Qn/1 Answer b

The government considers the antiquity of the language, the richness of its literature, and whether it has a long, well-established literary tradition that is distinct from its modern usage.

Tamil was the first language to be declared a classical language in India in 2004, followed by Sanskrit in 2005.

Qn. 2 ans-d

- 5 new classical languages- Marathi, Pali, Prakrit, Assamese and Bengali.
- Six languages, including Tamil (2004), Sanskrit (2005), Kannada (2008), Telugu (2008), Malayalam (2013), and Odia (2014) are already holding the title of "Classical" in India.

Qn.3 b

- The World Green Economy Forum was launched recently in Dubai, bringing together global leaders and experts to address pressing environmental challenges.
- The forum's theme, "Empowering Global Action: Unlocking Opportunities and Advancing Progress,".

Qn-4 Ans c

Union Cabinet approves Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY) to promote sustainable agriculture and Krishonnati Yojana (KY) to achieve food security for self-reliance

• States given the flexibility to reallocate funds from one component to another based on their specific requirement

About the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY):

- PM-RKVY will promote sustainable agriculture, KY will achieve the goal of food security and self-reliance in agriculture. All the components will leverage technology to ensure efficient and effective implementation of various components.
- The Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY) and Krishonnati Yojana (KY) will be implemented with a total proposed outlay of Rs 1,01,321.61 crore. These schemes are implemented through the state governments.

- This exercise ensures continuation of all the existing schemes. Wherever any sector is considered necessary to be promoted for the welfare of farmers, the scheme has been taken up in mission mode. For example, National Edible Oil Mission Oil Palm [NMEO-OP], Clean Plant Programme, Digital Agriculture and National Edible Oil Mission-Oilseed Seeds [NMEO-OS].
- Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) Scheme, a component under KY, is being revised by adding an additional component namely MOVCDNER- Detailed Project Report (MOVCDNER-DPR) which will provide strength to the North Eastern States to address critical challenges.

Qn. 5a

- The Gran Grif gang is an armed criminal group in Haiti responsible for widespread violence, particularly in the Artibonite region.
- Recently, the gang executed a brutal attack in the Pont-Sondé locality, killing over 70 people and displacing thousands