



## UPSC CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQs 07-09-2023

Ques:1

Which of the following countries are part of The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue

1. Australia
2. India
3. United States
4. Indonesia

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- c) 1 and 2 only
- d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Answer: (a)

'Quadrilateral Security Dialogue' (QSD), the Quad is an informal strategic forum comprising four nations, namely -- United States of America (USA), India, Australia and Japan. One of the primary objectives of the Quad is to work for a free, open, prosperous and inclusive Indo-Pacific region.

Ques:2

'Navtej Singh Johar v. Union of India' case was related to

- a) Decriminalizing of homosexuality
- b) Freedom of trade and commerce through the medium of the internet is fundamental right.
- c) Allowing women entry in Sabrimala temple
- d) Concept of 'ex post facto' Environmental Clearance (EC) is against the fundamental principles of environmental jurisprudence

Answer : (a)

Navtej Johar vs the Union of India case : In this case, Supreme court decriminalised homosexuality by striking off parts of Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) which were held violative of Fundamental Rights of LGBTQ Community.



Ques:3

Recently, Indian government launched 'Shree Anna' scheme for food and nutrition security. The scheme is related to which crop(s)

- a) Rice
- b) Millet
- c) Wheat
- d) Pulse

Answer: ( b)

To make India a global hub of millets; government announced 'Shree Anna' scheme for millet. It can help in food and nutrition security along with boosting climate-smart agriculture.

Government also announced that make India a global hub for 'Shree Anna', the Indian Institute of Millet Research, Hyderabad will be supported as the Centre of Excellence for sharing best practices, research, and technologies at the international level.

Ques:4

Consider the following statements, with respect to Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

1. It is a statutory body which is responsible for managing and regulating insurance and re-insurance industry in India.
2. It is a 15 members body which is chaired by the Governor of Reserve bank of India

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer: (A)

Recently, The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) is planning to unveil a host of new measures, including 100 per cent cashless claim settlement in health cover, long-term products, flexible insurance plans for old people and new niche players to deepen the market and smoothen the insurance process.

Statement 1 is correct: The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) is an autonomous and statutory body which is set up under an Act of Parliament in 1999 . It is responsible for managing and regulating insurance and re-insurance industry in India.

Statement 2 is not correct: IRDAI is a 10-member body- a chairman, five full-time members and four part-time members and the agency's headquarters is in Hyderabad. (Not chaired by RBI governor)



Ques:5

The phrase Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam is mentioned in which Upanishad

- a) Mundaka Upanishad
- b) Chandogya Upanishad
- c) Aitareya Upanishad
- d) Maha Upanishad

Answer : (d)

The phrase Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam is made up of three Sanskrit words, Vasudhaa (earth/world), iva (like) and kutumbakam (large/extended family).

The verse finds mention in Maha Upanishad and is further referred to in the Hitopadesha and other literary works of India.