



## Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 17-06- 2026

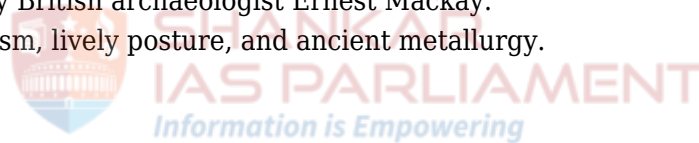
1) The dancing girl made of Bronze associated with Indus Valley civilization is found at which of the following sites?

- a. Dholavira
- b. Mohenjodaro
- c. Lothal
- d. Banawali

Answer : b

### Explanation

- **Option b is correct** - The dancing girl made of Bronze was discovered in Mohenjo-daro (present-day Sindh, Pakistan), in the year of 1926.
- It was excavated by British archaeologist Ernest Mackay.
- It features naturalism, lively posture, and ancient metallurgy.



2) The **Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)** works under which one of the following?

- a. Ministry of Home Affairs
- b. National Medical Commission
- c. Ministry of Culture
- d. Ministry of Earth Science

Answer : c

### Explanation

- **Option c is correct** - The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) functions as an attached office under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
- It is a premier organization for archaeological research and heritage protection.
- It enforces and manages activities based on the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act of 1958 and the Antiquities and Art Treasures Act of 1972.

3) Consider the following statements about **Queen Pineapple**

1. It is the national fruit of India and state fruit of Tripura.
2. It is known for deep orange-yellow flesh, intense sweetness, and rich aroma.

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 : b

### Explanation

- **Statement 1 incorrect.** While the Queen Pineapple is the official state fruit of Tripura, the Mango is the national fruit of India.
- **Statement 2 is correct.** The Queen Pineapple is widely celebrated for its spiny, golden-yellow exterior, and deep orange-yellow, juicy flesh.
- It is highly prized for its pleasant aroma, low fiber, and exceptional sweetness

4) The jumpstart approach recently seen in news is associated with?

- a. Great Indian Bustard
- b. Lions
- c. Cheetah
- d. Sparrow

Answer : a

### Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - The jumpstart approach recently seen in the news is associated with the Great Indian Bustard.
- The Method Conservationists carefully transport a fertile, incubated egg from a captive breeding center and place it in the nest of a wild female,
- It will allow the wild mother to naturally hatch and rear the chick.

5) Exercise Pitch Black is conducted recently by?

- a. Australia
- b. USA
- c. India
- d. France

Answer : a

### Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - Exercise Pitch Black is hosted and conducted by the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF).
- The massive biennial multinational air combat exercise takes place in Australia's Northern Territory and focuses on advanced operational training, large-scale force employment, and regional interoperability.