



CURRENT AFFAIRS MCQs 05-02-2024

Q1:

Consider the following statements regarding Multidimensional Poverty Index India:

1. Multidimensional poverty in India significantly dropped by less than 10% in the last 9 years.
2. Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and Madhya Pradesh emerged as frontrunners in poverty reduction during this period.
3. The MPI at global level is released by Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) and the UNDP's Human Development Report Office.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- A: Only one
- B: Only two
- C: All three
- D: None

Answer: B

Explanation:

In collaboration with the UNDP and OPHI, the report by NITI Aayog highlights a substantial drop in India's multidimensional poverty, decreasing from 29.17% in 2013-14 to 11.28% in 2022-23. **Hence statement 1 is incorrect.**

Approximately 24.82 crore individuals were lifted out of poverty during this period, with Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and Madhya Pradesh at the forefront of poverty reduction. **Hence statement 2 is correct.**

The Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI), introduced in 2010, serves as a crucial global tool for assessing acute multidimensional poverty in over 100 developing nations. Jointly launched by OPHI and the UNDP's Human Development Report Office, the index has become instrumental in comprehensively addressing poverty issues on a global scale. **Hence statement 3 is correct.**

Q2:

Consider the following pairs:

Cancers	Organs/systems affected
Retinoblastoma	Eyes
Mesothelioma	Muscles
Sarcoma	Bones
Lymphoma	Blood cells

How many of the given pairs above are correct?

A: Only one pair

B: Only two pairs

C: Only three pairs

D: All four pairs

Answer: B

Explanation:

Cancers - Organs/systems affected

- **Retinoblastoma** - Eyes
- **Mesothelioma** - Lungs
- **Sarcoma** - Bones and Muscles
- **Lymphoma** – Immune System

Hence option (b) is correct.

Q3:

Consider the following statements about Codex Alimentarius Commission:



1. It is formed collectively by Indian Telecommunication Union and Women for Code.
2. It promotes computer literacy and coding ecosystem all round the world with special focus on LDCs.

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: D

Explanation:

The Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC), a collaborative effort of FAO and WHO, plays a pivotal role in crafting globally recognized food standards. **Hence statement 1 is incorrect.**

These standards, established by the CAC, serve as universal benchmarks for addressing food safety disputes. Their purpose extends to fostering the harmonization of food standards, facilitating equitable global trade, and elevating food safety standards on a global scale. The CAC's contributions are integral to ensuring consistency, fairness, and enhanced safety in the international food industry. **Hence statement 2 is incorrect.**

Q4:

Consider the following Articles of Indian Constitution:

1. Article 21
2. Article 24
3. Article 39

How many of the above statements imply removal of bonded labour in India?

- A: Only one
B: Only two



C: All three

D: None

Answer: C

Explanation:

Under the Indian Constitution, bonded labour is addressed through various articles. Article 21 protects against forced labour, ensuring the right to life and personal liberty. **Hence statement 1 is correct.**

Article 24 specifically prohibits bonded child labour, safeguarding the youngest members of society. **Hence statement 2 is correct.**

Article 39, a directive principle, emphasizes social justice and strives to prevent citizens from being compelled into unsuitable occupations due to economic necessity. These constitutional provisions collectively work towards eradicating bonded labour and upholding the fundamental rights and dignity of individuals. **Hence statement 3 is correct**

Q5:

The Dusted Apollo, a rare species found in the inner Himalayas at altitudes ranging from 3,500 to 4,800 meters, was initially identified in 1890. Its habitat spans from Ladakh to western Nepal. Notably, it closely resembles the Ladakh Banded Apollo, with a key distinguishing feature being the complete discal band on the upper forewing of the Dusted Apollo, extending from costa to vein one. In contrast, the Ladakh Banded Apollo exhibits an incomplete discal band, reaching only up to vein four.

The above passage explains which of the creatures best?

A: Peacocks

B: Cockroaches

C: Beetles

D: Butterflies

Answer: D

Explanation:



The rare Dusted Apollo butterfly, found in the inner Himalayas at altitudes of 3,500 to 4,800 meters, was observed during a Chamba trek to Manimahesh Lake. Discovered in 1890, its habitat spans from Ladakh to western Nepal. Resembling the Ladakh Banded Apollo, a key distinction lies in the complete discal band on the Dusted Apollo's upper forewing, extending from costa to vein one. Unfortunately, its habitat faces reduction due to conifer plantations, agriculture, urbanization, and habitat succession to scrubland. This medium-sized butterfly features translucent wings with dark markings and a red or orange spot on the hindwing. **Hence option (d) is correct.**