



### Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 08 -05- 2026

Q1. Based on the Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India (ADSI) 2024 report, which professional group accounts for the largest share of total suicides?

- a. Agricultural Sector (Farmers and Labourers)
- b. Homemakers
- c. Daily Wage Earners
- d. Students

Answer : c

#### Answer: C) Daily Wage Earners

- **Explanation:** Daily wage earners form the largest chunk at 31% of total suicides. Homemakers stood at 22,113 (approx 13%), and the agricultural sector accounted for 6.2%.



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Q2. The "Shahgarh Landscape," recently in the news for the sighting of rare felines, is located in which state?

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Gujarat
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Rajasthan

Answer : d

#### Answer: D) Rajasthan

- **Explanation:** The Shahgarh region is located in the **Jaisalmer district of Rajasthan**, near the India-Pakistan border, and is a critical habitat for the remaining Caracal population in India

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**Q3. Consider the following pairs of Wildlife Monitoring Technologies and their descriptions:**

1. **PIR Sensors:** Use heat signatures to trigger motion-sensing camera traps.
2. **Radio-collaring:** Uses transmitters to track animal movement and behavior.

3. **Lidar:** Primary method used for the underwater tracking of desert-dwelling felines.

**How many of the pairs given above are correctly matched?**

- a. Only one pair
- b. Only two pairs
- c. All three pairs
- d. None of the pairs

Answer : b

**Answer: B) Only two pairs**

- **Explanation:** Pair 1 and 2 are correctly matched based on the report. Pair 3 is incorrect; Lidar is a remote sensing method using light, and "underwater tracking" is irrelevant for the desert-dwelling Caracal.

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Q4) Which of the following best describes the 'Atal Pension Yojana (APY)'?

- a. A non-contributory pension for central government employees.
- b. A statutory payroll-linked scheme specifically for the organised private sector.
- c. A contributory scheme for low-income subscribers, primarily targeting the unorganised sector.
- d. A tax-funded social assistance program for widowed and vulnerable individuals.

Answer : c

**Answer: C Explanation:** APY is specifically designed to bring pension coverage to the **unorganised sector** (informal workers). It is contributory, where the premium is based on the age of entry and the chosen pension amount (Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000). Choice D refers to the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP).

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**Q5. With reference to the National Pension System (NPS) in India, consider the following statements:**

1. It is a market-linked, defined-contribution scheme where the final benefit depends on the accumulated corpus.
2. The NPS All-Citizen Model is restricted only to resident Indian citizens.
3. The PFRDA (Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority) is the statutory body responsible for its regulation.

**Which of the statements given above are correct?**

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

Answer : c

**Answer: C Explanation:**

- **Statement 1 is correct:** Unlike the Old Pension Scheme (OPS), NPS does not guarantee a fixed payout; it is a contributory system where benefits depend on investment returns.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** The text states that NPS can be subscribed to by any Indian Citizen, including residents, non-residents (NRIs), and overseas citizens (OCI).
- **Statement 3 is correct:** The PFRDA is indeed the regulator for NPS and other pension products mentioned.

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