



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 13-06- 2026

1) With reference to **Mahabodhi Temple Complex**, consider the following statements

1. It is predominantly known for rock cut architecture.
2. First temple is constructed in Ashoka period and the later temples are built during the Vijayanagar period.

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 : d

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is incorrect:** The Mahabodhi Temple is not a rock-cut structure (like the caves of Ellora or Ajanta).
- It is one of the earliest and most magnificent surviving examples of **brickwork** in Indian structural temple architecture.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - The original shrine at the site was constructed by Emperor Ashoka in the 3rd century BCE.
- The later/current monumental brick structure dates to the 5th-6th centuries CE during the **Gupta period** (with restorations later occurring during the Pala period).

2) The **Right to Travel Abroad** is a fundamental right under which one of the following?

- a. Article 21
- b. Article 19
- c. Article 15
- d. Article 18

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - Article 21 dictates that no person shall be deprived of their life or personal liberty except according to the procedure established by law.
- The Supreme Court explicitly ruled that the expression "personal liberty" includes the Right to Travel Abroad and return to one's home country.

3) Which one of the following is acts as the nodal body for Sangeet Natak Akademi?

- a. Ministry of Home Affairs
- b. Ministry of Culture

- c. Ministry of Youth Affairs
- d. None of the above

Answer : b

Explanation

- The Sangeet Natak Akademi is an autonomous organization functioning under the administrative control of the **Ministry of Culture**.
- Ministry of Culture serves as its nodal body and fully funds its schemes and programs.

4) Project 18 recently seen in news is associated with?

- a. Next generation destroyers or warships
- b. Missile defence systems
- c. Space technology
- d. Bio engineering

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - Project 18 (P-18) is a highly ambitious, indigenous stealth warship program for the Indian Navy.
- It is designed by the Navy's Warship Design Bureau (WDB), it aims to build cruiser-sized surface combatants that will displace between 11,000 and 13,000 tonnes.
- These next-generation destroyers will serve as multi-domain command platforms capable of carrying up to 144 vertical launch missile cells.

5) Which one of the following country does not share boarder with Jordan?

- a. Syria
- b. Israel
- c. Saudi Arabia
- d. Egypt

Answer : d

Explanation

- **Option d is correct** - Jordan is a sovereign Arab country in the Southern Levant region of West Asia.
- It is bordered by 5 Nations (Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Syria, Israel, and Palestine).