

Daily Current Affairs Questions:

UPSC (IAS) – Pre 2019

Question 1.

Consider the following statements about Elum Valley which was recently in news:

1. Elum Valley is located near Arunachal Pradesh.
2. It has been a site of divinity and pilgrimage for both the Hindu and the Buddhist communities.

Which of the above Statements is/are correct?

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

Answer- b

Question 2.

Which of the following is/are **not** the member states of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) ?

1. Yemen
2. Iran
3. Kuwait
4. Oman

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

Answer- d

Question 3.

Consider the following statements about Bioplastics:

1. Bioplastics are plastics derived from renewable biomass sources, such as vegetable fats and oils.
2. All bioplastics are biodegradable.
3. The main disadvantage is that it cannot be used to store food because it changes the flavour or scent when food is stored in bioplastic containers.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

Answer- d

Question 4.

Consider the following statements about Fixed Dose Combinations (FDCs)

1. A FDC is a cocktail of two or more active drug ingredients in a fixed ratio of doses.
2. One of the main disadvantages of FDCs is that they are not useful in the treatment of infectious diseases like HIV, malaria and tuberculosis.
3. In India FDCs are used very minimal due to high cost of the drugs.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Answer- a

Question 5.

India describes which of the following missile system as a 'weapon of peace'?

- (a) Prithvi
- (b) Akash
- (c) Agni - 5
- (d) Trishul

Answer- c