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DAILY CURRENT QUIZ

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EXPLANATION

Qn. 1 Answer: b 2 and 3 only

Explanation:

- Statement 1 is **incorrect** because hush money is not always illegal; it depends on the context and compliance with relevant laws.
- Statement 2 is correct as hush money aims to keep certain information confidential.
- Statement 3 is correct because misuse of hush money (e.g., falsified records or campaign finance violations) can lead to criminal investigations

Qn. 2:

Answer: c. 2 and 3 only

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is incorrect:** While the Indian Ocean is prone to cyclones, it does not experience the highest number annually. The North Atlantic and the Western Pacific basins record more cyclones.
- **Statement 2 is correct:** Cyclone formation in the Indian Ocean is strongly influenced by warm sea surface temperatures and atmospheric disturbances such as the **Madden-Julian Oscillation**.
- **Statement 3 is correct:** The Northern Indian Ocean has two distinct cyclone peaks: one before the monsoon season (April–June) and another after the monsoon season (October–November)

Qn. 3

Answer: C. 3 only

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is incorrect:** The IFRC was founded in 1919, not 1863. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), which is a separate entity, was founded in 1863.

- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** The IFRC focuses on disaster response, health, and community resilience rather than armed conflicts, which fall under the ICRC's mandate.
- **Statement 3 is correct:** The IFRC works closely with national Red Cross and Red Crescent societies, governments, and international agencies to address issues such as health crises, disaster relief, and capacity building.

Qn. 4

Answer: a. Only 2 and 3

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is incorrect:** The British Safety Council is an independent, not-for-profit organization, not a government entity.
- **Statement 2 is correct:** The Council provides international certifications, training, and resources to promote health, safety, and environmental best practices globally.
- **Statement 3 is correct:** The "Sword of Honour" is a prestigious award recognizing organizations with exceptional safety management systems, audited by the British Safety Council.

Qn 5

Answer: B. 1 and 3 only

Explanation:

- **Statement 1 is correct:** Supplementary Demand for Grants is introduced when the funds authorized in the annual budget are insufficient during the financial year.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** There is no requirement for prior Presidential approval for the presentation of Supplementary Demand for Grants.
- **Statement 3 is correct:** According to the Constitution, Supplementary Demand for Grants is introduced in the Lok Sabha, as it holds exclusive powers over financial matters.