

Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 03-04-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

- 1) The 6X6X6 strategy, is designed to combat which of the following diseases?
 - a. Tuberculosis
 - b. Anemia
 - c. Malaria
 - d. Diabetes

Answer: b

6X6X6 strategy

- It is implemented under Anemia Mukt Bharat (AMB) which aims to reduce anemia among 6 beneficiaries age groups through implementation of 6 interventions and 6 institutional mechanisms.
- 6 beneficiaries age groups:
 - Children between 6 and 59 months
 - Children between 5 and 9 years
 - Adolescents between 10 19 years
 - Women of reproductive age (15-49 years)
 - Pregnant women & Lactating women

• 6 interventions:

- $_{\circ}$ Prophylactic Iron Folic Acid Supplementation
- Periodic de-worming
- Intensified year-round behavior change communication campaign
- Testing of anemia using digital invasive hemoglobinometer and point of care treatment
- Mandatory provision of Iron Folic Acid fortified foods in public health programs
- Addressing non-nutritional causes of anemia in endemic pockets

• 6 institutional mechanisms:

- Inter-ministerial coordination
- Convergence with other ministries
- $_{\circ}$ Strengthening supply chain and logistics
- Engaging National Center of Excellence
- Advanced research on anemia control for capacity building of health care provider
- Monitoring using AMB dashboard
- 2) Consider the following statements with respect to the Plant Treaty
 - 1. The Plant Treaty focuses on preserving and sustainably utilizing plant genetic resources essential

for food and agriculture.

2. Recent change allows all plant species to be included if they have traits useful for food/forage breeding.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Answer: c

International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

- International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, also called as *Plant Treaty*.
- **Objective** Conservation and sustainable use of all plant genetic resources for food and agriculture and the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of their use.
- It is in harmony with the Convention on Biological Diversity, for sustainable agriculture and food security.
- It is <u>signed by many countries including India</u>.

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- 3) Consider the following statements with respect to the Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006
 - 1. The Act aims to legally recognize and protect the rights of tribal communities and other traditional forest dwellers
 - 2. It grants individual rights for cultivation and habitation, as well as community rights to manage and utilize forest resources.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

Answer: d

Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

- It is also known as Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006.
- The Act aims to <u>legally recognize and protect the rights of tribal</u> <u>communities</u> and other traditional forest dwellers over the forest land and resources they have traditionally used.
- Key Provisions
 - Individual Forest Rights (IFR) Land titles for cultivation/habitation.

- Community Forest Rights (CFR) Rights over forest resources and management.
- **Gram Sabha's Role** Primary authority to initiate and verify claims.

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- 4) Consider the following regarding Banking Laws (Amendment) act, 2024.
 - 1. The Amendment allows up to 4 nominees earlier it was only 1.
 - 2. Money unclaimed for 7 years will be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF).
 - 3. RBI will now decide their auditors' remuneration.

Which of the above statements 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

Banking Laws (Amendment) act, 2024

- Recently, Parliament passed the Banking Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024.
- The Amendment allows up to 4 nominees earlier it was only 1.
- Money unclaimed for 7 years will be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF).
- Banks will now decide their auditors' remuneration instead of RBI fixing auditor salaries.

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- 5) Consider the following statements with respect to frankincense
 - 1. Frankincense is an aromatic resin derived from trees of the Boswellia genus.
 - 2. In historical times, frankincense held greater value than gold and was used by royalty.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Answer: c

Frankincense

- It is a fragrant resin obtained from various species of trees belonging to the Boswellia genus.
- **Significance** Historically famous as <u>one of the three gifts</u> (along with gold and myrrh) brought to the infant Jesus.
- Used for centuries in *perfumes and incense*.

• Research suggests <u>potential medicinal benefits</u> due to its <u>anti-inflammatory properties</u> (for conditions like ulcerative colitis, IBS, bronchitis, sinusitis) and possible use in reducing asthma risk.

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