



## Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 03.-06- 2026

**Q1 . Consider the following scenario: An individual is arrested on charges of non-violent economic fraud. During their judicial custody, they are denied access to standard library books and are prohibited from writing letters to their legal counsel or family members, citing generic "administrative discipline."**

**Which of the following constitutional provisions can the accused primarily invoke to challenge these specific restrictions?**

- a. Only Article 14
- b. Only Article 21
- c. Article 19 and Article 21
- d. Article 20(2) and Article 22

Answer : c



### **Solution 1: C**

- **Explanation:** Subject to prison discipline, **Article 19** guarantees prisoners the right to read books, write letters, receive publications, and maintain restricted communication with family. Furthermore, **Article 21** (Right to Life and Personal Liberty) is the cornerstone of prisoners' rights jurisprudence, encompassing the Right to Human Dignity and protection against arbitrary, harsh treatment while in custody. *State of A.P. v. Challa Ramkrishna Reddy (2000)* confirmed that prisoners retain fundamental rights unless constitutionally curtailed. Article 14 prevents arbitrary discrimination, and Article 22 relates to grounds of detention, making C the most precise combination for the specific restrictions mentioned.

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**Q2. With reference to the temporal and structural characteristics of the El Niño phenomenon, consider the following statements:**

1. The transition to El Niño becomes imminent when sea surface temperatures actively rise toward established El Niño thresholds.
2. Once initiated, the life cycle of an individual El Niño event can range anywhere from a few months up to two years.

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

- a. 1 only

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

Answer : c

### Solution C

- **Explanation:**

- **Statement 1 is correct:** The approach of the phenomenon is signaled when recent sea surface temperatures steadily rise toward established El Niño thresholds.
- **Statement 2 is correct:** The duration of an El Niño event is highly variable and can last from a few months to two years.

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**Q3 If a state government successfully replicates the award-winning model of Andhra Pradesh's APCNF program, which of the following ecological and economic outcomes are expected to be observed on the ground?**

1. Gradual improvement in soil health and localized biodiversity.
2. Substantial increase in the farmers' expenditure on synthetic and chemical inputs.
3. Enhanced resilience of the farm ecosystem against climate-induced shocks.

**Select the correct answer using the code given below:**

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

Answer : b

### Solution B

- **Explanation:** According to the text, the successful implementation of the APCNF model will improve soil health, local biodiversity, and farm resilience. Concurrently, it **reduces input costs** for the farmers because it promotes practices that reduce dependence on expensive synthetic inputs. Therefore, points 1 and 3 are correct outcomes, while point 2 is incorrect.

- **Correct Answer: B**

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**Q4. Consider the following statements regarding the institutional framework of Andhra**

**Pradesh's natural farming program:**

1. The program is implemented under the aegis of the Rythu Sadhikara Samstha.
2. It aims to accelerate solutions that can bring meaningful global impact within an urgent 10-year timeframe.
3. The financial component of the 2026 prize won by the program amounts to \$1.5 million.

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

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

Answer : d

**Solution : D**

- **Explanation:** All three statements are accurate factual parameters mentioned in the text:

1. The APCNF program was launched and managed by **Rythu Sadhikara Samstha** under the state's agriculture department.
2. The Food Planet Prize platform focuses on solutions that bring meaningful global impact within a **10-year timeframe**.
3. The prize value is explicitly **\$1.5 million**.

- **Correct Answer: D**

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**Q5. Consider the following geographical characteristics:**

1. They are ancient fold mountains formed during the Proterozoic era.
2. The range trends in a strict Northwest to Southeast direction.
3. The mountains act as a structural barrier separating an arid desert ecosystem from a highly fertile alluvial plain.

**Which of the following mountain ranges is characterized by all of the statements given above?**

- a. The Vindhya Range
- b. The Satpura Range
- c. The Aravalli Range
- d. The Western Ghats

Answer : c

## Solution C

- **Explanation:** The Aravallis are ancient fold mountains formed during the Proterozoic era. They trend in a Southwest to Northeast (SW-NE) direction (making Statement 2 incorrect if it says NW-SE) and act as a crucial structural barrier separating the arid Thar Desert from the fertile Indo-Gangetic Plains.
- **Correct Answer: C**

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