



## Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 30-08-2022 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following statements:

1. Aadhaar is only a proof of residence and not a proof of citizenship.
2. The Supreme Court in the Lal Babu Hussein case in 1995 states that a person cannot be denied of benefits in case of Aadhaar based authentication failure.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : a

### Voter and Aadhar ID linkage issue

- The Election Commission's (EC) campaign to promote the linkage of Voter ID and Aadhaar began recently.
- As per the government, linkage of Aadhaar with voter IDs will assist in ensuring that only one Voter ID is issued per citizen of India.
- Form 6B provides the format in which Aadhaar information may be submitted to the electoral registration officer.
- However, the option to submit other listed documents is exercisable only if the voter is "not able to furnish their Aadhaar number".
- This made Aadhaar linkage to Voter ID as a mandatory option.
- Civil society has highlighted that linking of the two databases could lead to the linkage of demographic information with voter information.
- It lead to violation of the right to privacy and surveillance measures by the state.

### Judgments related to Aadhar & Voting Rights

- In **Lal Babu Hussein Case** (1995), the SC had held that the Right to vote cannot be disallowed by insisting only on four proofs of identity.
- Voters can rely on any other proof of identity and obtain the right to vote.
- In **Puttaswamy** Judgment, the SC held that a person would not be denied of benefits in case Aadhaar based authentication could not take place.
- Also, the **Puttaswamy** judgment, held that the use of biometric based authentication and verification, did not lead to the creation of a "surveillance state".
- Moreover, Aadhaar is only a proof of residence and not a proof of citizenship.

2) Which of the following applications are launched by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)?

1. Aarogya Setu

2. Pharma Sahi Daam
3. Pharma Jan Samadhan
4. Integrated Pharmaceutical Database Management System

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : c

The following applications are launched by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

### **Pharma Jan Samadhan**

- It is part of Digital India initiative, which aims at empowering the citizen through a transparent, accountable and responsive governance system.
- It provides the consumer with an effective and time bound grievance redressal system to effectively deal with complaints related to pricing, shortage and non-availability of medicines.

### **Pharma Sahi Daam**

- It is an online search tool for checking prices of Scheduled/Non-Scheduled medicines instantly at the time of purchasing medicines and for searching medicine substitutes.

### **Integrated Pharmaceutical Database Management System**

- IPDMS 2.0 is an integrated, responsive, cloud-based application developed by NPPA with technical support from Centre for Advance Computing (C-DAC).
- It is envisaged to optimise synergies in operations in order to promote the government's thrust on 'Ease of Doing Business'.
- It would provide a single window for submissions of various forms as mandated under Drug Price Control Order (DPCO), 2013.

3) Consider the following statements about Nuclear Matrix:

1. The nuclear matrix is a three-dimensional filamentous protein network, found in the nucleoplasm.
2. It provides a structural framework for organizing chromatin, while facilitating transcription and replication.

Select the correct code

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

Answer : c

### **Nuclear Matrix**

- The nuclear matrix is a three-dimensional filamentous protein network.

- It is found in the nucleoplasm, which provides a structural framework for organizing cell division and chromatin, while facilitating transcription and replication.
- Every cell that makes up an organism contains a copy of its genome.
- This genome is packaged in special ways with the help of a structure known as the nuclear matrix.
- The nuclear matrix gives an organisation and architecture to the nucleus.
- Analogous to the building, the nuclear matrix creates the architecture in which the genome is packaged.
- The genome is in the nucleus, embedded and protected by the jelly-like nuclear matrix.
- This is a dynamic material providing access for the regulation of different genes in different cells.
- Studying the nuclear matrix is, therefore, very important to get a better picture of how precisely development progresses every time a new individual is born.

4) The terms Anubis and Roaming Mantis, sometimes seen in the news recently, refers to?

- a. Malwares
- b. Exoplanets
- c. Super Computers
- d. Genome sequencing methods

Answer : a

## Malwares in mobile banking

### Anubis

- It is a mobile banking Trojan that targets Android users since 2017.
- Its worldwide campaigns have hit users in Russia, Turkey, India, China, Colombia, France, Germany, the U.S., Denmark, and Vietnam.
- The perpetrators infect the device through legitimate-looking and high-ranking malicious apps on Google Play, smishing (phishing messages sent through SMS).

### Roaming Mantis

- It is another prolific malware targeting mobile banking users.
- The group attacks Android devices and spreads the malicious code by hijacking domain name systems (DNS) through smishing exploits.
- The group targets users by sending smishing texts with a short description and a URL landing page.
- If a user clicks on the link and opens the landing page, they are redirected to a phishing page.
- For iOS users, the landing page mimics Apple's official website; while Android devices download another malware.
- And once the individual inputs their login credentials and proceed to the two-factor authentication, the attacker gets to know the user's device and login details.

5) Which of the following statements with respect to Social Auditors is/are correct?

1. A social auditor is defined as an individual registered with a Self-Regulatory Organization (SRO) under the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).
2. A person who wants to become a social auditor must qualify a certification program to be conducted by the National Institute of Securities Market (NISM).
3. Institute of Social Auditors of India will be the supervisory body to oversee the functioning of social auditors.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Answer : d

### **Social Auditor**

- The CA Institute's central council has approved the formation of a Self-Regulatory Organization (SRO) to oversee the functioning of social auditors under the SEBI-notified framework for social stock exchanges.
- The SRO is proposed to be named as "Institute of Social Auditors of India" and will be set up as a Section 8 company under the Companies Act 2013, under the aegis of ICAI.
- The new class of auditors viz the social auditors will be an important pillar of social stock exchange since they will help install the confidence in the sector.
- To pursue the role of a social auditor, an individual must qualify a certification program to be conducted by the National Institute of Securities Market (NISM) and hold a valid certificate.
- ICAI is closely working with NISM in developing the course curriculum and the study material for the social auditor's certification program.

