

## Daily Current Affairs Questions:

### UPSC (IAS) – Pre 2019

#### Question 1.

‘e-Aksharayan’ was recently launched by the

- (a) Ministry of Information Technology
- (b) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- (c) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (d) Ministry of Human Resource Development

Answer- a

#### Question 2.

Ministry of Human Resource Development

- (a) International Stockholm Peace Research Institute
- (b) Institute for Economics and Peace
- (c) International Peace and Development Initiative
- (d) UNESCO

Answer- b

#### Question 3.

Consider the following statements:

1. Paithani sarees and fabrics have been accorded the GI tag.

2. Paithan is located in Madhya Pradesh.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) only 1

- (b) only 2
- (c) both 1 & 2
- (d) none

Answer- a

**Question 4.**

Cyclone warning in India is one of the most important functions of the?

- (a) Central Water Commission
- (b) India Meteorological Department
- (c) Indian Institute of Tropical Metrology
- (d) Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services

Answer- b

**Question 5.**

The Bakhshali manuscript was recently in the news because of which one of the following discoveries related to it?

- (a) It has the earliest recorded origin of the Brahmi script.
- (b) It is the first chronological history we have of events related to the Nanda and Maurya empire.
- (c) It is India's first and only illustrated manuscript which utilises the Indus Valley Civilisation's pictographic script.
- (d) None of the above.

Answer- d