



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 27-06-2026

1) With reference to the Ambubachi Mela and the Kamakhya Temple, consider the following statements:

1. The present structure of the Kamakhya Temple has remained unchanged since its construction.
2. The architectural style of the Kamakhya Temple is a fusion of the Nagara and Saracenic styles.

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 : b

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is incorrect.** The present structure was rebuilt in 1565 CE using the remains of an earlier stone temple dating to the 11th–12th centuries CE.
- **Statement 2 is correct.** The temple exhibits a blend of Nagara and Saracenic architectural styles, giving rise to the distinctive Nilachala Style.

2) Which one of the following best explains why **biochar** is regarded as a carbon-negative technology?

- a. It converts atmospheric nitrogen into soil nutrients.
- b. It stores carbon in a stable form while reducing emissions from biomass decomposition.
- c. It completely eliminates the need for chemical fertilizers.
- d. It increases crop productivity without affecting soil properties.

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is correct** - Biochar is a stable, carbon-rich form of charcoal (highly porous, carbon-rich, and decomposes slowly in soil).
- Biochar locks carbon in a stable form for long durations.
- It prevents emissions that would otherwise arise from residue burning or decomposition, making it a **carbon-negative** technology.

3) Consider the following statements regarding the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP)

1. The selection committee is chaired by the Union Minister for Women and Child Development.
2. The award comprises a medal, certificate, and citation.
3. The award is conferred in Bravery, Sports, and Science & Technology categories only.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** - PMRBP commenced in 2019.
- The **selection committee** is chaired by the Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, while the final approval is given by the Union Minister.
- **Statements 2 is correct** - The award is generally not conferred posthumously and consists of a Medal, Certificate, and Citation.
- **Statements 3 is incorrect** - The award is given in **six categories**: Bravery, Social Service, Environment, Sports, Art & Culture, and Science & Technology.

4) The Agray, Dunagiri and Sanshodhak recently in news are?

- a. Indigenous anti-submarine warfare corvettes of the Indian Navy
- b. Fast Patrol Vessels inducted into the Indian Coast Guard
- c. New-generation weather satellites launched by ISRO
- d. High-altitude military exercises conducted in the Himalayas

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is correct** - The Agray, Dunagiri and Sanshodhak are Fast Patrol Vessels (FPVs) inducted into the Indian Coast Guard.
- They commissioned with objective to enhance maritime surveillance, coastal security, search-and-rescue operations, and protection of India's maritime interests.

5) The "Solanum pandeyi" is related to which one of the following?

- a. Banana
- b. Brinjal
- c. Mango
- d. Guava

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is correct.** Solanum pandeyi is a newly discovered species of wild brinjal found in the Andaman Islands.
- Because its fruit resembles an orange and it is locally known as the "wild orange eggplant".
- It is classified botanically alongside the eggplant, which belongs to the Solanaceae family.