



Daily MCQ: 05.08.2026

- 1) Which of the following best describes the *Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan*?
 - (a) A law-enforcement operation focused on supply reduction and dismantling drug syndicates.
 - (b) A nationwide initiative focused on drug demand reduction, mass awareness, and rehabilitation through community participation.
 - (c) A welfare program providing monthly financial assistance to individuals undergoing substance abuse treatment.
 - (d) An international treaty framework designed to monitor pharmaceutical manufacturing and exports.
- 2) An online platform launched by the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) that creates a unified digital ecosystem for organ donation and transplantation by connecting hospitals, state authorities and NOTTO, generating real-time waiting lists, enabling organ matching and allocation, and recording every stage of organ movement and allocation digitally is called :
 - (a) e-Pratyaropan Portal
 - (b) e-Sanjeevani Portal
 - (c) Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission Portal
 - (d) National Health Stack Portal
- 3) The Republic of Naoero (formerly Nauru), recently seen in the news after officially changing its name, is located in which one of the following regions?
 - (a) Micronesia (Central Pacific Ocean)
 - (b) Caribbean Sea (Atlantic Ocean)
 - (c) Western Indian Ocean
 - (d) South Atlantic Ocean
- 4) Consider the following statements regarding the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC):
 1. NCSC is a constitutional body established under Article 338 of the Constitution.
 2. NCSC has the powers of a civil court while investigating matters related to SC safeguards.
 3. NCSC submits its annual reports to the President of India.Which one of the following conclusions based on the above statements is correct?
 - (a) All three statements are correct.
 - (b) There is no correct statement.
 - (c) There are two correct statements that include statement 3.
 - (d) There is only one correct statement.
- 5) This disease causes sudden high fever, vomiting, confusion, and fits (seizures) due to inflammation of the brain (acute encephalitis). It spreads mainly through the bite of infected sandflies (Phlebotomus) and sometimes mosquitoes, and mostly affects children below 15 years of age.
Which of the following is the causative agent of this disease?
 - (a) Nipah Virus
 - (b) Chandipura Virus
 - (c) Zika Virus



(d) Japanese encephalitis Virus

Explanation**1) Answer: (B)**

The *Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan* (NMBA) is a flagship campaign implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. It focuses primarily on **drug demand reduction** (mitigating the consumption of substances through preventive education, counseling, and treatment) and mass outreach, relying heavily on community involvement (*Jan Bhagidari*). **Therefore, option B is the correct answer.**

2) Answer: (A)

- The **e-Pratyaropan Portal** has been launched by **NOTTO** under the **Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**. It creates a **common digital platform** for organ transplantation by connecting **transplant hospitals, state governments and NOTTO**.
- The portal automatically generates **hospital, state, regional and national waiting lists**, supports **real-time organ matching and allocation**, maintains a **digital record of organ allocation and movement**, and allows “**super urgent**” transplant requests for critically ill patients.
- **e-Sanjeevani Portal**: A **national telemedicine platform** that enables **doctor-to-doctor and doctor-to-patient online consultations** across India.
- **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) Portal**: A **digital health ecosystem platform** that provides **Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts (ABHA)**, **digital health records**, and **interoperability of healthcare services**.
- **National Health Stack Portal**: A proposed **digital public health infrastructure framework** intended to support **health insurance, electronic health records, analytics, and health service delivery integration**.
- Since the question refers specifically to the **national digital platform for organ donation and transplantation coordination** launched by NOTTO, **option (a) e-Pratyaropan Portal is the correct answer.**

3) Answer: (A)

The Republic of Naoero, formerly known internationally as Nauru, is located in the **Micronesia** subregion of the **Central Pacific Ocean**. Spanning a land area of just 21 square kilometers, it holds the distinction of being the world's third-smallest sovereign state (after Vatican City and Monaco) and uniquely operates without an official capital city, housing its administrative functions in the Yaren District. **Therefore, option A is the correct answer.**

4) Answer: (A)

- The **National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)** is a **constitutional body** established under **Article 338** of the Constitution of India. It works to safeguard the rights and interests of Scheduled Castes. **Hence Statement 1 is correct.**
- While investigating matters related to the safeguards provided for Scheduled Castes, the NCSC has the **powers of a civil court**. It can summon persons, require documents, receive evidence through affidavits, and examine witnesses. **Hence Statement 2 is correct.**



- The NCSC submits its **annual and other reports to the President of India**. The President places these reports before Parliament along with a memorandum explaining the action taken on the recommendations. **Hence Statement 3 is correct.**
- **Therefore, all three statements are correct. Hence option A is the correct answer.**

5) Answer: (B)

Chandipura virus causes **acute encephalitis syndrome (AES)**, leading to:

- Sudden high fever
- Vomiting
- Confusion (altered sensorium)
- Seizures (fits)
- It is transmitted mainly by **infected sandflies (*Phlebotomus*)** and occasionally by mosquitoes.
- It predominantly affects **children below 15 years of age** and can progress rapidly with a high fatality rate.

Why the other options are incorrect:

- **Nipah Virus** – Spread mainly by fruit bats and through infected animals or human-to-human transmission.
- **Zika Virus** – Spread by *Aedes* mosquitoes; mainly associated with congenital abnormalities and mild fever.
- **Japanese Encephalitis Virus** – Spread by *Culex* mosquitoes, not sandflies.
- **Therefore, option B is the correct answer.**

