

Daily Current Affairs Questions:

UPSC (IAS) – Pre 2019

Question 1.

Consider the following statements about *Kyasanur Forest Disease*

1. It is a tick-borne bacterial disease.
2. It is endemic in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu
3. More cases are reported during rainy season.

Which of the above statements is/are **incorrect**?

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

Answer- d

Question 2.

The states which require the Inner Line Permit are

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Meghalaya
3. Mizoram
4. Jammu and Kashmir
5. Nagaland

- (a) 1, 2 & 3
- (b) 2, 3 & 4
- (c) 1 & 3
- (d) 1, 3 & 5

Answer- d

Question 3.

Recently Cabinet approved Bilateral Swap Arrangement between India and Japan. What are the advantages of Bilateral Swap Arrangement?

1. This facility will enable the agreed amount of Capital being available to India on tap for use.
2. Prospects of Indian companies would improve in tapping foreign capital.
3. Would deter speculative attacks on the domestic currency.
4. Enhance the RBI's ability to manage exchange rate volatility.

Select the correct code:

- (a) 1, 2 & 3
- (b) 2, 3 & 4
- (c) 1 & 3
- (d) 1, 2, 3 & 4

Answer- d

Question 4.

Consider the following statements about National Clean Air Programme

1. It involves the participation of Central Ministries, State Governments, local bodies and other Stakeholders
2. The tentative target is 20%–30% reduction of $PM_{2.5}$ and PM_{10} concentration by 2022.

3. 2017 is taken as the base year for the comparison of concentration.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Answer- a

Question 5.

Consider the following statements about *Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT)*

1. The Appellate Tribunal shall be situated at Mumbai.
2. It would act as first appeal in GST laws and the first common forum of dispute resolution between Centre and States.
3. Presided over by its President and shall consist of one Technical Member from Centre and one Technical Member from State.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Answer- c