



Daily MCQ: 03.09.2026

- 1) With reference to the Bar Council of India (BCI), consider the following statements:
1. It is a statutory body established under the provisions of the Advocates Act, 1961.
 2. The Attorney General of India and the Solicitor General of India serve as its ex-officio members.
 3. It has the authority to lay down standards of legal education and recognise universities whose law degrees qualify graduates for enrolment as advocates.

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:

Statement-I: Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) successfully prevents invasive pneumococcal infections in infants.

Statement-II: Protein conjugation triggers a T-cell dependent response, creating immunological memory in infants.

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 explains Statement-I
- (b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct, but Statement-II does not explain Statement-I
- (c) Statement-I is correct, but Statement-II is incorrect
- (d) Statement-I is incorrect, but Statement-II is correct

- 3) Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) technology is best associated with which one of the following?

- (a) Reusing old road material to build new roads
- (b) Using plastic waste to build roads
- (c) Replacing bitumen with cement in roads
- (d) Using machines to collect materials from roads

- 4) Consider the following statements regarding the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards 2024:

1. The award is the highest national recognition for outstanding achievements in adventure activities in India.
2. Awards were announced in all four categories—Land Adventure, Water Adventure, Air Adventure and Lifetime Achievement—for the year 2024.
3. The award carries a status equivalent to that of the Arjuna Award.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

- 5) Consider the following statements with respect to Urban Local Bodies:



1. The 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992 recognized urban local bodies as a third tier of government.
2. Wards Committees are mandatory for municipalities with a population of three lakhs or more.
3. Elections to the municipalities are superintended, directed, and controlled by the State Election Commission.

Select the correct 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

Explanation

1) Answer: (D)

- **Statement 1 is correct:** The Bar Council of India (BCI) is a statutory body established under Section 4 of the **Advocates Act, 1961**.
- **Statement 2 is correct:** Under Section 4(1) of the Advocates Act, 1961, the **Attorney General of India** and the **Solicitor General of India** serve as *ex-officio* members of the BCI, alongside elected members representing each State Bar Council.
- **Statement 3 is correct:** Under Section 7(1)(h) and Section 7(1)(i) of the Advocates Act, 1961, the BCI is empowered to promote legal education, lay down standards of legal education in consultation with universities, and recognise universities whose law degrees serve as a qualification for enrolment as an advocate.
- **Therefore, option is the correct answer.**

2) Answer: (B)

- **Statement-I Analysis:** PCV is clinically proven and widely administered under immunization programs to prevent severe, invasive pneumococcal diseases in infants, such as **bacterial meningitis, bacteremia, and severe pneumonia**.
- **Statement-II Analysis:** Protein conjugation (linking polysaccharide capsules to carrier proteins) **converts a weak T-cell independent response into a robust T-cell dependent response**, which is crucial for generating lasting immunological memory in young children.
- **Why Statement-II does not explain Statement-I:** While Statement-II details the underlying immunological mechanism that makes the vaccine effective in infants, it does not act as the *cause or reason* why the vaccine prevents these specific clinical infections (Statement-I). **Statement-II describes how the immune system processes the vaccine, whereas Statement-I states the clinical outcome of that protection.**
- **Therefore, option B is the correct answer.**

3) Answer: (A)

- **Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP)** refers to removed or milled-up pavement materials containing asphalt and aggregates that are processed and recycled into new construction projects.
- **Key Aspects of RAP Technology**
 - **Process:** During road reconstruction or resurfacing, old asphalt layers are milled off. This material is hauled to a plant, crushed, screened, and tested, then blended with



fresh aggregates, virgin bitumen, and recycling agents to create new asphalt mixtures.

- **Environmental Benefits:** It significantly reduces the demand for virgin aggregates (sand, gravel, stone) and petroleum-based bitumen, conserving natural resources and lowering the carbon footprint of road construction.
- **Economic Viability:** Reusing high percentages of existing materials cuts down on raw material procurement and transportation costs, making infrastructure development more cost-effective.
- **Circular Economy:** It aligns with sustainable infrastructure goals by minimizing construction waste and diverting asphalt from landfills.
- **Therefore option A is the correct answer.**

4) Answer: (B)

- **Statement 1 is Correct:** The **Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Awards** are the **highest national recognition for outstanding achievements in adventure activities in India**. The awards are conferred under the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**.
- **Statement 2 is Incorrect:** The four categories/domains are **Land Adventure, Water Adventure, Air Adventure and Lifetime Achievement**, but awards were **not announced in all four** for 2024.
 - **Land Adventure:** Baljeet Kaur and Skalzang Rigzin
 - **Water Adventure:** Rimo Saha
 - **Air Adventure:** No awardee announced
 - **Lifetime Achievement:** Shiv Prasad Chamoli
- **Statement 3 is Correct:** The award carries a **status equivalent to the Arjuna Award**. Each awardee receives a **bronze statuette, certificate and ₹15 lakh cash prize**.
- **Therefore, option B is the correct answer.**

5) Answer: (D)

- **Statement 1 is correct** because Article 243S mandates the constitution of a Wards Committee for any municipality with a population of three lakhs or more.
- **Statement 2 is correct** because the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992 formally gave constitutional status to urban local bodies, establishing them as the third tier of government.
- **Statement 3 is correct** because Article 243ZA vests the superintendence, direction, and control of the preparation of electoral rolls and the conduct of all municipal elections in the State Election Commission.
- **Therefore, option D is the correct answer.**