



Daily MCQ: 28.03.2026

- 1) The Zoji La Pass connects which of the following regions?
 - (a) Kashmir Valley and Ladakh
 - (b) Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand
 - (c) Punjab Plains and Himachal Pradesh
 - (d) Ladakh and Tibet

- 2) With reference to the Tunguska air defence missile system, from which of the below countries does India import them?
 - (a) Russia
 - (b) France
 - (c) United States of America
 - (d) Germany

- 3) With reference to the Great Indian Bustard (GIB), consider the following statements:
 1. It is the state bird of Rajasthan.
 2. It is classified as 'Endangered' under the IUCN Red List.
 3. Its natural habitat is primarily tropical evergreen forests.Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 only
 - (b) 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only
 - (d) 2 and 3 only

- 4) With reference to Probiotics, consider the following statements:
 1. They are live microorganisms that provide health benefits when consumed.
 2. Only bacteria can serve as probiotics.
 3. Probiotics are considered as 'Functional Foods'.Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 1 and 2 only
 - (b) 1 and 3 only
 - (c) 2 and 3 only
 - (d) 1, 2 and 3

- 5) With reference to the 'Tele-Law' initiative, consider the following statements:
 1. It provides pre-litigation legal advice through a network of Common Service Centres (CSCs).
 2. The service is available only to citizens living below the poverty line (BPL).
 3. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Law and Justice.Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?
 - (a) 2 and 3 only
 - (b) 1 and 2 only
 - (c) 1 and 3 only



(d) 1, 2 and 3

Explanation

1) Answer: (A)

The Zoji La Pass connects the **Kashmir Valley and Ladakh** (specifically connecting Srinagar in the Kashmir Valley with the Kargil/Leh regions of Ladakh). It acts as a vital lifeline on National Highway 1 (NH-1).

Therefore option A is the correct answer.

2) Answer: (A)

The **2K22 Tunguska** is a Soviet-designed, Russian-manufactured self-propelled air defense system. It was developed by the KBP Instrument Design Bureau to provide mobile, short-range protection for armored and mechanized units against low-flying aircraft, helicopters, and cruise missiles.

It is famous for its "hybrid" capability, using both **30mm twin-barrel cannons** (for close-in targets and high volume of fire) and **9M311 missiles** (for longer-range engagement up to 8-10 km).

The Indian Army is one of the primary export operators of the Tunguska-M and Tunguska-M1 variants. These systems are integral to India's "point defense" capabilities, protecting high-value assets and moving tank columns. **Therefore, option A is the correct answer.**

3) Answer: (A)

The **Great Indian Bustard** is one of India's most iconic and endangered bird species.

It is a large, ground-dwelling bird found mainly in the **grasslands and semi-arid regions** of western India, especially in Rajasthan. Known for its long legs, sturdy body, and black crown on the head, it is often compared to an ostrich due to its size and posture.

This bird prefers **open landscapes** such as dry grasslands and scrublands, where it feeds on seeds, insects, and small reptiles. It plays an important ecological role by helping control insect populations and maintaining grassland ecosystems.

- The Great Indian Bustard (*Ardeotis nigriceps*) is the **State Bird of Rajasthan**, where it is locally known as *Godavan*. **Hence, statement 1 is correct.**
- It is not 'Endangered'; it is classified as **Critically Endangered** by the IUCN. This is the highest risk category, indicating it is on the verge of extinction in the wild. **Hence, statement 2 is incorrect.**
- Its natural habitat is **not** tropical evergreen forests. It is a flagship species of **dry grasslands and scrublands** (arid and semi-arid landscapes). It specifically avoids dense forests and hilly regions. **Hence, statement 3 is incorrect.**
- **Therefore, option A is the correct answer.**

4) Answer: (B)

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), probiotics are **defined as live microorganisms** that, when administered in adequate amounts, confer a health benefit on the host. They **help maintain a healthy balance of "good" and "bad" bacteria in the digestive system.** **Hence, statement 1 is correct.**



While bacteria (such as *Lactobacillus* and *Bifidobacterium*) are the most common probiotics, they are not the only type. Certain yeasts (which are fungi), such as *Saccharomyces boulardii*, also serve as effective probiotics. **Hence, statement 2 is incorrect.**

Probiotics are classified as **functional foods**. These are foods that provide health benefits beyond basic nutrition. Because probiotics actively support gut health and immune function, they fit perfectly into this category. **Hence, statement 3 is correct. Therefore, option B is the correct answer.**

5) Answer: (C)

The Tele-Law initiative is fundamentally designed to provide **pre-litigation** advice. It uses the existing infrastructure of **Common Service Centres (CSCs)** at the Panchayat level to connect rural and marginalized citizens with lawyers via video conferencing or telephone. **Hence, statement 1 is correct.**

The service is **not** restricted to BPL citizens. While it is **free** for marginalized groups (as defined under Section 12 of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 such as women, children, and SC/ST members), other citizens can also access the service by paying a nominal fee of **₹30**. **Hence, statement 2 is incorrect.**

It is a flagship initiative of the **Department of Justice**, which falls under the **Ministry of Law and Justice**. It is often confused with MeitY because it uses CSCs, but the nodal ministry is Law and Justice. **Hence, statement 3 is correct. Therefore, option C is the correct answer.**





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