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

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1. With reference to Agriculture Infra Fund Scheme (AIF), consider the following statements:

1. AIF is a financing facility launched in 2020 for creation of pre-harvest management infrastructure and community farm assets.
 2. Under it, Rs. 1 Lakh Crore will be provided by banks and financial institutions as loans without any interest.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?**

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

+ Show
Answer

2. Consider the following statements about 'Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS)':

Statement 1 – The scheme envisages development of stations on a continuous basis with a long-term vision.

Statement 2 – The scheme shall cater for introduction of new amenities as well as upgradation and replacement of existing amenities.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement II is the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- (c) Statement-I is correct but statement II is incorrect.
- + **Show** is incorrect but Statement -II is correct.

Answer

3. Cicada is an insect with a distinct singing call, mainly by males to attract females. It has transparent wings, large eyes and is often found in trees. It periodically emerges in large numbers, known as "cicada swarms" or "broods" and is commonly found worldwide. Cicadas are important for:

1. Nutrient cycling in soil
2. Serving as food for predators
3. Indicating ecosystem health
4. Cultural significance

How many of the above options is/are correct?

- (a) Only one
- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

+ **Show**

Answer

4. With reference to Namda art, consider the following statements:

1. It is traditional craft of Kashmir which involves making a rug which is primarily made of pure sheep wool.
2. In India the use of this art started from the reign of Mughal emperor Jahangir.
3. The declined art form is revived through project Namda under Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Kaushal Samman Scheme.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

+ **Show**

Answer

5. Sand Point, recently seen in news, is located in which country?

- (a) Iran
- (b) China
- (c) USA
- (d) Afghanistan

**+ Show
Answer**