## VAID ICS LUCKNOW DAILY CURRENT QUIZ 22/10/2024 EXPLANATION

Qn. 1 Answer: c) 2, 3 & 4

**Explanation:** 

- The correct antiquity requirement is around 1500-2000 years, not just 500 years.
- The second and third statements reflect the **core criteria** for declaring a language classical, focusing on the richness and originality of the literature.
- The Union Cabinet approved classical status for five languages earlier this month Marathi, Bengali, Assamese, Pali, and Prakrit by tweaking the criteria for the declaration.
- Tamil was the first language declared to be classical

Qn. 2: b

## **Explanation:**



Qn .3 Answer: b) Only 1 and 2 are correct

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- Statement 1 is correct: E-Shram is an initiative of the Ministry of Labour and Employment and focuses on creating a national database of unorganized workers.
- Statement 2 is correct: Workers registered on the E-Shram portal are automatically eligible for **Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Pension Scheme**, which provides pension benefits after the age of 60.
- **Statement 3** is incorrect: The E-Shram card does not automatically provide health insurance under Ayushman Bharat. It primarily covers accidental insurance under **Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana** (PMSBY).

Qn. 4a 1 & 2

## **Explanation**:

- Statement 1 is correct: **GRAP-II** is the updated version, refining the framework of actions to be taken at various levels of air pollution, expanding upon the original GRAP introduced in 2017.
- Statement 2 is correct: GRAP-II includes preventive measures like banning coal and firewood use in hotels, along with restrictions on industrial activities and vehicular emissions.
- Statement 3 is incorrect: GRAP-II actions are not only triggered at the "Severe+" or "Emergency" level but are implemented at various stages, from **Moderate to Poor** air quality onwards, making it more comprehensive.

## On 5 b 1 & 3

- Statement 1 is correct: CAQM was set up specifically to tackle air pollution in **Delhi-NCR** and surrounding regions (including parts of Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh).
- Statement 2 is incorrect: CAQM's jurisdiction is limited to the NCR and adjoining areas, not all states of India.
- **Statement 3** is correct: CAQM has the power to **override state-level decisions** related to air quality management, ensuring that its directives take precedence in NCR.