



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 08-07-2026

1) With reference to the Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) scheme, consider the following statements:

1. OCI grants foreign nationals of Indian origin the right to live, work, and study in India indefinitely, but it does not confer Indian citizenship.
2. OCI cardholders are entitled to voting rights in elections to Parliament and State Legislatures.
3. Individuals with ancestry linked to Pakistan or Bangladesh are not eligible for OCI registration.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Answer : c

Explanation



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- **Statement 1 is correct** - The OCI scheme serves as an immigration status allowing foreign nationals of Indian origin to live, work, and study in India indefinitely.
- However, because the Constitution of India strictly prohibits dual citizenship, OCI status does not confer Indian citizenship.
- **Statement 3 is correct** - As per Ministry of Home Affairs directions, Anyone who is or has ever been a citizen of Pakistan or Bangladesh—or has origins from these countries—is explicitly barred from obtaining OCI registration.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - OCI cardholders are foreign nationals and do not possess political rights in India.
- They are not entitled to voting rights in any central or state elections, nor can they contest legislative polls or hold constitutional posts.

2) The Bandipur Tiger Reserve is located in which one of the following states?

- a. Karnataka
- b. Jharkhand
- c. Odisha
- d. West Bengal

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - Bandipur Tiger Reserve is located in the Chamarajanagar and Mysore districts of Southern Karnataka.
- It was established in 1931 by the Maharaja of the Kingdom of Mysore as the Venugopala Wildlife Park.

- It sits at the tri-junction of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala.
- It serves as a critical ecological corridor where the Western Ghats meet the Eastern Ghats.

3) What is “Canscora agni” recently seen in news?

- Plant
- Insect
- Fish
- Bird

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct** – Canscora agni is a newly discovered micro plant species of dwarf herb belonging to the Gentianaceae family.
- It was discovered by researchers on Sus Hill in Pune district, Maharashtra, this plant thrives in the fire-prone savanna ecosystems of western India.

4) The “Dree Festival” is celebrated in which one of the following states?

- Arunachal Pradesh
- Assam
- Tripura
- Jharkhand

Answer : a

Explanation



- **Option a is correct** – The Dree Festival is a major agricultural and harvest festival primarily celebrated by the **Apatani tribe**.
- It is observed annually, mostly in the Ziro Valley region of Arunachal Pradesh, to pray for a bountiful harvest and the prosperity of the community.

5) Consider the following statements

1. Geographical indication tag is a sign used on products of specific geographical origin and possess qualities or a reputation.
2. A GI tag cannot be transferred, licensed, pledged.

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** – A Geographical Indication (GI) tag is an intellectual property right used to identify agricultural, or manufactured goods that originate from a definite geographical territory.
- It assures that the product possesses unique qualities, characteristics, or a reputation essentially

attributable to its place of origin.

- **Statement 2 is correct** - Under the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999, a GI is treated as collective community public property.
- Because it is permanently tied to the specific geographic region and reputation of the product, it cannot be transferred, licensed, assigned, pledged, or mortgaged to anyone.

