

## Daily Current Affairs Questions:

### UPSC (IAS) – Pre 2019

#### Question 1.

With reference to the aquatic ecosystem, the term ‘Winter-kill’ refers to-

- (a) Death of animals during winters in polar regions due to cold.
- (b) Extermination of dinosaurs during the last ice age
- (c) Death of aquatic species due to increased size of ozone hole during winters.
- (d) Loss of fishes in a water body due to lack of photosynthesis due to ice cover in the water body.

Answer- d

#### Question 2.

Consider the following statements -

1. The Taungya System is a practice of controlling the growth, composition, health and quality of forests to meet needs.
2. The silviculture is the system whereby villagers are given the rights to cultivate agricultural crops during the early stages of forest plantation establishment.

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) both 1 & 2
- (d) none of the above

Answer- d

#### Question 3.

‘Tax Buoyancy’ in the economy refers to-

- (a) Ratio of change in tax revenue to change in GDP.
- (b) Percentage increase in tax revenue as measured from previous year.
- (c) Incremental change in tax revenues required to increase the GDP by one percent.
- (d) Ratio of percentage change in tax revenue to percent change in GDP.

Answer- d

**Question 4.**

Consider the following statements-

1. The Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO) refers to the obligation imposed by law on some entities to buy electricity generated by specified green source.
2. The Perform Achieve & Trade (PAT) Scheme is a Programme of Bureau of Energy Efficiency under the National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency (NMEEE).

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

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) both 1 & 2
- (d) none of the above

Answer- c

**Question 5.**

The Ha Noi 3R declaration is associated with-

- (a) Asia & Africa
- (b) North America & Africa
- (c) Asia & Pacific
- (d) Central Asia & Africa

Answer- c