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## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ

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### ANSWER & EXPLANATION:

Qn 1:

Answer: A. 2 only

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 – Incorrect:** The Secretary General **does not function under the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs**. They operate **independently under the control of the Chairman (Vice-President)** in the Rajya Sabha, ensuring **separation from the executive**.
- **Statement 2 – Correct:** The Secretary General plays a key role in **advising the Chairman on parliamentary procedures**, precedents, and rules.
- **Statement 3 – Incorrect:** The **Secretary General is appointed by the Chairman** of the Rajya Sabha (not the President), typically from among senior officers of the Secretariat.

Qn 2:

Answer: c. 1 and 3 only

Explanation:

- ✓ Statement 1 is **correct**: NST will handle disputes related to **elections, selection, and internal administration** of NSFs.
- ✗ Statement 2 is **incorrect**: Disputes arising during **Olympic, Asian, or Commonwealth Games** are **not covered** by NST.
- ✓ Statement 3 is **correct**: Appeals from NST decisions will lie **only with the Supreme Court**.
- regions of Odisha, involving **Paikas and tribals**, and was triggered by British **land revenue settlements** and taxation.

### Qn 3:

*Answer: d. 1 only*

**Explanation:**

- Statement 1 is correct: WADA was established in 1999 as a joint initiative of the **International Olympic Committee (IOC)** and other stakeholders.
- Statement 2 is incorrect: WADA's **headquarters is in Montreal, Canada**, not Lausanne.
- Statement 3 is incorrect: The **WADA Code is not a legally binding treaty** under international law. It is a **non-binding private agreement**, although many countries implement it through domestic legislation.

### Qn 4:

**Answer: c. 1 only**

**Explanation:**

- **Statement 1 is correct** – MHWs are defined as prolonged periods of abnormally high sea surface temperatures (SSTs), typically lasting **≥5 days**.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** – El Niño can contribute, but **MHWs are caused by a variety of factors**, including ocean currents, wind patterns, and anthropogenic climate change, not just El Niño.
- **Statement 3 is incorrect** – MHW intensity is typically measured against a **climatological baseline**, usually a **30-year average**, not necessarily 50 years.

### Qn 5:

**Answer: c. 1 and 2 only**

**Explanation:**

- **Statement 1: Correct.**  
El Niño leads to **warming of central and eastern Pacific Ocean waters**, which disrupts normal monsoon circulation. **India often experiences weaker monsoon rains** during El Niño years, potentially causing drought. However, it's not "always" — other factors (like IOD) may sometimes offset El Niño effects.
- **Statement 2: Correct.**  
**La Niña strengthens the trade winds**, enhancing upwelling of cold, nutrient-rich waters

off the **coast of Peru**, leading to **greater marine productivity** and supporting richer fish populations.

- **Statement 3: Incorrect.**

ENSO is **not purely atmospheric**. It is a **coupled ocean-atmosphere phenomenon** involving both **sea surface temperatures (SST)** and **atmospheric pressure patterns** like the Southern Oscillation.

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