



Daily MCQ: 04.09.2026

1) Consider the following statements :

Statement-I : APEDA functions under the administrative control of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

Statement-II : APEDA is mandated to function as the secretariat for the implementation of the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) for organic exports.

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

2) With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN), consider the following statements:

- 1. It focuses specifically on the socio-economic welfare and saturation of basic facilities for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).
- 2. The targeted coverage includes 75 PVTG communities spread across 18 States and 1 Union Territory.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

3) Consider the following statements regarding Agentic Artificial Intelligence (AI):

- 1. Agentic AI pursues goals through multi-step planning, decision-making and action, unlike conventional AI, which responds to individual inputs or predefined tasks.
- 2. Agentic AI can interact with external tools, applications or databases to perform tasks based on the objective given to it.
- 3. Agentic AI systems always operate without any human intervention or oversight once a goal is assigned.
- 4. Agentic AI can adapt its actions based on feedback and the outcomes of previous actions.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

4) Which one of the following best describes the key objective of the 'Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari' initiative?

- (a) To provide subsidised irrigation facilities to farmers
- (b) To increase the construction of large dams for water storage
- (c) To enhance water recharge through rainwater harvesting and other artificial recharge measures



(d) To transfer groundwater management entirely to State Governments

5) Consider the following statements with reference to India's SUMAN Roadmap 2030:

1. The SUMAN Roadmap 2030 aims for zero preventable maternal and newborn deaths by 2030 through a life-cycle RMNCHA+N approach.
2. It targets 130 high-burden districts across 13 high-focus States while covering all States and Union Territories.
3. It focuses extensively on intrapartum surgical enhancements to ensure the continuity of maternal and newborn care.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Explanation

1) **Answer: (D)**

- **Statement-I is incorrect:** The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) is a statutory body established under an Act of Parliament. It functions under the administrative control of the **Ministry of Commerce and Industry** (specifically the Department of Commerce), not the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
- **Statement-II is correct:** APEDA has been officially mandated by the government to act as the **Secretariat** for the implementation of the **National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP)**. In this role, it manages the accreditation of certification bodies and regulates organic standards for products meant for export.
- **Therefore, option D is the correct answer.**

2) **Answer: (C)**

- **PM-JANMAN (Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan)** was launched in **2023** to improve the socio-economic conditions of **Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)**.
- It adopts a **saturation approach** to provide basic facilities such as housing, drinking water, healthcare, education, electricity and connectivity to PVTG communities.
- **Statement 1 is correct:** PM-JANMAN focuses on improving the socio-economic condition of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) by saturating PVTG households and habitations with basic facilities such as safe housing, clean drinking water, sanitation, improved access to education, health, nutrition, road/telecom connectivity, and sustainable livelihood opportunities.
- **Statement 2 is correct:** The scheme covers 75 PVTG communities residing across 18 States and 1 Union Territory (Andaman & Nicobar Islands).
- **Therefore, option C is the correct answer**

3) **Answer: (C)**



Agentic AI is designed to **pursue goals through multi-step planning, decision-making and action**, unlike conventional AI, which typically responds to individual inputs or predefined tasks. **Hence, statement 1 is correct.**

Agentic AI can interact with **external tools, applications, APIs or databases** to perform actions required to achieve a given objective. **Hence, statement 2 is correct.**

Agentic AI does **not always operate without human intervention or oversight**. Human approval, monitoring or intervention can be incorporated, particularly for sensitive or high-risk tasks. **Hence, statement 3 is incorrect.**

Agentic AI can **adapt its actions based on feedback and the outcomes of previous actions**, allowing it to modify its approach while pursuing a goal. **Hence, statement 4 is correct.**

Therefore, statements 1, 2 and 4 only are correct. Hence, option (2) is the correct answer.

4) Answer: (C)

- The **Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari Initiative**, launched in **2024** under the **Ministry of Jal Shakti**, focuses on **enhancing water recharge** through measures such as **rainwater harvesting, aquifer recharge, borewell recharge and recharge shafts**.
- The initiative follows a **whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach**, encouraging participation from **government agencies, local communities, industries, NGOs and Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs)**.
- Its major objectives include:
 - **Increasing groundwater levels** by capturing and storing rainwater and surface runoff.
 - **Promoting water conservation** through community participation.
 - **Enhancing climate resilience** by improving water storage and providing a buffer during droughts.
 - **Improving water quality** through artificial recharge and natural filtration during groundwater percolation.
- **Therefore, option C is the correct answer.**

5) Answer: (A)

- **Statement 1 is Correct:** The **SUMAN (Surakshit Matritva Aashwasan) Roadmap 2030** is a national strategy of the **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of India**. It aims to achieve **zero preventable maternal and newborn deaths by 2030** through a **life-cycle approach** anchored in the **RMNCHA+N** (Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, and Adolescent Health + Nutrition) framework.
- Thus, the framework integrates reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health with **nutrition** across the life cycle.
- **Statement 2 is Correct:** The Roadmap provides **targeted interventions in 130 high-burden districts across 13 high-focus States**, while also outlining strategies for **all States and Union Territories**. This combines focused interventions in high-burden areas with wider national coverage.



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- **Statement 3 is Incorrect:** The Roadmap is **not centred primarily on intrapartum surgical enhancements**. It follows a broader continuum-of-care approach covering **pre-pregnancy, pregnancy, childbirth and postnatal care**. It also incorporates **digital health systems, referral mechanisms, community participation, nutrition and climate-responsive healthcare**.
- **Therefore, option A is the correct answer.**

