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Current Affairs MCQs Quiz for UPSC, IAS, UPPSC/UPPCS, MPPSC, BPS, RPSC & All State PSC Exams

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1. Consider the following statements about Sovereign Gold Bonds:

1. The main purpose of this scheme is to monetize gold kept idle with the people of India.
2. The SGBs have to be purchased from the RBI like retail investments in Government bonds.
3. The interest earned under this scheme is not taxable under Income Tax Act, 1961.
4. These bonds can be used as collateral for loans.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) All three
- (d) None

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Answer

2. Which of the following statements about Neanderthals is correct?

- (a) Neanderthals are named after the Neandertal Valley in France where the first identified specimen was found.
- (b) It is a member of genus Homo.

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The first creatures to have an erect posture and walk bipedal.
Mitochondrial DNA is not found in Modern Humans.

3. Consider the following statements about Maldives:

1. Maldives is an archipelagic state in the South-East Asia.
2. India and Maldives established diplomatic relations in 1996.
3. Great Male connectivity project uses renewable energy to build a bridge and causeway link.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

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Answer

4. Consider the following statements about National Food Security Act, 2013:

1. The legislation includes provisions for extending coverage to 75% of the rural population and 50% of the urban population.
2. Pregnant and nursing mothers are eligible for maternity benefits of a minimum of Rs 6000, but the benefits are limited to two female children only.

Which of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) Only 2
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

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Answer

5. Consider the following water bodies:

1. Persian Gulf
2. Gulf of Aden
3. Arabian Sea
4. Strait of Hormuz
5. Red Sea

Which of the above water bodies form a boundary to Oman?

- (a) 1,2,3
- (b) 1,3,4
- (c) 2,4,5
- (d) 2,3,4

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Answer**