

## Daily Current Affairs Questions:

### UPSC (IAS) – Pre 2019

#### Question 1.

What is meant by 'The Evil Quartet'?

- (a) It symbolizes the unexploited spots in the Earth's crust.
- (b) It refers to the four major causes of extinction of biodiversity
- (c) It signifies the causes of formation of cyclonic vortex.
- (d) It refers to the most vulnerable biodiversity hotspots.

Answer- b

#### Question 2.

What do you understand by the term 'Vitrification'?

- (a) It is an advanced technology for nuclear waste management
- (b) A new method of soil conservation
- (c) It is a new technology to harness solar energy
- (d) None of the above

Answer- a

#### Question 3.

Consider the following statements associated with the Project Tiger-

1. The Tiger Range countries are those countries where density of tigers are maximum.
2. The World Bank and the Global Environment Facility (GEP) are the founding partners of the Global Tiger Initiative started in 2008.
3. Tx2 Campaign is a global commitment to double the forest cover in tiger living regions.

Which of the above statement/s is/are **correct** ?

- (a) 1 & 3
- (b) 1 & 2
- (c) only 2
- (d) 2 & 3.

Answer- c

**Question 4.**

Which of the following statement/s is/are **correct** with reference to the 'Algal Blooms' ?

1. They are beneficial for aquatic ecosystem.
2. They are called 'Red Tides'.
3. They can occur in fresh water as well as marine environments.

- (a) 1 & 3  
(b) 2 only  
(c) 2 & 3  
(d) 1, 2 & 3.

Answer- c

**Question 5.**

'Vadose Water Zone' is the zone-

- (a) extending between the ground surface and the water table.
- (b) of permanently frozen fresh water in polar region
- (c) in the ocean, where sunlight is available throughout the year
- (d) where large mineral reserves are available for exploitation..

Answer- a