



## UPSC CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQS 31-08-2023

Ques:1

Consider the following statements with reference to milk production

- 1.India ranks first in milk production in the world.
- 2.India ranks second in egg production in the world.
- 3.India ranks eighth in meat production in the world.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Solution: b

India ranks first in milk production in the world. India ranks eighth in meat production in the world. India ranks third in egg production globally.

Ques:2

Consider the following statements with reference to Smishing

- 1.Smishing refers to a type of cyber-attack or scam where fraudsters send deceptive text messages to trick individuals into revealing personal information, such as login credentials, credit card numbers, or other sensitive data.
- 2.Smishing messages often contain links that lead to fake websites or phone numbers that direct victims to call and provide information.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Solution: c



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Ques:3

Consider the following statements:

1. India is the largest producer, consumer and importer of pulses.
2. The pulse's import dependency ratio has decreased in recent years.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Solution: a

India is the largest producer, consumer and importer of pulses. The pulse's import dependency ratio has increased in recent years. In the last three years, India's dependence on imported tur, pigeon pea, has doubled.

Ques:4

Consider the following statements with respect to 'Indian Elephants'

1. The leader of an elephant group is led by a female known as the matriarch
2. It is classified as Critically endangered under the IUCN red list
3. Project Elephant was a Central Sector scheme which was recently merged with Project Tiger

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three



d) None

Solution: a

The herd is led by the oldest female, the 'matriarch' . They have the longest gestation period of all the mammals (18 to 22 months) . Karnataka has the highest number of elephants in India. **The IUCN status of Asiatic elephant is endangered** whereas the IUCN status of African elephants is Critically endangered. Project Elephant was a Centrally sponsored scheme started in 1992 and was recently merged with Project Tiger.

Ques:5

Digital Services Act(DSA)' which was recently in news was enacted by

- a) USA
- b) European Union
- c) Germany
- d) United Kingdom

Correct Answer

Solution: b

The Digital Services Act was passed by the European Parliament in July 2022. The Digital Services Act (DSA) is a new set of rules that aims to make the online world safer and more transparent for users in the European Union. It applies to online platforms that offer goods, services, or content to EU citizens, such as social media, e-commerce, or cloud services.