



Daily MCQ: 08.08.2026

1) Consider the following regarding the Right to Information in India:

- I. The Right to Information is held to be an implicit fundamental right guaranteed under Article 19(1)(a) and Article 21 of the Constitution.
- II. The Right to Information Act mandates a strict response timeline of 48 hours where the information sought concerns the life or liberty of a person, and 30 days for routine requests.
- III. The Central Information Commission (CIC) is the highest statutory appellate body for resolving disputes and upholding transparency.

Which of the following inferences can be drawn from the above statements?

1. Statement I suggests that state secrecy in public administration is restricted, as access to information is treated as a fundamental constitutional right.
2. Statement II suggests that the legal framework prioritizes urgency and basic human rights over standard administrative procedures.
3. Statement III suggests that statutory commissions possess final constitutional authority, overriding the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and High Courts.

Select the answer using the code given below:

- (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 with reference to procurement through the Government e-Marketplace (GeM):

- I. GeM is a digital platform developed to streamline public procurement under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- II. The platform provides structured manpower outsourcing services enforced through strict Service Level Agreements (SLAs).
- III. The platform provides special access and dedicated sections to support small businesses and startups in government tenders.

Which of the following relationships among the above statements is/are correct?

1. Statement I provides the institutional backing for the service delivery framework described in statement II.
2. Statement III logically aligns with the inclusive policy objectives and actual operational features established by statements I and II.
3. Statement I and statement III together establish the regulatory framework for promoting inclusive domestic manufacturing.

Select the answer using the code given below:

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

3) Consider the following statements regarding the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI):



1. The Central Bureau of Investigation was established through a Government of India resolution in 1963, while its investigative powers are derived from the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946.
2. The Central Government may, under the DSPE Act, extend the powers and jurisdiction of the CBI to railway areas for specified offences. .
3. The Central Vigilance Commission exercises superintendence over the CBI in all matters, including economic offences and special crimes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

- 4) Consider the following assertion:

The Digital Agriculture Mission seeks to create a reliable digital ecosystem that can support farmers, governments and agricultural institutions in making better decisions.

Which of the following is/are the basis of the above assertion?

1. The Farmer Registry contains information on farmers, land holdings and crops sown.
2. The Digital Crop Survey provides accurate and real-time information on crop area.
3. The Krishi-DSS integrates both geospatial and non-geospatial data related to agriculture.

Select the answer using the code given below:

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

- 5) Consider the following statements in respect of the National Handloom Day:

Statement-I: National Handloom Day is celebrated on 7 August every year to recognise and promote India's rich handloom heritage and the contribution of handloom weavers.

Statement-II: 7 August was chosen to commemorate the launch of the Swadeshi Movement in 1905, which encouraged the use of indigenous products, including handloom textiles.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

- (a) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I.
- (c) Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect.
- (d) Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct.

Explanation

1) Answer: (C)

Inference 1 is valid: Because the Right to Information is derived from Article 19(1)(a) (Freedom of Speech and Expression) and Article 21 (Right to Life and Personal Liberty), transparency becomes a constitutional rule rather than an administrative exception, directly restricting blanket state secrecy.



Inference 2 is valid: By creating an expedited 48-hour deadline for requests concerning an individual's "life or liberty" (compared to the standard 30-day timeline), the legal framework explicitly prioritizes urgent human rights over normal administrative turnaround times.

Inference 3 is invalid: While the Central Information Commission (CIC) is the highest statutory appellate body under the RTI Act, statutory bodies remain subordinate to the constitutional jurisdiction of High Courts (Article 226) and the Supreme Court (Articles 32 and 136). A statutory body cannot override judicial review or possess final constitutional authority.

Therefore, option C is the correct answer.

2) Answer: (D)

- **Statement I is correct:** GeM is an online public procurement platform operating under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- **Statement II is correct:** The platform includes manpower outsourcing managed through strict Service Level Agreements (SLAs), for which Statement I provides the foundational support.
- **Statement III is correct:** Statement III accurately reflects the platform's core mandate of lowering entry barriers and providing dedicated sections for small businesses and startups.
- **Relationships:** Statement I provides the institutional backing for Statement II, Statement III aligns with the platform's inclusive design, and Statements I and III jointly establish the regulatory framework for promoting inclusive domestic manufacturing.
- **Therefore, option D is the correct answer.**

3) Answer: (A)

- **Statement 1 is Correct:** CBI was established by a Government resolution dated **1 April 1963**; its investigative powers flow from the DSPE Act.
- **Statement 2 is Correct:** Section 5 permits extension of DSPE powers to **railway areas** for offences specified under Section 3.
- **Statement 3 is Incorrect:** CVC superintendence is limited to investigation of offences under the **Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988**. In other matters, superintendence rests with the **Central Government**.
- **Therefore, option A is the correct answer.**

4) Answer: (D)

All three statements form the core foundational pillars of the **Digital Agriculture Mission**:

- **The Farmer Registry** (part of the AgriStack Digital Public Infrastructure) contains comprehensive data regarding farmers, their demographic details, land holdings, and crops sown.
- **The Digital Crop Survey (DCS)** provides accurate and real-time information on crop areas sown across agricultural plots.
- **The Krishi-DSS (Krishi Decision Support System)** standardizes and integrates both geospatial and non-geospatial data (such as weather, soil, satellite data, groundwater, and reservoir levels) to assist governments and institutions in evidence-based decision-making.
- **Therefore, option D is the correct answer.**



5) Answer: (A)

- **Statement I is correct:** National Handloom Day is observed every year on **7 August** to celebrate India's rich handloom heritage and recognise the contribution of handloom weavers and artisans.
- **Statement II is correct:** The date **7 August** commemorates the launch of the **Swadeshi Movement in 1905**, which promoted indigenous products and encouraged people to use Indian-made goods, including handloom textiles.
- **Statement II explains Statement I:** The choice of 7 August for National Handloom Day is directly linked to the **Swadeshi Movement**, which symbolised the promotion of indigenous industries and handloom products.
- **Therefore, Statement-II correctly explains Statement-I.**
- **Therefore, option A is the correct answer.**

