



Daily MCQ: 30.03.2026

1) Consider the following statements regarding Birsa Munda:

1. He was a tribal leader who led the Munda Rebellion against British rule.
2. He campaigned against alcoholism, belief in black magic and superstitions, and forced labour .
3. He resisted colonial injustice as British land policies destroyed the Khuntkatti land system.

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

2) Consider the following statements regarding the PM E-DRIVE Scheme:

1. It is a central sector scheme aimed at replacing the FAME-II initiative to promote electric vehicle adoption.
2. The scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH).

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

3) With reference to the 'Jal Sanchay Abhiyan', consider the following statements

1. A community-led initiative to restore traditional water bodies and build rainwater harvesting structures in water-stressed areas..
2. The initiative is implemented under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change .

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

4) Consider the following statements regarding the benefits of **Nano-Fertilizers** in agriculture

1. They increase the **efficiency** of nutrient absorption by plants.
2. They help in **reducing** soil and water pollution.
3. They are required in **larger quantities** than traditional fertilizers.
4. They allow for **targeted delivery** of nutrients through controlled-release mechanisms.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) Only One



- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All the Above

5) Consider the following statements

1. Some cats are herbivores
2. Some cats are naturally poisonous.
3. Some cats are nocturnal.

How many of the above statements are **not** correct?

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

Explanation

1) **Answer: (D)**

- Birsa Munda was a charismatic tribal leader and folk hero from the **Munda tribe** in the Chotanagpur Plateau. He led the **Munda Rebellion**, also known as the **Ulgulan** (the Great Tumult), between 1899 and 1900 to establish "Munda Raj" and end British colonial rule. **Hence statement 1 is correct.**
- Beyond being a political leader, he was a social reformer who founded the '**Birsait**' faith. He urged his followers to give up **drinking liquor (alcoholism)**, clean their villages, and stop believing in **witchcraft, black magic, and sorcery**. He also mobilized his community against **forced labour** (locally known as *beth-begari*) imposed by the British and outsiders. **Hence statement 2 is correct.**
- A primary cause of the rebellion was the British replacing the traditional **Khuntkatti system** (a collective/communal landholding system) with the exploitative **Zamindari system**. This led to massive land alienation, which Birsa Munda fiercely resisted to protect tribal identity and rights. **Hence statement 3 is correct.**
- **Therefore option D is the correct answer.**

2) **Answer: (A)**

The **PM E-DRIVE Scheme** is a Government of India initiative aimed at accelerating the adoption of electric vehicles (EVs) and strengthening the country's clean mobility ecosystem. The scheme focuses on reducing dependence on fossil fuels and lowering carbon emissions by promoting the use of electric mobility across various vehicle segments. It provides support not only for EV adoption through incentives but also for the development of essential infrastructure such as charging stations. Additionally, the scheme encourages advancements in EV technology and aims to build a robust domestic manufacturing ecosystem, thereby contributing to sustainable development and energy security in India.

The PM E-DRIVE (Prime Minister Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement) scheme was launched in 2024 as a successor to the FAME-II (Faster Adoption



and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles) scheme. It carries forward the goal of accelerating EV adoption with a massive outlay of ₹10,900 crore. **Hence, Statement 1 is Correct.**

While the scheme involves transport, it is actually implemented by the **Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI)**, not the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. **Hence, Statement 2 is Incorrect.**

Therefore, option A is the correct answer.

3) Answer: (A)

The campaign emphasizes *Jan Andolan* (people's movement). It focuses on five key pillars: water conservation and rainwater harvesting, renovation of traditional water bodies (like tanks/ponds), reuse and recharge of borewells, watershed development, and intensive afforestation. **Hence, Statement 1 is Correct.**

While water conservation does help the environment, the Jal Sanchay/Jal Shakti Abhiyan is primarily driven by the Ministry of Jal Shakti. Its core objective is to ensure water security and the sustainable management of groundwater, rather than being a direct instrument specifically for the Paris Agreement (though it aligns with climate adaptation). **Hence, Statement 2 is Incorrect.**

Therefore, option A is the correct answer.

4) Answer: (C)

They increase the efficiency of nutrient absorption by plants is Correct Because nano-particles are extremely small, they have a higher surface area and can penetrate plant cells more effectively than bulky traditional fertilizers. **Hence, Statement 1 is Correct.**

- Since plants absorb nano-fertilizers more efficiently, there is less "run-off" into nearby rivers or "leaching" into groundwater. **Hence, Statement 2 is Correct.**
- This is the biggest advantage—you need much smaller quantities. For instance, a 500 ml bottle of Nano Urea can replace a traditional 45 kg bag of granular urea. **Hence, Statement 3 is Incorrect.**
- They allow for targeted delivery of nutrients: Correct. Nano-fertilizers can be "programmed" or encapsulated to release nutrients slowly over time or only when the plant specifically needs them (controlled-release). **Hence, Statement 4 is Correct.**
- **Therefore, option C is the correct answer.**

5) Answer: (B)

All members of the family *Felidae* (cats) are obligate carnivores. This means their bodies are biologically designed to process nutrients primarily from animal tissue and they cannot thrive on a plant-only diet. **Hence, Statement 1 is Incorrect**

There are no known species of feline that are naturally poisonous (toxic if eaten) or venomous (injecting toxins via bite or sting). While some mammals, like the platypus or certain shrews, have such traits, cats do not. **Hence, Statement 2 is Incorrect**

Many cat species, including the domestic cat and many wild big cats, are nocturnal or crepuscular (most active at dawn and dusk). Their eyes are specifically adapted with a



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tapetum lucidum to see in low-light conditions. Hence, Statement 3 is Correct. Therefore, option B is the correct answer.

