



### Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 29-07-2023 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following statements with respect to Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi (PBPB) Program

1. The program provides early childhood care and education program at Anganwadi Centers.
2. The program is a component under Mission Poshan 2.0.

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

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

Answer : c

### Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi (PBPB)

- Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi (PBPB) is an **Early Childhood Care and Education Program (ECCE)** to help India develop the high-quality pre-school network at AnganwadiCenters (AWCs).
- Under the programme, steps have been taken to bolster early childhood care and education and good nutrition practices through development.
- PBPB is not a separate scheme but is a programme component under ECCE of Anganwadi services **under Mission Poshan 2.0**.
- The implementation of PBPB includes conducting Capacity Building trainings for Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) functionaries.
- The objectives of the training program include:
  - Promoting early stimulation for the first 1000 days and ECCE for children 3-6 years of age.
  - Developing early childhood care and education understanding of Anganwadi Workers.
  - Emphasizing developmental domains such as socio-emotional-ethical, physical and motor, cognitive, etc., and the development of Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN).
  - Reinforcing nutrition knowledge of Anganwadi Workers.

2) Consider the following statements with respect to Designing Innovative Solutions for Holistic Access to Justice (DISHA) Scheme

1. The scheme aims to provide free legal assistance and counsel to the marginalized sections.
2. The Tele-Law Service is a sub component of the Scheme.
3. The scheme was introduced by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All Three

d. None

Answer : a

## DISHA Scheme

- DISHA - **Designing Innovative Solutions for Holistic Access** to Justice.
- It scheme aims to design and consolidate various initiatives to provide **citizen- centric delivery of legal services** enunciated under **Articles 39A, 14 and 21** of the Constitution of India.
- The scheme is launched for a period of five years 2021-2026 to advance the cause of access to justice.
- The scheme was introduced by **Department of Justice**.
- It aids to create awareness and dissemination through use of technology and developing simplified Information, Education and Communication (IEC) material for the masses.
- The 3 subcomponents under the scheme includes:
  - **Tele-Law: Reaching the Unreached** - An e-interface platform that aims to empower people through pre-litigation advice for rightfully claiming their entitlements and for timely redressal of their difficulties.
  - **Nyaya Bandhu (Pro Bono Legal Services)** - Aims to provide **free legal assistance** and counsel to the marginalized sections.
  - **Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness** - Aims to enable the vulnerable sections of society to have access to information about their legal rights, entitlements.
    - It also creates better legal awareness so as to make justice delivery system citizen-centric.

3) Consider the following statements with respect to 100 Microsites Project

1. Microsites are clusters of small and mid-sized health facilities to provide digital health services to patients.
2. It was launched by the National Health Authority (NHA) and funded through the PM Cares Fund.
3. The primary responsibility to run a microsite is with the States/Union Territories.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All Three
- d. None

Answer : b

## 100 Microsites Project

- The National Health Authority (NHA) has introduced the 100 Microsites Project under the **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)**.
- The primary goal of the Microsites is to *create small ecosystems within specific geographic areas* where complete ABDM adoption is achieved, ensuring the digitization of the entire patient journey.
- **Intended objectives of the project**
  - Targeted adoption efforts in private sector
  - Showcase end-to-end ABDM adoption
  - On-Ground response and feedback
- **A Microsite** is a focused region comprising of all small-medium sized healthcare facilities such as clinics, hospitals, labs, pharmacies within that area, which may be on-boarded onto the ABDM ecosystem.

- **Category A Microsite:** Consists of at least 1000 Healthcare facilities
- **Category B Microsite:** Consists of 500 to 1000 Healthcare facilities
- One State/UT can implement multiple Microsites.
- The project will be implemented by **State Mission Directors of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission.**
- The financial resources and overall guidance would be provided by National Health Authority.
- Primary responsibility to run a Microsite is **with the States/UTs.**

4) Consider the following pairs

<b>Tiger Reserves</b>	<b>Location</b>
1. Udanti Sitanadi	- Maharashtra
2. Sariska	- Bihar
3. Kawal	- Chattisgarh
4. Bhadra	- Karnataka

How many of the pairs given above are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- Only three
- All four

Answer : a

### Tiger Reserve

- Tiger Reserve is a legally declared protected area dedicated to the conservation of Tiger.
- Project Tiger was **launched** by the Government of India in the year 1973 to save the endangered species of tiger in the country.
- As on January, 2023 there are **53 tiger reserve in India.**

States without a Tiger Reserve	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jammu and Kashmir</li> <li>• Punjab</li> <li>• Himachal Pradesh</li> <li>• Haryana</li> <li>• Goa</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gujrat</li> <li>• Sikkim</li> <li>• Tripura</li> <li>• Nagaland</li> <li>• Manipur</li> </ul>

- Udanti Sitanadi - Chattisgarh.
- Melghat - Maharashtra.
- Kawal - Telangana.
- Bhadra - Karnataka.



5) It is a quasi-judicial constitutional body and the recommendations of this commissions are advisory and non-binding in nature. The first Commission was set up in 1951. The original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court does not extend to the matters referred to this commission.

The above statements describe which of the following commissions?

- Election Commission
- Union Public Service Commission
- Finance Commission

d. National Commission for Backward Classes

Answer : c

## Finance Commission

- **Article 280** provides for a Finance Commission as a quasi-judicial body.
- The Finance Commission consists of a chairman and four other members to be appointed by the president.
- They hold office for such period as specified by the president in his order and they are eligible for reappointment.
- The Constitution authorises the Parliament to determine the qualifications of members of the commission and the manner in which they should be selected.
- It is required to make recommendations to the President on the following matters:
  - The distribution of the net proceeds of taxes to be shared between the Centre and the states and the allocation between the states, the respective shares of such proceeds.
  - The principles which should govern the grants-in-aid to the states by the Centre.
  - Any other matter referred to it by the President in the interests of sound finance.

## 15th Finance Commission

- The 15th Finance Commission was constituted on 27 November 2017.
- Shri N.K. Singh is the chairman of 15th Finance Commission.
- Criteria set by 15th Finance Commission includes:
  - **Income distance** - A state with lower per capita income will have a higher share to maintain equity among states.
  - **Demographic performance** - States with a lower fertility ratio will be scored higher on this criterion.
  - **Forest and ecology** - It was arrived by calculating the share of the dense forest of each state in the total dense forest of all the states.
  - **Tax and fiscal efforts** - It is measured as the ratio of the average per capita own tax revenue and the average per capita state GDP during the three years between 2016-17 and 2018-19.