



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 13 -05- 2026

Q1. In the DigiLocker ecosystem, the 'Issuer' and 'Requestor' models serve distinct functions. Which of the following is an example of an 'Issuer'?

- A commercial bank verifying a customer's identity for a loan.
- The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) providing digital marksheets.
- A university checking a student's migration certificate.
- A private employer conducting background verification of a new recruit.

Answer : b

Answer: B

- **Solution:** An 'Issuer' is an entity that issues certificates (e.g., CBSE, RTO). Banks and employers are 'Requestors' who verify those documents.

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Q2. With reference to Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) in India, DigiLocker contributes primarily by:

- Providing high-speed satellite internet to rural panchayats.
- Manufacturing hardware components for state data centers.
- Enabling interoperability and paperless exchange of authentic documents.
- Monitoring cybersecurity threats in real-time across state borders.

Answer : c

Answer: C

- **Solution:** DigiLocker strengthens India's DPI by making government services interoperable and paperless through a trusted ecosystem.

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Q3. The IP Catalyst initiative provides specific international patent filing support to which of the following groups?

- Large Multi-National Corporations
- Startups
- MSMEs

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer :

Answer: B

- **Solution:** The initiative specifically targets startups and MSMEs for international patent filing support to encourage smaller innovators to compete globally.

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Q4. Which of the following best describes the "Lab-to-Market" approach of the IP Catalyst?

- a. Mandatory acquisition of private laboratories by the government.
- b. Setting up retail outlets within research institutions
- c. Accelerating the transition of technologies from research labs to commercial industry use.
- d. Exporting raw research data to international markets.

Answer : b

Answer: C



- **Solution:** The "Lab-to-Market" concept focuses on ensuring that academic and government research doesn't just end with a paper or a patent but becomes a commercial product.

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Q5. The 'Composite Water Management Index' (CWMI), which benchmarks the water performance of Indian states, is released by:

- a. Ministry of Jal Shakti
- b. Central Pollution Control Board
- c. NITI Aayog
- d. World Bank in collaboration with MeitY

Answer : c

Answer: C

- **Solution:** NITI Aayog developed the CWMI to enable effective water management in Indian states through evidence-based policymaking.

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