



### Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 02-06-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Which of the following countries experienced increases of more than 10 deaths per 1,000 births following cyclones?

1. India
2. Bangladesh
3. The Dominican Republic
4. Cambodia
5. Haiti

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a. 1, 2 and 4 only
- b. 2, 3 and 5 only
- c. 1, 3 and 5 only
- d. 2, 4 and 5 only

Answer : b



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**Answer: (b) Explanation:** The passage specifies: "Bangladesh, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic experienced increases of more than 10 deaths per 1,000 births following cyclones."

2) The objective of the Samagra Shiksha scheme is to ensure:

1. Universal access to quality education.
2. Equitable learning outcomes for all children.
3. Promotion of private schooling.
4. Focus solely on higher education.

Which of the above are correct?

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

Answer : a

**Answer: (a) Explanation:** The scheme's aim is "to ensure universal access to quality education and equitable learning outcomes for all children." It does not promote private schooling or solely focus on higher education.

3) Traditionally, Kalanamak rice is often referred to as "Buddha's Mahaprasad." This association is linked to which of the following historical/religious contexts?

- a. Its cultivation was promoted by ancient Buddhist monasteries.
- b. Lord Buddha consumed this rice during his enlightenment.
- c. The region of its origin, Kapilvastu, is associated with Lord Buddha.
- d. It is offered as a sacred offering in Buddhist temples.

Answer : c

Answer: (c) Explanation:

Kalanamak rice is said to have originated from the Terai region, specifically near the ancient city of Kapilvastu, the birthplace of Lord Buddha. Legend has it that Lord Buddha blessed the people of Sravasti (part of this region) with this rice after his enlightenment. Hence, the association as "Buddha's Mahaprasad."

**4) Consider the following statements regarding the Quality Council of India (QCI):**

- 1. It is a statutory body established under an Act of Parliament.
- 2. It was established solely by the Government of India.
- 3. It functions under the administrative control of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 3 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. None of the above.



Answer : b

**Answer: (b)**

Explanation:

**Statement 1 is incorrect** : QCI is a non-profit autonomous organization registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, not a statutory body.

**Statement 2 is incorrect**: It was established through a collaboration between the Government of India and the Indian Industry.

**Statement 3 is correct**: Its Nodal Ministry is the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) within the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

**5) The Quality Council of India (QCI) was created with the aim to:**

- a. Directly certify products and services across all sectors
- b. Establish a framework for independent third-party evaluations.
- c. Mandate specific quality standards for all industries
- d. Provide financial assistance to start-ups in the quality sector.

Answer : b

Answer: (b)

Explanation - Its aim was "to establish a framework for independent third-party evaluations of products, services, and processes." QCI itself accredits bodies that perform certification and inspection, rather than directly certifying.

