

Daily Current Affairs Questions:

UPSC (IAS) – Pre 2019

Question 1.

‘M-Sand’, sometimes in the news, refers to

- (a) A manufactured alternative to natural sand for construction purposes
- (b) A novel ingredient created by ISRO, used the manufacture of heat-resistant space shuttle tiles
- (c) A novel ingredient created by ISRO, used the manufacture of heat-resistant space shuttle tiles
- (d) Powdered diamond, used in the manufacture of bullet-proof vests

Answer- a

Question 2.

‘SAWEN’, an intergovernmental body, is the South Asian equivalent of

- (a) Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
- (b) TRAFFIC (Wildlife Trade Monitoring Network)
- (c) Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
- (d) World Water Council

Answer- b

Question 3.

‘Suranga’ and ‘Madhaka’ are terms related to

- (a) Water harvesting in South India
- (b) Handicrafts of Punjab
- (c) Textile works of Odisha
- (d) Wooden works of Uttar Pradesh

Answer- a

Question 4.

The 'International Institute of Strategic Studies' is well-known for its association with the

- (a) Raisina dialogue
- (b) Shangri-La dialogue
- (c) Munich Security Conference
- (d) West Asia and North Africa Security Summit

Answer- b

Question 5.

Hydrazine, recently in the news, is

1. Used as a rocket propellant
2. Used to make pesticides and pharmaceuticals
3. A chemically inert compound

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Answer- a