

10 PM Current Affairs Quiz Weekly Compilation

For UPSC CSE Prelims

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10 PM MCQs (9 April)

Q1. Consider the following statements regarding the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC):

1. The removal of the CEC is governed by Article 325 of the Constitution.
2. The CEC can be removed in the same manner and on the same grounds as a judge of the Supreme Court.
3. A removal motion against the CEC must be passed by both Houses of Parliament with an absolute majority.

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

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

Answer: (a) Only one

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is incorrect** - Removal is under Article 324(5), not Article 325.
- **Statement 2 is correct** - Same manner as removal of Supreme Court judge.
- **Statement 3 is incorrect** - Requires special majority, not just absolute majority

Source- [NOA](#)

Q2. Consider the following pairs:

1. Gurudongmar Lake — Meghalaya
2. Manasbal Lake — Himachal Pradesh
3. Dimna Lake — Jharkhand

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Answer: (a) Only one

Explanation:

- Gurudongmar Lake is located in Sikkim, not Meghalaya
- Manasbal Lake is in Jammu & Kashmir, not Himachal Pradesh
- Dimna Lake is correctly in Jharkhand

Source- [DTE](#)

Q3. Consider the following statements:

1. World Health Day is observed annually on 7 April.
2. The official WHO theme for World Health Day 2026 is “Together for health: Stand with science”.

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:** World Health Day is observed every year on 7 April by the World Health Organization to mark its founding.
- **Statement 2 is correct:** The theme for World Health Day 2026 is “Together for health: Stand with science”.

Source- [WHO](#)

Q4. Consider the following statements regarding Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs):

1. NDCs are revised every five years with progressively higher ambition.
2. NDCs are legally binding emission reduction targets under the Paris Agreement.
3. India has committed to reduce the emissions intensity of its GDP to 47% below 2005 levels by 2035.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer: (b) 1 and 3 only

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is correct** - NDCs follow a 5-year revision cycle with increasing ambition.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - NDC targets are not legally binding, only procedural obligations are binding.
- **Statement 3 is correct** - Reflects India's updated emission intensity target.

Source- [TH](#)

Q5. Consider the following description:

This wildlife sanctuary is located in Maharashtra. It is bounded by the Wainganga River and Gose Khurd Dam along its northeastern side, while State Highway 9 forms its southern boundary. The forest corridor along the Wainganga River connects it to the Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve.

Which of the following refers to the above description?

- (a) Umred–Pauni–Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary
- (b) Melghat Tiger Reserve
- (c) Bor Wildlife Sanctuary
- (d) Navegaon National Park

Answer: (a) Umred–Pauni–Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary

Explanation: The description matches Umred–Pauni–Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary, particularly its location, boundaries, and ecological corridor connectivity with Tadoba.

Source- [TLN](#)

Q6. Consider the following statements regarding the International Conference on Spacecraft Mission Operations SMOPS-2026:

1. It is an international conference focused on spacecraft mission operations, including planning, control, and data management.
2. It is organized by the Indian Space Research Organisation in collaboration with international space agencies and institutions.
3. The 2026 edition is being held in India.

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: SMOPS focuses on spacecraft mission operations and related technologies.

Statement 2 is correct: The conference, jointly organized by Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Astronautical Society of India (ASI) and International Academy of Astronautics (IAA).

Statement 3 is correct: The second edition of the International Conference on “Spacecraft Mission Operations: SMOPS- 2026” with theme of “Innovative Operations for Smart and Sustainable Space Mission Management – Next Generation” is being held during 8-10 April, 2026 in Bangalore, India.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q7. Consider the following statements regarding Gourami fossils:

1. Recently, the fossils of Gourami fishes have been discovered in the Indian subcontinent for the first time.
2. Gourami fishes are marine species, and their fossils indicate the presence of ancient oceanic conditions in inland 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: 1 only

Statement 1 is correct: Gourami fossils indicate ancient freshwater habitats.

Statement 2 is incorrect: Gouramis are freshwater fish, not marine species

Source: [IE](#)

Q8. Consider the following statements regarding Exercise Cyclone-IV:

1. It is a joint military exercise conducted between the Special Forces of India and Egypt.
2. The exercise focuses on counter-terrorism operations, desert warfare, and special operations tactics.
3. It is a naval exercise conducted in the Mediterranean Sea involving maritime security operations.

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 only

Statement 1 is correct: It is a joint Special Forces exercise between India and Egypt.

Statement 2 is correct: It includes counter-terrorism and desert warfare training.

Statement 3 is incorrect: It is not a naval exercise, but a land-based Special Forces drill.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q9. The Protected Planet Report 2024, seen in the news recently, is published by:

- (a) International Union for Conservation of Nature and United Nations Environment Programme
- (b) World Wide Fund for Nature
- (c) Food and Agriculture Organization
- (d) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Answer: (a)

Explanation: IUCN and UNEP-WCMC

- The Protected Planet Report is jointly published by IUCN and UNEP-WCMC, providing global data and analysis on protected and conserved areas.

Source: [DTE](#)

Q10. Consider the following statements regarding the Lohit River:

1. It originates in eastern Tibet and enters India through Arunachal Pradesh before joining the Brahmaputra River.
2. It is a major right-bank tributary of the Ganga River flowing through Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

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: Lohit rises in Tibet, flows through Arunachal Pradesh, and joins the Brahmaputra in Assam.

Statement 2 is incorrect: It is not related to the Ganga system; it is part of the Brahmaputra basin.

Source: [PIB](#)

10 PM MCQs (10 April)

Q1. Consider the following description:

A crop grown in stagnant perennial water bodies such as ponds, oxbow lakes, swamps and ditches. It thrives in tropical and subtropical climates, requires a temperature range of 20°C to 35°C, annual rainfall of 100–250 cm, and grows best in smooth loamy soil.

Which of the following crops is best suited to the above conditions?

- (a) Jute
- (b) Makhana (Foxnut)
- (c) Rice
- (d) Water Chestnut

Explanation: Makhana is an aquatic crop grown in stagnant water bodies and matches all the given climatic and soil conditions. Water chestnut is also aquatic but differs in crop characteristics and cultivation specifics.

Source- [NIE](#)

Q2. With reference to the Arogya Van Initiative, consider the following statements:

- 1. It aims to promote urban rooftop medicinal gardens in metropolitan cities.
- 2. It is implemented 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: (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Explanation: The initiative focuses on developing medicinal plantations along National Highways, and the nodal ministry is the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.

Source- [PIB](#)

Q3. Consider the following pairs:

- 1. Mount Semeru – Japan
- 2. Mount Kanlaon – Philippines
- 3. Ruang Volcano – Indonesia

How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?

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

Answer: (b) Only two

Explanation: Mount Semeru is located in Indonesia (Java), not Japan. Mount Kanlaon (Philippines) and Ruang Volcano (Indonesia) are correctly matched.

Source- [AT](#)

Q4. Consider the following countries:

- 1. Bolivia
- 2. Paraguay
- 3. Brazil

4. Uruguay
5. Chile

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

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

Answer: (d) All five

Explanation: Argentina shares land borders with Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil, Uruguay, and Chile.

Source- [DDnews](#)

Q5. With reference to the distribution of bauxite, consider the following statements:

1. Bauxite, the primary ore of aluminium, is mainly found in tropical and subtropical regions.
2. In India, Andhra Pradesh is the largest producer and holder of bauxite reserves.

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: Bauxite is largely found in tropical and subtropical regions. In India, Odisha, not Andhra Pradesh, is the largest producer and holder of reserves.

Source- [IE](#)

Q6. Consider the following statements regarding the Watan Ko Jano Programme:

1. It is implemented by the Ministry of Home Affairs to promote national integration among youth from Jammu & Kashmir.
2. The programme focuses on providing vocational training within the Union Territory itself without any need to go outside the region.

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 an MHA-led initiative for national integration.

Statement 2 is incorrect: The core feature is exposure visits across India, not just local training.

Source: [DD News](#)

Q7. The Operation Dhahabu Blitz, seen in the news recently, is conducted by:

- (a) Central Bureau of Investigation
- (b) Enforcement Directorate
- (c) Directorate of Revenue Intelligence
- (d) National Investigation Agency

Answer: C

Explanation: Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI)

- Operation Dhahabu Blitz is conducted by the DRI to curb gold smuggling and customs evasion networks.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q8. Consider the following statements regarding the Trade Receivables Discounting System:

1. It is an electronic platform that facilitates the financing of trade receivables of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) from corporate buyers through multiple financiers.
2. It is regulated by the Reserve Bank of India and hence does not allow NBFCs to participate as financiers.

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: TReDS enables MSMEs to get early payment for receivables via an online platform.

Statement 2 is incorrect: Though regulated by RBI, both banks and NBFCs can participate as financiers.

Source: [TH](#)

Q9. Consider the following statements regarding the Caribou:

1. Both male and female individuals of this species grow antlers.
2. It is native to the Indian Himalayan region and is commonly found in Ladakh and Himachal Pradesh.
3. It is classified as critically endangered by the IUCN.

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: Both males and females grow antlers, though males have much larger antlers.

Statement 2 is incorrect: Caribou are found across Arctic tundra and boreal forests of North America (Canada, Alaska, Greenland) and Eurasia (Scandinavia, Russia).

Statement 3 is incorrect: IUCN status: Vulnerable

Source: [DTE](#)

Q10. Consider the following statements regarding the Emperor Penguin:

1. It is the largest species of penguin.
2. It is endemic to Antarctica.
3. It is listed as critically endangered on the IUCN Red List due to rapid population decline caused by hunting.

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: A

Explanation: 1 and 2 only

Statement 1 is correct: It is the largest penguin species, found only in Antarctica.

Statement 2 is correct: Unique breeding behavior—males incubate eggs during harsh winter.

Statement 3 is incorrect: Emperor penguins were earlier listed as Near Threatened, but are now uplisted to Endangered due to climate change, sea-ice loss.

Source: [DTE](#)

10 PM MCQs (11 April)

Q1. With reference to Solar Energy in India, consider the following statements:

1. India's cumulative solar power capacity stood at about 200 GW as of March 2026.
2. India ranks second globally in solar energy capacity.

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:** As per official data, India's cumulative solar power capacity is 150.26 GW as on 31st March 2026, not ~200 GW.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** India ranks 3rd globally, not second, in solar energy capacity according to IRENA Renewable Energy Statistics 2025.

Source- [NOA](#)

Q2. With reference to the Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project, consider the following statements:

1. It is located on the Punatsangchhu river in Arunachal Pradesh.
2. The Punatsangchhu river is a tributary of the Brahmaputra.

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:

- **Statement 1 is incorrect:** The Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project is situated on the Punatsangchhu river in Bhutan.
- **Statement 2 is correct:** The Punatsangchhu river, formed by the confluence of Phochhu and Mochhu rivers, flows into India and is a tributary of the Brahmaputra.

Source- [PIB](#)

Q3. Consider the following substances:

1. Hydrobromofluorocarbons (HBFCs)
2. Halons
3. Methyl bromide
4. Carbon tetrachloride
5. Methyl chloroform

How many of the above are considered Ozone-Depleting Substances (ODS) under the Montreal Protocol framework?

- (a) Only three
- (b) Only four
- (c) All five
- (d) None

Answer: (c) All five

Explanation: All the listed substances-HBFCs, halons, methyl bromide, carbon tetrachloride, and methyl chloroform-are recognized as ozone-depleting substances under the Montreal Protocol.

Source- [IE](#)

Q4. With reference to Measles, consider the following statements:

1. It spreads through direct human-to-human contact.
2. India has set a target to eliminate Measles 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) 1 only

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is correct:** Measles spreads through direct human-to-human transmission, mainly via respiratory droplets and airborne routes.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** India has set a target to eliminate measles by 2026, not 2030.

Source- [BBC](#)

Q5. With reference to the categories under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), consider the following statements:

1. Under the Shishu category, loans up to Rs. 1 lakh are provided for starting small businesses.
2. The Kishor category covers loans from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh for business expansion.
3. The Tarun category is meant for loans Rs. 5 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh for large-scale enterprises.

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

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

Answer: (a) Only one

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is incorrect** (Shishu: up to ₹50,000)
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** (Kishor: ₹50,000 to ₹5 lakh)
- **Statement 3 is Correct** (Tarun: ₹5 lakh to ₹10 lakh)

Source- [PIB](#)

Q6. Consider the following statements regarding Morchella mushrooms:

1. It is an edible mushroom from the Ascomycota group.
2. It grows naturally in specific high elevation forest ecosystems.

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: It is an edible mushroom from the Ascomycota group. Morels or Morchella is locally known as Kangaech or Gucci mushroom.

Statement 2 is correct: It grows naturally in specific high elevation forest ecosystems during a narrow rainy season.

Source: [IE](#)

Q7. The Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project (PHEP-II), seen in the news recently, is being developed with India's help in which one of the following countries?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Bhutan

- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Myanmar

Answer: B

Explanation: Bhutan

- PHEP-II is a bilateral hydropower project between India and Bhutan, located on the Punatsangchhu River, with power largely exported to India.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q8. Consider the following statements regarding the Manikya Dhara Falls:

1. It is situated in the dense forest of Baba Budangiri hills in Western Ghats of India.
2. It is fed by the Caveri 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

Statement 1 is correct: Manikya Dhara Falls is located in the Western Ghats region of Karnataka near the pilgrimage site of Baba Budangiri.

Statement 2 is incorrect: It is a perennial waterfall (flows throughout the year), fed mainly by rainfall and local springs.

Source: [TH](#)

Q9. Consider the following statements regarding the Antarctic fur seal:

1. It is a pinniped species primarily found in sub-Antarctic islands and surrounding Southern Ocean waters.
2. It feeds mainly on krill, fish, and squid, playing an important role in the Antarctic marine ecosystem.
3. It is classified as Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List due to extensive hunting in recent decades.

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: A

Explanation: 1 and 2 only

Statement 1 is correct: Found in sub-Antarctic regions.

Statement 2 is correct: Diet includes krill, fish, and squid.

Statement 3 is incorrect: Once listed as a species of Least Concern, the Antarctic fur seal (*Arctocephalus gazella*) has also now been declared Endangered after its population decreased by more than 50 per cent from 1999 to 2025.

Source: [DTE](#)

Q10. Consider the following statements regarding the Xingu River:

1. It originates in the Andes Mountains and flows westward into the Pacific Ocean.
2. It is a major river flowing through Brazil and is known for the Belo Monte Hydroelectric Dam.

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 does not originate in the Andes. It rises from the Mato Grosso Plateau in Brazil, between the Serra do Roncador and Serra Formosa mountain ranges.

Statement 2 is correct: Xingu is a tributary of the Amazon in Brazil and hosts the Belo Monte Dam.

Source: [DTE](#)

10 PM MCQs (13 April)

Q1. Project Glasswing, recently seen in the news, is a:

- (a) Global cybersecurity initiative
- (b) Space exploration mission
- (c) Climate change mitigation programme
- (d) Public health surveillance programme

Answer: (a) Global cybersecurity initiative

Explanation: Project Glasswing is a global cybersecurity initiative launched by Anthropic to strengthen digital security frameworks.

Source- [TH](#)

Q2. With reference to the Constitution of India, consider the following statements:

1. It was originally drafted in English, and a Translation Committee headed by Prem Behari Narain Raizada translated it into Hindi.
2. Members of the Constituent Assembly signed both the English and Hindi versions on 24 January 1950.
3. Sindhi was included in the Eighth Schedule at the time of commencement in 1950.

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

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

Answer: (a) Only one

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is incorrect:** Prem Behari Narain Raizada was the calligrapher of the Constitution, not the head of the Translation Committee (which was led by Ghanshyam Das Gupta).
- **Statement 2 is correct:** Both versions were signed on 24 January 1950.
- **Statement 3 is incorrect:** Sindhi was added later by the 21st Constitutional Amendment Act, 1967.

Source- [PIB](#)

Q3. With reference to Hungary, consider the following statements:

1. It is a landlocked country.
2. It shares a land border with Ukraine.

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:** Hungary is a landlocked country in Central Europe with no coastline.
- **Statement 2 is correct:** Hungary shares its borders with several countries, including Ukraine to the northeast.

Source- [TH](#)

Q4. With reference to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), consider the following statements:

1. It is a constitutional body.
2. The Chairperson and members serve for a term of three years or until the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier.
3. The salaries, allowances, and service conditions of the Chairperson and members are determined by the Parliament of India.

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

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

Answer: (a) Only one

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is incorrect:** NHRC is a statutory body, not a constitutional body.
- **Statement 2 is correct:** Tenure is 3 years or up to 70 years of age.
- **Statement 3 is incorrect:** Service conditions are determined by the Central Government, not Parliament.

Source- [TOI](#)

Q5. Windfall tax, recently seen in the news, refers to:

- (a) A tax imposed on luxury goods
- (b) A higher tax on industries earning unexpected and above-average profits
- (c) A tax on imports during inflation
- (d) A tax on capital gains from stock markets

Answer: (b) A higher tax on industries earning unexpected and above-average profits

Explanation: A windfall tax is levied by the government on certain industries when they earn unusually high profits due to external factors such as global or geopolitical events, rather than their own efficiency.

Source- [DH](#)

Q6. Consider the following statements regarding the Indus River Dolphin:

1. It is endemic to the Indus River system and is primarily found in Pakistan, with a small population in India.
2. It is functionally blind and relies on echolocation to navigate and hunt in turbid waters.
3. It is listed as Least Concern on the IUCN Red List due to effective conservation measures.

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: A

Explanation: 1 and 2 only

Statement 1 is correct: Found mainly in Pakistan's Indus system, with a small population in India (Punjab).

Statement 2 is correct: It is functionally blind and uses echolocation.

Statement 3 is incorrect: It is Endangered, not Least Concern.

Source: [DTE](#)

Q7. Consider the following statements regarding the Ghaggar River:

1. It originates in the Shivalik Hills of Himachal Pradesh and flows through Haryana and Rajasthan.
2. It is a perennial river that ultimately drains into the Arabian Sea.
3. It is often associated with the ancient Saraswati River mentioned in Vedic literature.

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: It rises in the Shivalik Hills and flows through Haryana and Rajasthan.

Statement 2 is incorrect: It is a seasonal river and does not reach the sea; it dissipates in the desert.

Statement 3 is correct: It is linked to the Vedic Saraswati River.

Source: [TH](#)

Q8. Consider the following statements regarding Pembrolizumab:

1. It is a monoclonal antibody used in cancer immunotherapy.
2. It is primarily used as an antibiotic to treat bacterial infections such as tuberculosis.

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: Pembrolizumab is an immune checkpoint inhibitor (anti-PD-1) used in treating various cancers.

Statement 2 is incorrect: It is not an antibiotic; it is used in oncology (cancer treatment).

Source: [IE](#)

Q9. Consider the following statements regarding the Kangsabati River:

1. It originates in the Chota Nagpur Plateau and flows through West Bengal mainly.
2. It is a right bank tributary of the Ganga 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

Statement 1 is correct: The river rises in the Chota Nagpur Plateau and drains into the Rupnarayan system in West Bengal.

Statement 2 is incorrect: It is not a Ganga tributary.

Source: [IE](#)

Q10. Consider the following statements regarding Exercise DUSTLIK, 2026:

1. It is a joint military exercise conducted between India and Uzbekistan.
2. The exercise focuses on counter-terrorism operations and joint tactical drills in semi-urban and rural environments.
3. It is a bilateral naval exercise conducted in the Caspian Sea.

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: (a)

Explanation: 1 and 2 only

Statement 1 is correct: DUSTLIK is an India-Uzbekistan joint military exercise.

Statement 2 is correct: It emphasizes counter-terrorism and tactical operations.

Statement 3 is incorrect: It is a land-based army exercise, not a naval drill.

Source: [PIB](#)

10 PM MCQs (14 April)

Q1. Consider the following statements:

Statement I: The Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation acts as an ocean conveyor belt transporting warm surface water northward and cold deep water southward in the Atlantic Ocean.

Statement II: This circulation is driven by differences in temperature and salinity, known as thermohaline circulation.

Statement III: An increased influx of freshwater from melting ice sheets can weaken this circulation.

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

- (a) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct and both of them explain Statement I
- (b) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct but only one of them explains Statement I
- (c) Only one of the Statements II and III is correct and that explains Statement I
- (d) Neither Statement II nor Statement III is correct

Answer: (a) Both Statement II and Statement III are correct and both of them explain Statement I

Explanation:

- **Statement I is correct:** AMOC is a large-scale ocean circulation system moving warm and cold water across the Atlantic.
- **Statement II is correct:** Temperature and salinity differences drive this circulation (thermohaline process).
- **Statement III is correct:** Freshwater influx reduces salinity, disrupting density differences and weakening AMOC.

Source- [DTE](#)

Q2. With reference to the Whip in the Indian parliamentary system, consider the following statements:

1. It is a directive issued by political parties to ensure members vote according to the party line.
2. It is explicitly mentioned in the Constitution of India.
3. A member can be disqualified if they vote or abstain against the party whip without prior permission.

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

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

Answer: (b) Only two

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is correct:** A whip is a party directive to maintain discipline in voting and attendance.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** The whip is not mentioned in the Constitution; it is based on parliamentary conventions.
- **Statement 3 is correct:** Under the Anti-Defection Law, a member may be disqualified for voting or abstaining against the party whip without permission.

Source- [HT](#)

Q3. Project Him Sarovar, recently seen in news, is related to:

- (a) Conservation of glaciers in the Himalayas
- (b) Creation of artificial lakes for tourism in Ladakh
- (c) Conservation of snowmelt and rainwater to ensure water security in Ladakh
- (d) Development of hydroelectric power projects in cold desert regions

Answer: (c) Conservation of snowmelt and rainwater to ensure water security in Ladakh

Explanation: Project Him Sarovar focuses on storing snowmelt and rainwater by creating water bodies. It aims to tackle water scarcity and ensure year-round water availability in Ladakh.

Source- [ET](#)

Q4. Consider the following pairs:

1. Lake Neuchâtel — Switzerland
2. Lake Sapanca — Türkiye
3. Tulare Lake — USA

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

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

Answer: (c) All three

Explanation:

- **Lake Neuchâtel- Switzerland is Correct;** it is the largest lake entirely within Switzerland.
- **Lake Sapanca-Türkiye is Correct;** located in northwestern Türkiye.
- **Tulare Lake- USA is Correct;** a historical freshwater lake in California (now largely dry).

Source- [TOI](#)

Q5. Consider the following description:

This Tiger Reserve is located in Karnataka and comprises two major protected areas- Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary and Anshi National Park. It shares a northern boundary with Bhimgad Wildlife Sanctuary and forms part of a larger ecological corridor extending into Maharashtra.

Which of the following refers to the above description?

- (a) Bandipur Tiger Reserve
- (b) Nagarhole Tiger Reserve
- (c) Kali Tiger Reserve
- (d) Bhadra Tiger Reserve

Answer: (c) Kali Tiger Reserve

Source- [DEV](#)

Q6. Consider the following statements regarding e-SafeHER:

1. It is a cybersecurity awareness programme to train one million women as Cyber Sakhis.
2. It is implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
3. It is anchored under Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) Programme.

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: e-SafeHER is a cybersecurity awareness training programme to enable one million women, referred to as Cyber Sakhis, across rural India to strengthen digital inclusion for women.

Statement 2 is incorrect: Nodal ministry: Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)

Statement 3 is correct: It is anchored under MeitY's Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) Programme.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q7. Consider the following statements regarding the Common Hippopotamus:

1. It is a large semi-aquatic mammal primarily found in sub-Saharan Africa.
2. It is strictly herbivorous and typically grazes on grasses during the night.
3. It is listed as Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List due to habitat loss and poaching.

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: A

Explanation: 1 and 2 only

Statement 1 is correct: Found in sub-Saharan Africa in aquatic habitats.

Statement 2 is correct: It is herbivorous, grazing mainly at night.

Statement 3 is incorrect: It is Vulnerable, not Critically Endangered

Source: [The Print](#)

Q8. Their name is believed to be derived from the words meaning “head” and “black,” referring to their traditional practices such as tattooing and blackening of teeth. They are found in Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh. They follow a traditional governance system led by chiefs known as Anghs. Historically, they were known as one of the most feared headhunting tribes.

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

- (a) Ao tribe
- (b) Konyak tribe
- (c) Garo tribe
- (d) Mizo tribe

Answer: B

Explanation: Konyak tribe

- The Konyak tribe is known for headhunting traditions, facial tattoos, and blackened teeth.
- Their chiefs are called Anghs, and they inhabit Nagaland and parts of Arunachal Pradesh.

Source: [DTE](#)

Q9. Consider the following statements regarding the National Productivity Council (NPC):

1. It is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
2. It is the apex body in India responsible for conducting the decennial Population Census.
3. It acts as the Environment Audit Designated Agency (EADA) under the Environment Audit Rules, 2025.

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: A

Explanation: 1 and 3 only

Statement 1 is correct: NPC functions under DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

Statement 2 is incorrect: Census is conducted by the Registrar General of India, not NPC.

Statement 3 is correct: The National Productivity Council has signed an Agreement with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) to act as the Environment Audit Designated Agency (EADA) under the Environment Audit Rules, 2025.

Source: [PIB](#)

Q10. Consider the following statements regarding Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) disease:

1. It is caused by a bacterium and can lead to serious conditions such as meningitis and pneumonia, especially in young children.

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- It spreads primarily through contaminated food and water.
- Vaccination against Hib is included in India's Universal Immunization Programme.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: 1 and 3 only

Statement 1 is correct: Hib is a bacterial infection causing severe diseases like meningitis.

Statement 2 is incorrect: It spreads via respiratory droplets, not contaminated food/water.

Statement 3 is correct: Hib vaccine is part of India's Universal Immunization Programme (UIP).

Source: [TN](#)

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Q1. With reference to the Constitution Amendment Bills in India, consider the following pairs:

- The Constitution (131st Amendment) Bill, 2026 – Delimitation and increase in Lok Sabha seats
- The Constitution (130th Amendment) Bill, 2025 – Removal of PM/CM if in custody for 30 days
- The Constitution (129th Amendment) Bill, 2024 – One Nation, One Election

How many of the above pairs are correctly matched?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

Answer: (c) All three

Explanation

- Pair 1 is correct** – It removes the delimitation freeze and proposes increasing Lok Sabha seats to enable women's reservation implementation.
- Pair 2 is correct** – It mandates removal of PM/CM/Ministers after 30 days of judicial custody for serious offences.
- Pair 3 is correct** – It provides the constitutional framework for simultaneous elections under One Nation, One Election.

Source- [FP](#)

Q2. Consider the following events:

- Hunter Commission for Jallianwala Bagh
- Swaraj Party Formation
- Non-Cooperation Movement
- Kheda Satyagraha

Arrange the above events in the correct chronological sequence:

- 4 – 1 – 3 – 2
- 4 – 3 – 1 – 2
- 1 – 4 – 3 – 2
- 3 – 4 – 1 – 2

Answer: (a) 4 – 1 – 3 – 2

Explanation:

- Kheda Satyagraha (1918)** was an early Gandhian peasant movement.
- Hunter Commission (1919)** was set up after the Jallianwala Bagh massacre.
- Non-Cooperation Movement (1920)** followed as a mass movement under Gandhi.
- Swaraj Party (1923)** was formed by C.R. Das and Motilal Nehru.

Source- [NOA](#)

Q3. Consider the following countries:

1. Niger
2. Chad
3. Cameroon

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

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

Answer: (c) All three

Explanation:

- **Niger:** Shares northern land border with Nigeria.
- **Chad:** Shares a border with Nigeria via Lake Chad region.
- **Cameroon:** Shares eastern land border with Nigeria.

Source- [bbc](#)

Q4. With reference to Bonus Issue, consider the following statements:

1. It involves issuing additional shares free of cost to existing shareholders.
2. It leads to an increase in a company's market capitalisation.

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** – Bonus issue means free additional shares are allotted to existing shareholders.
- **Statement 2 is Incorrect** – Market capitalisation remains unchanged as share price adjusts proportionally.

Source- [FE](#)

Q5. With reference to the Narmada River, consider the following statements:

1. It flows through Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Gujarat.
2. It is one of the few rivers in India that flows through a rift valley.
3. The river features waterfalls such as the Dhuandhar Falls.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Answer: (c) All three

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** – The river flows through Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Gujarat.
- **Statement 2 is correct** – It flows through a rift valley between the Vindhya and Satpura ranges.
- **Statement 3 is correct** – It forms notable waterfalls like Dhuandhar Falls near Jabalpur.

Source- [TOI](#)

Q6. Consider the following statements regarding POSHAN Abhiyaan:

1. It aims to reduce stunting, undernutrition, anaemia, and low birth weight among children, adolescent girls, and women.
2. It is implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development and uses technology-based monitoring through ICT tools.
3. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with 100% funding provided by the Union Government to all States and Union Territories.

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: A

Explanation: 1 and 2 only

Statement 1 is correct: POSHAN Abhiyaan targets malnutrition indicators like stunting and anaemia.

Statement 2 is correct: It is implemented by MWCD with ICT-based monitoring (ICDS-CAS).

Statement 3 is incorrect: It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with shared funding, not 100% central funding.

Source: [AIR](#)

Q7. Consider the following statements regarding the Balikatan Exercise:

1. It is a joint military exercise conducted by NATO alliance.
2. The 2026 edition is being held in Ukraine.

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: Neither 1 nor 2

Statement 1 is correct: Balikatan is a US–Philippines joint military exercise.

Statement 2 is incorrect: The 2026 Balikatan Combat Exercise is hosted by the Philippines.

Source: [AP](#)

Q8. Consider the following statements regarding the Veli-Akkulam Estuary:

1. It is located on the eastern coast of India.
2. Its connection to the sea is not permanent and occurs intermittently during the monsoon season.

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 Veli–Akkulam Estuary is located on the Thiruvananthapuram coast, Kerala. It is a small, shallow, and bar-built estuary that forms part of the Kerala backwater system, adjoining the Lakshadweep Sea.

Statement 2 is correct: Its connection to the sea is not permanent and occurs intermittently during the monsoon season through the natural breaching of a coastal sandbar.

Source: [Mongabay](#)

Q9. Consider the following statements regarding the Raimona National Park:

1. It is located in Assam and forms part of the larger transboundary conservation landscape with Bhutan's Phibsoo Wildlife Sanctuary.
2. The park is one of the most vital habitats for the Golden Langur.
3. The Barak river forms the eastern boundary of the park.

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: A

Explanation: 1 and 2 only

Statement 1 is correct: Raimona shares a transboundary landscape with Bhutan (Royal Manas NP).

Statement 2 is correct: The park is one of the most vital habitats for the Golden Langur, an endangered primate endemic to this specific region.

Statement 3 is incorrect: It is bounded by the Sankosh River in the west and the Saralbhanga River in the east, which contribute to its moist, shaded habitats and perennial streams.

Source: [TNIE](#)

Q10. Consider the following statements regarding the Startup India Fund of Funds 2.0:

1. It is managed by the Small Industries Development Bank of India and provides capital support to startups through Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs).
2. It directly provides loans to individual startups without involving intermediary funds.

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 Fund of Funds 2.0 is managed by SIDBI and invests via AIFs.

Statement 2 is incorrect: It does not directly fund startups; it operates through intermediary funds.

Source: [PIB](#)