



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 19-07-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Which of the following statements about Common Service Centres (CSCs) is/are correct?

1. They are designed to provide digital access and services, primarily in urban areas.
2. They were established under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) in 2006.
3. They are managed by Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs).

Select the correct code:

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

Answer : b

Answer: B

Explanation: CSCs are designed to provide digital access and services particularly in rural and remote areas, not primarily urban. They were established under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) in 2006 and are managed by Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs).

2) Which of the following services are offered by Common Service Centres (CSCs)?

1. Aadhaar and PAN Card services
2. Banking and Insurance services
3. Telemedicine services
4. Online education and skill development programs

Select the correct code:

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

Answer : d

Explanation: CSCs offer a wide range of services including e-Governance (Aadhaar, PAN Card, etc.) , Financial Services (banking, insurance) , Education (online education, skill development) , and Healthcare (telemedicine).

3) The UPI- PayNow Linkage is a joint initiative between which two entities?

- a. Ministry of Finance (India) and Ministry of Finance (Singapore)

- b. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)
- c. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and Singapore Exchange (SGX)
- d. State Bank of India and DBS Bank Singapore

Answer : b

Answer: B

Explanation: The UPI-PayNow linkage is a joint initiative between the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)

4) The Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) functions under the nodal Ministry of:

- a. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- b. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- c. Ministry of Women and Child Development
- d. Ministry of Home Affairs

Answer : c

Answer: C

Explanation: CARA's nodal ministry is the Ministry of Women and Child Development.

5) Which of the following statements regarding counselling in the adoption process, as mandated by CARA, is/are correct?

1. Pre-adoption counselling is mandatory for prospective adoptive parents.
2. Post-adoption counselling is to be provided only in cases of non-adjustment between the child and adoptive family.
3. Counselling for biological parents surrendering children for adoption has been mandated.

Select the correct code:

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

Answer : c

Answer: C

Explanation: Pre-adoption counselling is mandatory for prospective adoptive parents. Post-adoption counselling is provided in specific situations, including but not limited to, non-adjustment. Counselling for biological parents surrendering their children has also been mandated

6) Which Maratha fort is known as the "Troy of the East" and is located in Tamil Nadu?

- a. Rajgad
- b. Khanderi
- c. Gingee/Jinji

d. Suvarnadurg

Answer : c

Explanation: Gingee/Jinji Fort, located in the Villupuram district of Tamil Nadu, is known as the 'Troy of the East'.

7) What is Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF)?

- a. The total value of goods and services consumed in a specific period.
- b. The net increase in the value of fixed assets over a specific period in an economy.
- c. The total revenue generated by all industries.
- d. The amount of foreign direct investment received by a country.

Answer : b

Answer: B

Explanation: Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF) represents the net increase in the value of fixed assets over a specific period of time in an economy.

8) Why is green hydrogen generally rejected as a direct fuel for shipping?

- a. It is too expensive to produce.
- b. It does not reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- c. Issues with storage and transportation of hydrogen.
- d. It requires significant onboard handling adjustments.

Answer : c

Explanation: Shipping will not use green hydrogen directly because of issues with storage and transportation of hydrogen, a highly volatile fuel.

9) Which of the following measures can help India become a marine green fuel production hub?

- 1. Sovereign guarantees for green methanol investments.
- 2. Production-linked incentive (PLI) schemes for electrolyzers.
- 3. Leveraging Multilateral development bank funds.

Select the correct code:

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

Answer : d

Explanation: Sovereign guarantees, PLI schemes for electrolyzers, and leveraging Multilateral development bank funds are all mentioned as ways to help India become a marine green fuel production hub.

10) Which of the following is NOT one of the 8 core industries covered in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP)?

- a. Steel
- b. Coal
- c. Automobiles
- d. Cement

Answer : c

Answer: C

Explanation: The 8 core industries covered are Refinery Products, Electricity, Steel, Coal, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Cement & Fertilisers. Automobiles are not listed among the 8 core industries

