



### Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 18-03-2026 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Which among the following will periodically fix the number of election commissioners?

- Parliament alone
- Parliament by recommendation of President
- President alone
- President by recommendation of the selection committee

Answer : c

#### Explanation

- C is correct.** According to **Article 324(2)** of the Constitution of India, the Election Commission shall consist of the Chief Election Commissioner and such number of other Election Commissioners, if any, as the **President may from time to time fix.**

2) Which among the following is the nodal agency for **DISHA Scheme** (Designing Innovative Solutions for Holistic Access to Justice)?

- Ministry of Law and Justice
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Science and Tech
- Ministry of Communications

Answer : a

#### Explanation

- a is correct** - The DISHA scheme integrates multiple legal aid initiatives especially for marginalized and rural communities.
- It fulfils the constitutional mandate of Equal Justice and Free Legal Aid through digital platforms and grassroots legal services.
- It is a Central Sector Scheme (100% funded by the Union Government) and **Ministry of Law and Justice** is the nodal agency.

3) Where is the Kharg Island located?

- Persian Gulf
- Indian ocean
- Pacific ocean
- Atlantic ocean

Answer : a

#### Explanation

- **a is correct** - Kharg Island is located in the **Persian Gulf**. It is a small Iranian coral island situated about 30-55 km off the coast of Iran and serves as the country's primary crude oil export terminal.

4) Which among the following states does not included in sixth schedule areas?

- Assam
- Meghalaya
- Tripura
- Manipur

Answer : d

### Explanation

- **d is correct answer.** Among the listed states, Manipur is not included in the Sixth Schedule areas.
- The Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution provides for the administration of tribal areas in only four northeastern states: Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, and **Mizoram**.

5) The term **NavIC** recently seen in news?

- Navigation system
- Navy Vessel
- Star constellation
- Missile defence system

Answer : a

### Explanation



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- **a is correct** - **NavIC** is India's regional satellite navigation system to provide accurate positioning, navigation, and timing services.
- It is earlier known as Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS) changed as "NavIC" in 2016.
- It is developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).