

## Daily Current Affairs Questions:

### UPSC (IAS) – Pre 2019

#### Question 1.

Which among the following natural resources are most suited to provide drinking water to large populations in cities and towns on the basis of a 'conserve and use' principle?

1. Mountain springs
2. Flood-plains of rivers
3. Forested hills

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Answer- C

#### Question 2.

'ISROSENE', recently in the news, refers to

- (a) A handheld (portable device) for the detection of adulteration in PDS kerosene.
- (b) The latest innovation in road construction technology involving the utilisation of dry solid waste.
- (c) Rocket-grade kerosene.
- (d) None of the above.

Answer- c

**Question 3.**

The 'CLOUD Act', signed into law earlier this year by the US President, is related to

- (a) Cross-border data sharing
- (b) Defence partnerships
- (c) Intellectual Property Rights
- (d) Work Visas

Answer- a

**Question 4.**

Why is a plant called 'Lantana camara' often mentioned in news ?

- (a) Its extract is widely used in cosmetics..
- (b) It tends to reduce the biodiversity in the area in which it grows.
- (c) Its extract is used in the synthesis of pesticides.
- (d) It is grown in urban water bodies that are contaminated with heavy metals.

Answer- b

**Question 5.**

The island of Île aux Cochons, recently in the news, is located between

- (a) Africa and Antarctica
- (b) Falkland Islands and mainland South America
- (c) Australia and New Zealand
- (d) Norway and the Arctic polar ice cap

Answer- a

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