

UPSC-Level MCQs – Based on Current Affairs (1 July 2025)

Total Questions: 10

Questions

Q1. With reference to the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in India, consider the following statements:

1. GST is a multi-stage, origin-based indirect tax.
2. Exports are zero-rated under the GST regime.
3. The GST system allows seamless credit across the supply chain.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3
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Q2. Which of the following are considered shortcomings of the current GST regime in India?

1. Refunds under officer-led GST processes are delayed.
2. Frequent rate changes increase procedural complexity.
3. IGST refunds take more than 3 months to process.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3
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Q3. Regarding Geographical Indications (GI), consider the following statements:

1. GI tags can be sold or transferred like trademarks.
2. They offer perpetual protection and need no renewal.
3. Kolhapuri Chappals have GI recognition in India.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

- A. 3 only

- B. 1 and 2 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 2 and 3 only
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Q4. Which of the following pollutants are secondary in nature?

1. Ammonium sulphate
2. Sulphur dioxide (SO₂)
3. Ammonium nitrate
4. Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂)

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- A. 1 and 3 only
 - B. 2 and 4 only
 - C. 1, 3 and 4 only
 - D. 1, 2, 3 and 4
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Q5. The QUAD Sea Ship Observer Mission is primarily aimed at:

- A. Building a permanent QUAD naval base in the Indo-Pacific
 - B. Conducting joint air exercises among QUAD air forces
 - C. Promoting cross-embarkation of coast guard officers for maritime synergy
 - D. Facilitating military-grade arms transfer among QUAD nations
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Q6. In the context of new materials in electronics, which of the following statements about Altermagnets is/are correct?

1. Altermagnets exhibit external net magnetism.
2. They show both p-type and n-type conductivity based on direction.
3. CrSb is the first known altermagnet with Direction-Dependent Conduction Polarity (DDCP).

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- A. 2 only
 - B. 1 and 2 only
 - C. 2 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3
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Q7. GOSAT-GW Satellite launched by Japan is significant because:

1. It monitors both greenhouse gases and water cycles.
2. It is the first Indian-Japanese joint space mission.
3. It continues the legacy of the GOSAT series for climate monitoring.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 1 and 3 only
 - C. 2 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3
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Q8. Which of the following are correct regarding the Akash Air Defence System?

1. It is a supersonic surface-to-air missile.
2. It is indigenously developed under Make in India.
3. It can intercept both ballistic and cruise missiles.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3
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Q9. The newly discovered plant species *Begonia nyishiorum* is significant because:

1. It is found only in Arunachal Pradesh.
2. It is the first begonia species found in India.
3. It shows unique crimson-fringed petioles not found in other begonias.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- A. 1 and 2 only
 - B. 2 and 3 only
 - C. 1 and 3 only
 - D. 1, 2 and 3
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Q10. With reference to Kombucha, consider the following statements:

1. It is a fermented drink rich in probiotics and polyphenols.



2. It can modulate gut microbiota positively in obese individuals.
3. It contains no alcohol and is non-carbonated.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

- A. 1 and 2 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 3