



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 27 -05- 2026

1) The “**Birsa 101**” in the news discussed in the context of?

- a. Sixth schedule areas
- b. CRISPR Gene therapy
- c. Exporting tribal products
- d. Land measurements

Answer : b

Explanation

- **B is the correct answer** - **Birsa?101** is India’s first indigenous **CRISPR based gene therapy** for Sickle Cell Disease (SCD).
- It is developed by CSIR?IGIB (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research - Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology), with support from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

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2) Consider the following statements

1. National Sports Board (NSB) oversee recognition, governance, and financial standards of National Sports Bodies.
2. The board consists of 6 members with each having tenure period of 5 years.

Select the correct statements using the codes below:

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

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** - **National Sports Board (NSB)** is the central regulatory authority to oversee recognition, governance, and financial standards of National Sports Bodies.
- The Board consists of exactly 3 members. The chairman and members can hold office maximum for 3 years or till they attain the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. **So statement 2 is incorrect.**

3) What is “**Conocarpus erectus**” recently seen in news?

- a. Early human fossils
- b. Plant
- c. Insects

d. Virus

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is correct - Conocarpus erectus** is a plant species that is extremely fast, remains lush even in harsh summers.
- It has foliage of dense canopy, often obstructs streetlights, signage, and cameras.
- Its features having strong root systems that aggressively invasive, penetrates concrete, pipelines, cables, and sewage networks.
- It extracts large volumes daily, depleting groundwater and drying adjacent agricultural soil.

4) Which one of the following agencies is the nodal agency for **One District One Product (ODOP) scheme**?

- a. Ministry of MSME
- b. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- c. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
- d. Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Answer : d

Explanation

- The **One District One Product (ODOP) scheme** is a flagship initiative anchored by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).
- It comes under under the **Ministry of Commerce and Industry**.

5) Consider the following statements

1. The Finance Commission of India is a constitutional body established by the parliament under Article 280 of the Constitution.
2. The sixteenth finance commission retained the 45% vertical devolution.
3. The members includes a chairperson and 4 other members.

Select the incorrect statements using the codes below:

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

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is incorrect** - The Finance Commission of India is a constitutional body established by the *President* under Article 280 of the Constitution.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - The sixteenth finance commission retained the 41% vertical devolution.
- **Statement 3 is correct** - The members includes a chairperson and 4 other members.

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