Daily Current Affairs Questions:

UPSC (IAS) – Pre 2019

Ouestion 1.

Consider the following statements with respect to National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA).

- 1. It is under control of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).
- 2. It is under control of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).
- 3. It does not include heat wave & nuclear disasters
- (a) 1 & 2
- *(b)* 1 & 3
- (c) 2 & 3
- (d) 1, 2 & 3

Answer- a

Question 2.

Zearalenone, recently seen is news is

- (a) Antibiotic used to treat tuberculosis
- (b) Plant Growth Regulator
- (c) New Rice variety
- (d) Fungal toxin infesting cereals

Answer- d

Question 3.

Consider the following statements with regards to Indian Ocean Rim Association

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- 1. Indian Ocean Rim Association is an international organisation consisting of coastal states bordering the Indian Ocean and Pacific Ocean
- 2. China is not a member of Indian Ocean Rim Association
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) both 1 & 2
- (d) None

Answer- b

Question 4.

consider the following statements with regards to hyabusha 2

- 1. It is an asteroid sample-return mission
- 2. It is launched by Korea Aerospace Research Institute
- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) both 1 & 2
- (d) None

Answer- a

Question 5.

Consider the following with regards to Astrobatrachus kurichiyana frogs

- 1. It has been discovered in west ghat region
- 2. The species has been named Astrobatrachus kurichiyana for its constellation-like markings and the indigenous people of Kurichiyarmala, the hill range where it was found.

Which of the following statement/s is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) both 1 & 2
- (d) None

Answer- c