



**Daily MCQ: 02.04.2026**

- 1) Consider the following statements regarding the Arab League:
1. Some African nations are members of the Arab League.
  2. Turkey is a full member of the Arab League.
  3. India is an observer member of the Arab League.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 2) Which of the following classical dance form is correctly matched with its state of origin?

1. Kuchipudi	Kerala
2. Mohiniyattam	Karnataka
3. Kathak	Uttar Pradesh
4. Sattriya	Assam

Which of the following given above is/are correct??

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) All the Above

- 3) Which of the following institutes functions under the Ministry of Earth Science?
1. Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS).
  2. National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR).
  3. Centre for Marine Living Resources & Ecology (CMLRE).
  4. National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF)
  5. Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM)

How many of the above statements are correct?

- (a) Only Two
- (b) Only Three
- (c) Only Four
- (d) All are Correct

- 4) Consider the following statements regarding the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)
1. The Department of Atomic Energy functions under the administrative control of the Ministry of Science and Technology.



2. The Prime Minister of India serves as the ex-officio Chairperson of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC).

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
- 5) “Qdenga” vaccine , recently seen in the news, is associated with which of the following diseases?
- (a) Malaria
  - (b) Chikungunya
  - (c) Dengue
  - (d) Yellow Fever

**Explanation**

1) **Answer: (B)**

- The **Arab League, or League of Arab States**, is a voluntary association of countries whose peoples are mainly **Arabic-speaking or where Arabic is an official language**.
- It is a **regional organization of Arab states** in the **Middle East and parts of Africa**. **Hence Statement 1 is correct.**
- **Members:** It currently has **22 member states**: Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestinian Authority, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen. But Turkey is not a member. **Hence statement 2 is Incorrect.**
- **Observer Members:** Brazil, Eritrea, India, and Venezuela. **Hence statement 3 is correct.**
- **Therefore option B is the correct answer.**

2) **Answer: (B)**

**Kuchipudi — Kerala: Incorrect.** Kuchipudi originates from **Andhra Pradesh** (specifically from a village named Kuchelapuram). Kerala is the home of Kathakali and Mohiniyattam.

**Mohiniyattam — Karnataka: Incorrect.** Mohiniyattam is a classical dance from **Kerala**. Karnataka is primarily known for the dance-drama form **Yakshagana** (though it is not currently on the Sangeet Natak Akademi's classical list).

**Kathak — Uttar Pradesh: Correct.** Kathak evolved in **Northern India**, specifically Uttar Pradesh, from the nomadic bards known as *Kathakars*.

**Sattriya — Assam: Correct.** This is the youngest classical dance, introduced by the saint **Srimanta Sankardev** in the 15th century in the monasteries (*Sattras*) of **Assam**.



Therefore option B is the correct answer.

**3) Answer: (D)**

- Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS), Hyderabad: An Autonomous Body famous for providing Tsunami early warnings and Potential Fishing Zone (PFZ) advisories.
- National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), Chennai: A Subordinate Office (formerly known as ICMAM-PD) focusing on shoreline management and marine pollution.
- Centre for Marine Living Resources & Ecology (CMLRE), Kochi: A Subordinate Office responsible for the management and monitoring of marine living resources.
- National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF), Noida: An Attached Office that specializes in advanced numerical weather prediction models.
- Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune: An Autonomous Body that leads the nation's research in tropical meteorology and climate change.
- **Therefore, Option D is the correct answer.**

**4) Answer: (D)**

the DAE is a unique department that falls **directly under the Prime Minister**. It is not part of the Ministry of Science and Technology. **Hence, Statement 1 is incorrect**

While the DAE is under the Prime Minister, the **Chairperson of the Atomic Energy Commission** is the **Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Atomic Energy** (a senior scientist/bureaucrat), not the Prime Minister himself. **Hence, Statement 1 is incorrect.**

**Therefore, Option D is the correct answer.**

**5) Answer: (C)**

- Qdenga is the brand name of a Dengue vaccine developed to protect against **all four serotypes of the Dengue virus** (DEN-1, DEN-2, DEN-3, DEN-4).
- Dengue is a **viral disease transmitted by Aedes mosquitoes**, primarily *Aedes aegypti*, which bite during the daytime. It causes symptoms like high fever, severe headache, joint and muscle pain, and rash, and severe forms can lead to **Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever (DHF)** or **Dengue Shock Syndrome (DSS)**.
- Vaccination is particularly important in regions with **high incidence of Dengue**, as secondary infection with a different serotype increases the risk of severe Dengue due to **antibody-dependent enhancement**.
- Qdenga is therefore **directly related to Dengue** and is an important tool in **preventive public health strategies**, especially in tropical and subtropical countries where Dengue is endemic.