



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 09-07-2026

1) Which one of the following statements best describes 'Quasars', which were recently in the news?

- a. They are rapidly spinning neutron stars that emit regular pulses of radio waves from their magnetic poles.
- b. They are high-energy bursts of radiation caused by the catastrophic collapse of massive stars into black holes.
- c. They are extremely bright galactic nuclei powered by gas falling into supermassive black holes.
- d. They are dense clouds of interstellar gas and dust that serve as the primary nurseries for new stars.

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Option c is correct** - Quasars (quasi-stellar radio sources) are the active galactic nuclei (AGN) of distant galaxies.
- They represent an extremely luminous phase of galactic evolution powered by a supermassive black hole at the center.
- As massive amounts of surrounding gas, dust, and stars are gravitationally pulled into the black hole, they form an accretion disk.

2) The Guwahati Declaration recently seen in news is about?

- a. Combat drug trafficking
- b. Climate change
- c. Increasing pork production
- d. Improving infrastructure

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - BRICS nations adopt "Guwahati declaration" to combat drug trafficking recently.
- Its objective is to drastically strengthen international cooperation against illicit drug trafficking and related organised crime.

3) The "**Sirsa Kinnow**" is recently received Geographical Indication (GI) tag is from which state?

- a. Sikkim
- b. Haryana
- c. Assam
- d. West Bengal

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is correct** – *Sirsa Kinnow* is recently received Geographical Indication (GI) tag, it is a High-yield hybrid citrus fruit.
- It is **Haryana's** first fruit to receive a GI tag.
- It is known for larger, juicer, and sweeter compared to kinnow varieties in other regions and features a glossy, golden-orange skin.

4) Consider the following statements about Sea Buckthorn

1. Sea buckthorn is a hardy, thorny deciduous temperate shrub.
2. Its habitat comprises of high-altitude cold deserts of the Himalayan region.

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 : c

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** – Sea buckthorn is indeed a hardy, deciduous, nitrogen-fixing shrub that produces robust thorns and bright orange or yellow berries.
- **Statement 2 is correct** – In India, it grows wild and extensively across the high-altitude, cold-arid desert regions of the Himalayas.
- These include predominantly in Ladakh, Lahaul-Spiti (Himachal Pradesh), Uttarakhand, Sikkim, and Arunachal Pradesh.

5) Consider the following statements

1. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) is a permanent intergovernmental body of the United Nations.
2. The World investment Report is released by UNCTAD.

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 : c

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** – The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) was established in 1964 by the United Nations General Assembly.
- It operates as a permanent intergovernmental body dealing with global trade, investment, and development issues.
- **Statement 2 is correct** – The World Investment Report is a flagship annual publication released by UNCTAD.
- It tracks global and regional foreign direct investment (FDI) trends and highlights key policy developments.