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India Current Affairs [Nation & States] MCQs

1. NAKSHA programme was launched by which department?

[A] Department of Land Resources
[B] Department of Agriculture
[C] Department of Science and Technology
[D] Department of Revenue

Answer: Department of Land Resources

The Directorate of Settlement and Land Records (DSLR) will begin a month-long inquiry under the NAKSHA pilot programme in Margao, Cuncolim, and Panaji. NAKSHA stands for National Geospatial Knowledge-based Land Survey of Urban Habitations. It is a GIS-based urban land parcel mapping initiative. It functions under the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP). The programme was launched by the Department of Land Resources (DoLR), Ministry of Rural Development.

2. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) is currently implemented as a component under which Mission?

[A] Mission Poshan 2.0
[B] Mission Shakti
[C] Mission Saksham
[D] Mission Vatsalya

Answer: Mission Shakti

The Centre informed Parliament about the achievements of the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme. The scheme has improved the Child Sex Ratio and promoted the empowerment of girls and women. It focuses on changing societal attitudes towards the girl child through awareness and behavioural change. During the 15th Finance Commission period, BBBP was expanded under the SAMBAL vertical of Mission Shakti. The scheme now covers all districts of the country through multi-sectoral interventions. According to Health Management Information System (HMIS) data, the national Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) improved from 918 (2014–15) to 929 (2025–26 provisional).

3. NITARA initiative, that was recently seen in news, was launched by which state government?

[A] Chhattisgarh
[B] Maharashtra
[C] Karnataka
[D] Kerala

Answer: Chhattisgarh

Narayanpur district is using theatre and folk art for rehabilitation through NITARA. NITARA stands for Narayanpur Institute of Tribal and Rural Art. It is an initiative of the Narayanpur district administration in Chhattisgarh. The initiative brings together surrendered Naxals and local youth. It aims to preserve Bastar's tribal culture and support rehabilitation. 18 surrendered Naxals and local youth completed a 30-day training in acting and theatre. The training was conducted by experts from the National School of Drama (NSD), New Delhi. The participants produced a play called "Chanda Aur Chakor."

4. Project SARATHI has been integrated with which youth initiative?

[A] Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan
[B] National Service Scheme
[C] MY Bharat – Mera Yuva Bharat
[D] Fit India Movement

Answer: MY Bharat – Mera Yuva Bharat

Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda chaired a high-level meeting to review the nationwide expansion of Project SARATHI. The project aims to improve patient experience through trained youth volunteers in hospitals. The initiative was successfully implemented at PGIMER, Chandigarh. Volunteers assist patients with hospital navigation, wheelchair/stretcher support, diagnostic guidance, and other non-clinical services. The project has been integrated with the MY Bharat initiative for structured youth participation.

5. Ujh Multipurpose Project, that was recently seen in news, is located in which state/UT?

[A] Jammu and Kashmir
[B] Uttarakhand
[C] Himachal Pradesh
[D] Lakshadweep

Answer: Jammu and Kashmir

Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh reviewed the implementation roadmap of the Ujh Multipurpose Project (MPP) in Kathua district, Jammu & Kashmir. The Ujh Multipurpose Project (MPP) is located in Kathua district, Jammu & Kashmir on the Ujh River, a major tributary of the Ravi River. The project is being implemented by WAPCOS Ltd., a PSU under the Ministry of Jal Shakti. The project will strengthen water security, agricultural productivity, and regional economic development.

6. What is the name of operation recently conducted by Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) in Madhya Pradesh against illegal narcotic drug manufacturing?

[A] Operation Vajra
[B] Operation Prahar
[C] Operation Chakra
[D] Operation Vijay

Answer: Operation Vajra

The Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN), Madhya Pradesh Unit, conducted Operation Vajra against illegal narcotic drug manufacturing and counterfeit medicines. The operation uncovered 8 illegal godowns and one illicit manufacturing unit in Gaya and Masaurhi (Patna), Bihar. It is a major breakthrough in the investigation of a 2025 narcotics case. It highlighted the CBN's efforts to curb illegal narcotics and counterfeit pharmaceutical networks. The crackdown targeted unauthorised manufacturing and storage of narcotic drugs. The operation strengthens India's fight against drug trafficking and fake medicines.

7. Which village in Madhya Pradesh is popularly known as the "Mini Holland of Madhya Pradesh" due to its flower cultivation?

[A] Khajuraho
[B] Rupakheda
[C] Orchha
[D] Pachmarhi

Answer: Rupakheda

Rupakheda village in Dhar district, Madhya Pradesh, has emerged as a model of modern protected farming. The village is popularly known as the "Mini Holland of Madhya Pradesh" due to its large-scale flower cultivation. Farmers have shifted from traditional crops to roses, gerbera, lilies, and high-quality vegetables. The village has 44 polyhouses and 13 shade net houses. Farmers received financial assistance under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH). The initiative is supported by the Horticulture Department and showcases the success of climate-smart and technology-driven agriculture.

8. Which state has launched the e-Bhavishya Pension Sanction and Tracking System?

[A] Arunachal Pradesh
[B] Maharashtra
[C] Sikkim
[D] Tripura

Answer: Arunachal Pradesh

Arunachal Pradesh government has launched the e-Bhavishya Pension Sanction and Tracking System. It is a paperless digital platform developed to streamline pension processing for government employees. The system has been developed for the Department of Audit & Pension. The platform digitises the entire pension sanction process. It aims to reduce paperwork, minimise delays and errors, and ensure timely retirement benefits. It also enables real-time tracking and monitoring of pension cases, improving transparency and efficiency.

9. The Cholanaikkan tribe is primarily found in which state?

[A] Kerala
[B] Karnataka
[C] Tamil Nadu
[D] Maharashtra

Answer: Kerala

Cholanaikkan is one of Asia's last surviving cave-dwelling indigenous tribes. The tribe lives in the Karulai Reserve Forest and Vadakkekotta Hills in Malappuram district, Kerala. Tribe members recently came out of the forest to receive government documents at a special camp (Adalat) organised by the district administration. They were provided health cards, caste certificates, ration cards, and bank accounts. The Cholanaikkans mainly depend on collecting

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