [TH](#)

Q2. With reference to the Kosi River, consider the following statements:

1. It is a transboundary river flowing through Nepal and India only.
2. Likhu and Arun are important tributaries of the Kosi 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: (b) 2 only

Explanation:

1. **Statement 1 is incorrect.** The Kosi River originates in the Tibetan region of China, flows through Nepal, and then enters India. Hence, it does not flow through Nepal and India only.
2. **Statement 2 is correct.** Arun and Likhu are important tributaries of the Kosi river system.

Source- [IT](#)

Q3. Salar de Pajonales, a salt flat recently in the news, is located in which of the following countries?

- (a) Peru
- (b) Bolivia
- (c) Chile
- (d) Argentina

Answer: (c) Chile

Explanation: Salar de Pajonales is a salt flat located in the Atacama Desert of northern Chile and is studied as a Mars-analog site due to its extreme environmental conditions.

Source- [TH](#)

Q4. With reference to National Science Day, consider the following statements:

1. It is observed annually on 28 February.
2. It commemorates the discovery of the photoelectric effect by C. V. Raman.
3. The theme for National Science Day 2026 is “Women in Science: Catalyzing Viksit Bharat.”

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: (c) 1 and 3 only

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is correct:** National Science Day is celebrated every year on 28 February.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** It commemorates the discovery of the Raman Effect, not the photoelectric effect (which is associated with Albert Einstein).
- **Statement 3 is correct:** The 2026 theme is “Women in Science: Catalyzing Viksit Bharat.”

Source- [PIB](#)

Q5. Consider the following statements regarding the constitutional foundation of Tribunals in India:

1. Tribunals were given constitutional recognition by the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976.
2. The amendment inserted Articles 324A and 324B and added Part XIV-A to the Constitution.

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) 1 only

Explanation: The 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1976 inserted Article 323A and Article 323B and added Part XIV-A to the Constitution, providing constitutional status to tribunals.

Source- [ET](#)

Q6. Consider the following countries:

1. Saudi Arabia
2. Bahrain
3. U.A.E.
4. Iran

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

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

Answer: A

Explanation:

- Qatar shares a single land border with Saudi Arabia to the south. It is surrounded by the Persian Gulf on all other sides. The Gulf of Bahrain separates it from Bahrain.

Source: [NDTV](#)

Q7. Consider the following statements about Ruddy Shelduck:

1. It is a large and brightly colored waterfowl, also called the Brahminy duck.
2. It is categorized as endangered by the IUCN.
3. It is widely found across north east India.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one

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

Answer: A

Explanation: 1 only

Statement 1 is correct: The Ruddy shelduck is a large and brightly colored waterfowl known for its orange-brown body and loud, honking call. They are also called the Brahminy duck.

Statement 2 is incorrect: IUCN Red List: Least Concern

Statement 3 is incorrect: Ladakh is the only breeding site for Ruddy shelduck in India.

Source: [DTE](#)

Q8. INSV KAUNDINYA, seen in the news recently, is

- a) an 'ancient stitched ship' inducted into the Indian navy
- b) a merchant vessel travelling along the ancient ocean routes used in Indian Ocean
- c) an all women Indian naval ship aiming to circum-navigate the world oceans
- d) A Chola-era ship found in Andaman Sea

Answer: A

Explanation: INSV Kaundinya is a **stitched sail ship**, based on a **5th century CE ship** depicted in the paintings of **Ajanta Caves**. The project was initiated through a tripartite agreement signed in Jul 2023 between the Ministry of Culture, the Indian Navy, and M/s Hodi Innovations, with funding from the Ministry of Culture.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q9. Consider the following statements regarding Muga silk:

1. The Muga silk holds a Geographical Indication (GI) tag from Karnataka.
2. Assam is the largest muga silk producer 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: B

Explanation: 2 only

Statement 1 is incorrect: Muga silk, known for its natural golden sheen and durability, is unique to Assam and holds a Geographical Indication (GI) tag.

Statement 2 is correct: Muga silk is exclusively produced in Assam, India, accounting for over 90–95% of the world's total output.

Source: [DD News](#)

Q10. Consider the following statements regarding the Eligible Manufacturer Importers (EMIs) Scheme:

1. The scheme is administered by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
2. The scheme allows clearance of imported goods without upfront Customs duty payments.
3. It replaces the earlier procedures established under the Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) framework.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: 2 only

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Statement 1 is incorrect: The EMI Scheme is a trust-based Customs facilitation scheme that allows deferred payment of Customs duty. The scheme is launched by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs under Section 47(1) of the Customs Act, 1962.

Statement 2 is correct: The scheme allows clearance of imported goods without upfront Customs duty payment, and duty is payable monthly under the Deferred Payment of Import Duty Rules, 2016.

Statement 3 is incorrect: The scheme enables Eligible Manufacturer Importers to clear imported goods without paying Customs duty at the time of clearance and promotes compliance under the Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) framework.

Source: [PIB](#)

10 PM Current Affairs MCQs – March 6th

Q1. The Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary, seen in the news recently, is located in which of the following states?

- (a) Chhattisgarh
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Jharkhand
- (d) West Bengal

Answer: B

Explanation: Odisha

- Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary is located in the Bargarh district of Odisha near the Hirakud Dam reservoir on the Mahanadi River. The sanctuary is known for its rich biodiversity, including leopards, sloth bears, wild boars, and large populations of herbivores, and has recently been in the news due to conservation and eco-tourism initiatives.

Source: [NIE](#)

Q2. With reference to the Karbi Anglong Ginger, consider the following statements:

1. It is an important cash crop of Assam.
2. It received Geographical Indication (GI) tag in 2014.
3. It has a distinct earthy taste with mild spiciness, making it suitable for cooking.

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: Karbi Anglong Ginger is an important cash crop of Assam. It is grown in Singhasan Hills of Karbi Anglong district of Assam using the age-old system of Jhum and Tila cultivation.

Statement 2 is correct: It received Geographical Indication (GI) tag in 2014.

Statement 3 is correct: Its dry rhizome contains high oleoresin oil and low fibre, which increases its market value. It has a distinct earthy taste with mild spiciness, making it suitable for cooking.

Source: [DD News](#)

Q3. With reference to the 90-70-90 Target strategy, consider the following statements:

1. It is a global strategy to eliminate cervical cancer as a public health problem by 2030.
2. The strategy aims to ensure that 90% of girls receive the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine by the age of 15.
3. The strategy aims to ensure that 90% of women with pre-cancer receive treatment and women with invasive cancer are properly managed.

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 WHO's 90-70-90 target is a global strategy to eliminate cervical cancer as a public health problem by 2030.

Statement 2 is correct: 90% Vaccination: The strategy aims to ensure that 90% of girls receive the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine by the age of 15.

- 70% Screening: The strategy aims to ensure that 70% of women are screened with a high-performance test by the ages of 35 and 45.

Statement 3 is correct: The strategy aims to ensure that 90% of women with pre-cancer receive treatment and women with invasive cancer are properly managed.

Source: [DD News](#)

Q4. Consider the following countries:

1. Norway
2. Sweden
3. Poland
4. Russia

How many of the above share a land boundary with Finland?

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

- Finland is a Nordic country located in the northern Europe. It shares land borders with Norway in the north, Sweden in the northwest, and Russia in the east.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q5. Consider the following statements regarding the Striped Hyena:

1. It is listed as Near Threatened on the International Union for Conservation of Nature Red List.
2. In India, it is included in Schedule I of the Wildlife Protection Act 1972, providing it the highest level of legal protection.
3. The species is found only in Africa and is absent from the Indian subcontinent.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: 1 and 2 only

- The Striped Hyena (*Hyaena hyaena*) is listed as Near Threatened by the IUCN due to habitat loss and persecution. In India, it receives Schedule I protection under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. The species is widely distributed across North and East Africa, the Middle East, Central Asia, and the Indian subcontinent, including parts of India. Hence, statement 3 is incorrect.

Source: [DTE](#)

Q6. The eSAKSHI Portal facilitates the implementation of which of the following?

- (a) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
- (b) Mission Shakti
- (c) POSHAN Abhiyaan
- (d) Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS)

Answer: D

Explanation:

- The Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, launched the eSAKSHI portal in collaboration with the State Bank of India with effect from 1 April 2023 for implementing the Revised Fund Flow Procedures under the MPLAD Scheme.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q7. Consider the following statements regarding Influenza A (H5N1):

1. It is a highly pathogenic avian influenza virus that primarily infects birds but can occasionally infect humans.
2. It is transmitted mainly through mosquito vectors to humans.

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

- Avian Influenza A (H5N1) is a highly pathogenic strain of bird flu virus that mainly affects poultry and wild birds, though rare human infections have been reported. Human infection generally occurs through direct contact with infected birds or contaminated environments, not through mosquito vectors.

Source: [DD News](#)

Q8. Consider the following statements regarding Cassava Brown Streak Disease:

1. It is a devastating viral disease that causes loss of cassava root (tuber) production and quality.
2. The disease is primarily transmitted through soil-borne fungi present in agricultural fields.

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

- Cassava Brown Streak Disease is a devastating viral disease that causes loss of cassava root (tuber) production and quality. It is caused by two types of viruses: Cassava Brown Streak Virus (CBSV) and Ugandan Cassava Brown Streak Virus (UCBSV). It is mainly transmitted by the Whitefly and through infected planting materials, not by soil-borne fungi.

Source: [DTE](#)

Q9. With reference to the Moonshot Project, consider the following statements:

1. The project aims to build an AI-powered, closed-loop device that connects to different parts of the brain in order to help restore smooth, coordinated movement.
2. It is a multidisciplinary endeavour that evolved from a pilot project seeded by IISc's Brain, Computation and Data Science initiative.

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

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Explanation: Both are correct

- The Moonshot Project aims to build an AI-powered, closed-loop device that connects to different parts of the brain in order to help restore smooth, coordinated movement. It is a multidisciplinary endeavour that evolved from a pilot project seeded by IISc's Brain, Computation and Data Science initiative.

Source: [IISc](#)

Q10. Consider the following countries:

1. Turkey
2. Jordan
3. Armenia
4. Syria
5. Iraq

The *Kurdistan region* is spread across how many of the above countries?

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

Answer: C

Explanation:

- Kurdistan is a broadly defined geographic region traditionally inhabited mainly by Kurds.
- **Spread:** It consists of an extensive plateau and mountain area, spread over large parts of eastern Turkey, northern Iraq and western Iran and smaller parts of northern Syria and Armenia.

Source: [DD News](#)

10 PM MCQs (7 March 2026)

Q1. With reference to the Raisina Dialogue, consider the following statements:

1. It is held annually in New Delhi.
 2. The theme of Raisina Dialogue 2026 is "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam – One Earth, One Family, One Future."
- Which of the following is correct?

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

Answer: (a) 1 only

Explanation:

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- **Statement 1 is correct:** The Raisina Dialogue is India's flagship geopolitics and geoeconomics conference held annually in New Delhi since 2016, organised by Observer Research Foundation (ORF) with the Ministry of External Affairs.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** The theme of Raisina Dialogue 2026 is "Samskāra – Assertion, Accommodation, Advancement." "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam – One Earth, One Family, One Future" was the theme of India's G20 Presidency (2023).

Source- [NOA](#)

Q2. Consider the following statements about Portugal:

1. It is the westernmost country of mainland Europe.
2. It shares its only land border with Spain.

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) Both 1 and 2

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is correct:** Portugal lies on the western edge of the Iberian Peninsula, making it the westernmost country of mainland Europe.
- **Statement 2 is correct:** Portugal shares its only land border with Spain, while the Atlantic Ocean borders it to the west and south.

Source- [PIB](#)

Q3. Consider the following pairs regarding missiles in news:

1. Shtil Missile – China
2. Minuteman-III – USA
3. Kheibar Missile – Turkey

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

Answer: (a) Only one

Explanation:

- **Pair 1 is incorrect:** The Shtil missile is a Russian naval air-defence missile system, not Chinese.
- **Pair 2 is correct:** The LGM-30 Minuteman-III is a US intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) and part of the US nuclear triad.
- **Pair 3 is incorrect:** The Kheibar (Khorramshahr-4) missile is developed by Iran, not Turkey.

Source- [PIB](#)

Q4. The terms *Glyptothorax sentimereni* and *Oreochthys elianae*, recently seen in the news, refer to:

- (a) New species of freshwater fish
- (b) Newly discovered reptiles
- (c) A species of marine coral
- (d) New species of bird

Answer: (a) New species of freshwater fish

Explanation: *Glyptothorax sentimereni* and *Oreochthys elianae* are two newly discovered species of freshwater fish identified during ichthyological surveys in tributaries of the Brahmaputra River in Mokokchung district, Nagaland.

Source- [nagalandpost](#)

Q5. With reference to the appointment and tenure of Governors in India, consider the following statements:

1. The Constitution provides that each State must have a separately appointed Governor, and the same person cannot be Governor of more than one State.
2. The Governor holds office for a fixed term of six years and cannot be removed before the completion of the term.

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) Neither 1 nor 2

Explanation:

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- **Statement 1 is incorrect:** Under Article 153, the same person can be appointed as Governor for two or more States (7th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1956).
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** Under Article 156, the Governor holds office during the pleasure of the President and the usual term is five years, not six.

Source- [IT](#)

Q6. Consider the following statements about the IMPAct4Nutrition (I4N) Platform:

1. It is a knowledge and resource platform on nutrition that connects businesses with the social movement around POSHAN Abhiyaan.
2. The Platform is incubated by UNICEF 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: C

Explanation: Both are correct

Statement 1 is correct: The IMPAct4Nutrition (I4N) platform is also known as the Initiative to Mobilize Private Action for Nutrition. It is a knowledge and resource platform on nutrition that connects businesses with the social movement around POSHAN Abhiyaan.

Statement 2 is correct: Partners: Incubated by UNICEF India, the platform is supported by partners including CII, NASSCOM, Tata Trusts, Sight and Life, and CSRBOX.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q7. Natanz, Fordow and Isfahan, seen in the news recently, are located in

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Iran
- c) Lebanon
- d) Pakistan

Answer: B

Explanation:

- The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) reported that the Natanz nuclear enrichment facility in Iran suffered recent damage during ongoing US–Israeli attacks.

Source: [ET](#)

Q8. Consider the following statements regarding the Kappatagudda Wildlife Sanctuary:

1. It is located in the Karnataka.
2. The Tungabhadra River forms southern boundary of the sanctuary.

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

- Kappatagudda Wildlife Sanctuary is located in the Gadag district of Karnataka and consists largely of dry deciduous and scrub forests typical of the Deccan Plateau. The sanctuary supports several species including leopard, sloth bear, and Indian pangolin, making it important for biodiversity conservation.

Source: [TH](#)

Q9. Consider the following statements regarding the Sharavathi River:

1. The river originates in the Western Ghats in Karnataka.

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2. The famous Jog Falls is formed by this river.
 3. The river flows westward into the Arabian Sea.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: 1, 2 and 3

- The Sharavathi River originates in the Western Ghats of Karnataka and flows westward into the Arabian Sea. It forms the spectacular Jog Falls, one of the highest waterfalls in India. The river basin also includes the Sharavathi Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, an important biodiversity hotspot in the Western Ghats.

Source: TH

Q10. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), consider the following statements:

1. It aims to provide quality generic medicines at affordable prices to the masses.
 2. It is a central sponsored scheme.
 3. The Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI) is the implementing agency of the scheme.
- 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: Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) aims to provide quality generic medicines at affordable prices to the masses.

Statement 2 is incorrect: It is a central sector scheme.

Statement 3 is correct: Implementing Agency: Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI).

Source: PIB