



### Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 24-06-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) The Ambubachi Mela is primarily associated with:

- a. The celebration of a successful harvest
- b. Honouring male deities and warriors.
- c. Fertility, the onset of monsoon, and the Earth's nurturing power.
- d. Fasting and penance for spiritual purification.

Answer : c

**Answer: (c)**

**Explanation:**

- The text highlights, "The festival is associated with fertility, with the onset of monsoon, and the common historical association across cultures of the Earth as a fertile woman." It also mentions "the creative and nurturing power of the menses of mother Earth."

2) What is the primary aim of the new comprehensive aviation safety audit?

- a. To reduce operational costs for airlines.
- b. To focus solely on aircraft maintenance procedures.
- c. To enhance safety, operational efficiency, and regulatory compliance in line with global standards.
- d. To investigate individual pilot errors in past incidents.

Answer : c

**Answer: (c)**

**Explanation:** The text states its aim: "To enhance safety, operational efficiency, and regulatory compliance in line with global standards."

3) Which of the following is NOT a category of Debt Funds as per SEBI?

- a. Liquid Funds
- b. Balanced Funds
- c. Gilt Funds
- d. Credit Risk Funds

Answer : b

**Answer: (b)**

**Explanation:** The text lists categories of Debt Funds as per SEBI: Liquid Funds, Ultra-Short Duration Funds, Short Duration Funds, Gilt Funds, Dynamic Bond Funds, Credit Risk Funds. Balanced Funds are not mentioned.

4) What is the mechanism by which lightning occurs?

- a. Accumulation of positive charges only in clouds.
- b. Charge separation in thunderclouds leading to electrostatic build-up and violent discharge.
- c. Direct contact between cold and warm air masses.
- d. Electrical currents originating from the Earth's core.

Answer : b

**Answer: (b)**

**Explanation:** The text explains: "It results from charge separation in thunderclouds, leading to electrostatic build-up and a violent discharge when the electric field strength exceeds air's insulating capacity."

5) Recent genetic studies have led to a taxonomic shift for the King Cobra population in which Indian region, classifying it as a separate species (*Ophiophagus kaalinga*)?

- a. Eastern Ghats
- b. Northeast India
- c. Western Ghats
- d. Himalayan foothills

Answer : c



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Answer: (c)

**Explanation:** The text mentions: "Recent genetic studies identify four distinct king cobra lineages, with the Western Ghats population now classified as a separate species, *Ophiophagus kaalinga*."