



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 30-06-2026

1) With reference to Treasury bills (T-Bills), consider the following statements

1. These are long-term money market instruments.
2. These can only be issued by central government, not by state governments.

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 is incorrect.** Treasury bills (T-Bills) are short-term money market instruments.
- By definition, money market instruments handle funds with a maturity of less than one year.
- In India, T-Bills are currently issued in three short-term tenors: *91 days, 182 days, and 364 days*.
- **Statement 2 is correct.** T-Bills can only be issued by the Central Government (Government of India).
- *State governments do not issue T-Bills.*
- To raise long-term funds, state governments issue dated securities known as State Development Loans (SDLs).

2) With reference to **Vitamin B3 (Niacin)**, consider the following statements:

1. It is a fat-soluble vitamin that plays a key role in cellular energy metabolism.
2. Deficiency of Vitamin B3 causes Pellagra, characterized by dermatitis, diarrhea, and dementia.

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 : b

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is incorrect.** Vitamin B3 (Niacin) is a *water-soluble vitamin*.
- It is essential for the formation of the coenzymes NAD and NADP, which are involved in energy metabolism.
- **Statement 2 is correct.** Deficiency of niacin leads to **Pellagra**, classically presenting with the "3

Ds"—Dermatitis, Diarrhea, and Dementia (and if untreated, Death).

3) The recently launched SHATAYU Dashboard is primarily associated with?

- a. Monitoring trained geriatric caregivers and elderly care services
- b. Real-time surveillance of communicable diseases
- c. Tracking nutrition status of children under Poshan Abhiyaan
- d. Digital verification of pensioners' life certificates

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - **SHATAYU** (Senior Holistic Care Assistance and Training for Your Utility).
- It was launched by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- It helps coordinate with verified geriatric caregivers and support institutions down to the district level.

4) What is **Intra Circle Roaming (ICR)** recently seen in news?

- a. It is a way of communication between two common ancestral animals.
- b. It is associated with mobile network.
- c. It is satellite communication network used by large distance operating satellites.
- d. None of the above.

Answer : b

Explanation



- **Option b is correct.** The Intra Circle Roaming (ICR) is associated with mobile network.
- Intra Circle Roaming (ICR) is a telecom arrangement that allows a mobile subscriber to automatically switch to and use another operator's network (Radio Access Network).
- The ICR switch can happen only within their same licensed telecom circle.