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Weekly CA MCQ - May 2025: Week 1

1. Which city issued India's first Certified Green Municipal Bond under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Ghaziabad
- C) Delhi
- D) Pune

Answer: B) Ghaziabad

Explanation: Ghaziabad achieved the milestone of issuing India's first Certified Green Municipal Bond, raising ₹50 crore for constructing a state-of-the-art Tertiary Sewage Treatment Plant (TSTP) under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban initiative.

2. Which constitutional article empowers Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) to issue municipal bonds?

- A) Article 243V
- B) Article 243W
- C) Article 243X
- D) Article 246

Answer: B) Article 243W

Explanation: Article 243W of the Indian Constitution entrusts ULBs with functions like water supply, sanitation, and waste management, making them constitutionally eligible to raise bonds for these essential services.

3. Gyan Post service launched by India Post is primarily aimed at delivering which type of materials?

- A) Medical supplies
- B) Educational, social, cultural, and religious books
- C) Electronic goods
- D) Agricultural products

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Answer: B) Educational, social, cultural, and religious books

Explanation: Gyan Post is designed to provide affordable delivery of educational, social, cultural, and religious books across the country using trackable surface transport to keep costs low and ensure accessibility.

4. India's first aquaculture insurance scheme operates under which larger scheme?

- A) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
- B) Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)
- C) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana
- D) National Food Security Mission

Answer: B) Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)

Explanation: The aquaculture insurance scheme comes under PM-MKSSY (Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana), which is a sub-scheme of the PMMSY, aimed at providing risk mitigation and financial security to fish farmers.

5. When was the last comprehensive caste-based enumeration conducted in India?

- A) 1921
- B) 1931
- C) 1941
- D) 1951

Answer: B) 1931

Explanation: The last caste-based enumeration in India was carried out in 1931 under British rule, recording 4,147 distinct castes. Although caste details were gathered in 1941, they were never published due to World War II.



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6. Which enzyme does the insecticide Chlorpyrifos inhibit, causing adverse nervous system effects?

- A) Acetyl transferase
- B) Acetyl cholinesterase
- C) Acetyl dehydrogenase
- D) Acetyl synthetase

Answer: B) Acetyl cholinesterase

Explanation: Chlorpyrifos inhibits the enzyme acetyl cholinesterase, which results in adverse nervous system effects. The WHO has classified chlorpyrifos as a moderately hazardous pesticide.

7. Shiv Shakti Point is internationally recognized as the site of which space mission?

- A) Chandrayaan-2
- B) Chandrayaan-3
- C) Mangalyaan
- D) Aditya-L1

Answer: B) Chandrayaan-3

Explanation: Shiv Shakti Point is the internationally recognized site of Chandrayaan-3's moon lander at the Moon's South Pole, where the mission uncovered critical evidence of primitive lunar mantle materials.

8. The Indian Institute of Creative Technology (IICT) announced at WAVES 2025 is being established by which ministry?

- A) Ministry of Education
- B) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- C) Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
- D) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

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Answer: C) Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

Explanation: The IICT is being established by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting in partnership with industry bodies FICCI and CII, aimed at upskilling youth in media, animation, gaming, and content creation.

9. Vizhinjam International Seaport is significant because it is India's first:

- A) Automated port
- B) Dedicated transshipment port
- C) Solar-powered port
- D) Floating port

Answer: B) Dedicated transshipment port

Explanation: Vizhinjam is India's first dedicated transshipment port and also the country's first semi-automated port, developed under a PPP model between Kerala government and Adani Ports and SEZ Ltd.

10. The National Security Advisory Board (NSAB) was first constituted in which year?

- A) 1996
- B) 1998
- C) 2000
- D) 2002

Answer: B) 1998

Explanation: The NSAB was constituted in 1998 as an advisory body of eminent persons outside the government to render advice on national security issues to the National Security Council (NSC).

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11. Which type of Brain-Computer Interface offers the most accurate signals but requires surgical implantation?

- A) Non-invasive BCI
- B) Partially invasive BCI
- C) Invasive BCI
- D) Semi-invasive BCI

Answer: C) Invasive BCI

Explanation: Invasive BCIs are surgically implanted directly into the brain tissue to interact with the nervous system, offering the most accurate signals and are used in cases of paralysis or locked-in syndrome.

12. The Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award was established in which year?

- A) 1990-91
- B) 1991-92
- C) 1992-93
- D) 1993-94

Answer: B) 1991-92

Explanation: The Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award, India's highest sporting honor, was established in 1991-92 and is given for outstanding performances in sports spanning over a period of four years.

13. ECINET platform integrates how many existing EC mobile and web applications?

- A) Over 30
- B) Over 40
- C) Over 50
- D) Over 60

Answer: B) Over 40

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Explanation: ECINET is a one-stop platform that integrates and streamlines over 40 of the Election Commission's existing mobile and web apps into a single user-friendly platform, eliminating the need for multiple logins.

14. The Chenab River is formed by the confluence of which two rivers?

- A) Ravi and Beas
- B) Chandra and Bhaga
- C) Sutlej and Yamuna
- D) Jhelum and Indus

Answer: B) Chandra and Bhaga

Explanation: The Chenab River is formed by the confluence of Chandra and Bhaga rivers at Tandi in the Lahaul and Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh, known as Chandra-Bhaga in upper reaches.

15. The Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project is built on which river?

- A) Krishna
- B) Cauvery
- C) Godavari
- D) Narmada

Answer: C) Godavari

Explanation: The Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project (KLIP) is built on the Godavari River and is recognized as the world's largest multi-stage lift irrigation project, spanning 500 km through 13 districts.

16. What is the maximum engagement range of Igla-S missiles?

- A) 4 km
- B) 5 km



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- C) 6 km
D) 8 km

Answer: C) 6 km

Explanation: The Igla-S missiles can engage targets at ranges up to 6 km and altitudes up to 3.5 km. They use infrared (IR) homing to lock onto heat signatures of aerial targets.

17. The 7th Khelo India Youth Games 2025 is being hosted by which state?

- A) Maharashtra
B) Gujarat
C) Bihar
D) Haryana

Answer: C) Bihar

Explanation: The 7th edition of Khelo India Youth Games is being held from May 4 to 15, 2025, with Bihar playing host across five cities – Patna, Rajgir, Gaya, Bhagalpur and Begusarai.

18. NAMASTE scheme was launched in which year?

- A) 2022
B) 2023
C) 2024
D) 2025

Answer: B) 2023

Explanation: NAMASTE (National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem) was launched in July 2023 by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in collaboration with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

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19. OPEC+ was formed in which year?

- A) 2014
- B) 2015
- C) 2016
- D) 2017

Answer: C) 2016

Explanation: OPEC+ was formed in 2016 after the adoption of the 'Algiers Accord' by OPEC countries in September 2016 and signing of the 'Vienna Agreement' in November 2016, largely as a response to falling oil prices caused by U.S. shale oil production.

20. Which committee reviewed pesticides including Chlorpyrifos that were banned in other countries but still used in India?

- A) Swaminathan Committee
- B) Anupam Verma Committee
- C) Kasturirangan Committee
- D) Gadgil Committee

Answer: B) Anupam Verma Committee

Explanation: The Anupam Verma Committee, constituted in 2013, was tasked with reviewing 66 pesticides that had been banned, restricted, or withdrawn in other countries but were still in use in India. It submitted its report in 2015, recognizing that chlorpyrifos is toxic to fish and bees.

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