



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 20-06-2026

- 1) The Election commission of India (ECI) derives its powers from which article of the constitution?
- Article 356
 - Article 324
 - Article 355
 - Article 280

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is correct** - The Election Commission of India (ECI) derives its powers from Article 324 of the Indian Constitution.
- Article 280 establishes the Finance Commission of India.
- Article 355 deals with the duty of the Union to protect states against external aggression and internal disturbance.
- Article 356 concerns the imposition of President's Rule in states (State Emergency).

- 2) Consider the following statements *Information is Empowering*

1. DigiLocker is a secure, cloud-based platform that allows citizens to store, share, and verify authentic digital documents.
2. DigiLocker documents are valid as originals.

Select the correct statements using the codes below:

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** - DigiLocker is a flagship initiative under the Digital India Programme launched by the Government of India.
- It provides a secure, cloud-based platform that allows citizens to store, access, and share authentic digital documents like Aadhaar, PAN card.
- **Statement 2 is correct** - the "Issued Documents" section of DigiLocker are legally recognized at par with physical original documents.
- This is backed by Rule 9A of the Information Technology (Preservation and Retention of Information by Intermediaries providing Digital Locker facilities) Rules, 2016.

- 3) The Bharat Innovates 2026 is held in?

- a. France
- b. Germany
- c. Norway
- d. Finland

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - Bharat Innovates 2026 was held in *Nice, France*.
- The inaugural edition of the flagship tech and startup summit took place from June 14-16, 2026.
- It was jointly inaugurated by Prime Ministers of India and France.
- The event connected over 120 Indian deep-tech startups with global investors, venture capitalists, and industry leaders.

4) Which is nodal agency for **Depot Darpan** initiative?

- a. Ministry of MSME
- b. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
- c. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- d. None of the above

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is correct** - The nodal agency for the Depot Darpan initiative is the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.
- It is a portal & mobile app to uphold highest depot standards.
- It was launched by the Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD), this digital platform is designed to modernize India's food storage ecosystem.
- It utilizes Internet of Things (IoT) sensors and AI technologies to ensure that
 - Food Corporation of India (FCI) and
 - Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) depots meet the highest quality.

5) Which one of the following was the theme for the 'World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought'?

- a. United for Land. Our Legacy. Our Future
- b. Her Land. Her Rights.
- c. Food. Feed. Fibre.
- d. Rangelands: Recognize. Respect. Restore.

Answer : d

Explanation

- **Option d is correct** - World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought: Observed globally every year on June 17.
- It highlights urgent actions needed to prevent land degradation and promotes global awareness of cooperation to combat desertification and recover from severe droughts.