



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 26-06-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following statements regarding the 'State of the Climate in Asia 2024' report:

1. The report was released by the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO).
2. The year 2024 was the warmest year on record in Asia.
3. The warming trend in Asia between 1991-2024 was almost double that of the 1961-1990 period.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : d

Answer: (d) 1, 2 and 3 Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is correct.** The text explicitly states that the report was released by the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO).
- **Statement 2 is correct.** The text mentions, "Recent Findings - 2024 was the warmest year on record in Asia, with widespread and prolonged heat waves."
- **Statement 3 is correct.** The text states, "The warming trend between 1991-2024 was almost double that during the 1961-1990 period."

2) The NAVYA initiative is primarily focused on which regions in its target districts?

- a. Urban slums and peri-urban areas
- b. Aspirational and tribal districts
- c. Metro cities and Tier-1 cities
- d. Coastal regions and industrial corridors

Answer : b

Answer: (b) Aspirational and tribal districts Explanation: The text mentions the focus is on "Aspirational and tribal districts and potential for girls to establish small businesses after training."

3) Which of the following statements about *Candida tropicalis* is/are correct?

1. It is a fungal pathogen that can cause severe illness.
2. It primarily affects people with strong immunity.
3. The infection caused by it has a high mortality rate.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Answer : c

Answer: (c) 1 and 3 only Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is correct.** The text identifies it as "an important fungal pathogen in India and globally and it can cause serious illness".
- **Statement 2 is incorrect.** The text specifies it causes illness "especially in people with weak immunity".
- **Statement 3 is correct.** The text states it "causes severe infections with 55-60% mortality rate".

4) Which of the following is NOT a tool of Fiscal Policy?

- a. Government spending
- b. Taxation
- c. Open Market Operations
- d. Public spending adjustments

Answer : c

Answer: (c) Open Market Operations Explanation: The text defines Fiscal policy as the government's use of "spending and taxation to influence the economy." Open Market Operations is listed as a 'Quantitative Tool' of Monetary Policy, which is controlled by the central bank (RBI).

5) What did Sree Narayana Guru emphasize as core elements of his philosophy?

- 1. Education
- 2. Spiritual growth
- 3. Moral upliftment
- 4. Political revolution

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Answer : c

Answer: (c) 1, 2 and 3 only Explanation: The text states that he "emphasized education, spiritual growth, and moral upliftment." It does not mention political revolution.