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## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ FOR UPSC

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### (Answer & Explanation)

#### Qn1. Answer: (b)

##### Explanation:

- **Statement 1: Incorrect.** Ad hoc judges can be appointed when vacancies exceed 20% of the sanctioned strength (not 25%) and other conditions such as a backlog of over 5-year-old cases exceeding 10% are met.
- **Statement 2: Correct.** Both the retired judge and the President of India must consent to the appointment for it to proceed under Article 224A.
- **Statement 3: Correct.** While ad hoc judges have the same powers, jurisdiction, and privileges as regular High Court judges, they are not deemed regular judges.

#### Qn.2 Answer: (b)

##### Explanation:

The CBP One™ mobile application is designed to streamline and facilitate legitimate travel and trade by offering users a single point of access to various U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) services. It is not intended for providing weather updates, entertainment, or managing personal travel bookings.

#### Qn. 3 Answer: (d) 1 & 2

##### Explanation:

- • The Cauvery-South Vellar Link project is part of India's National Interlinking of Rivers initiative to ensure better water distribution and mitigate drought conditions.
- The project links the Cauvery River to the South Vellar River in Tamil Nadu.
- While it helps in water resource management, its primary objective is irrigation, not flood mitigation.

## **Qn. 4 Answer: (d)**

### **Explanation:**

• **Statement 1 is correct:** The ICRIER report predicts that the digital economy will contribute 20% of India's GDP by 2030.

**Statement 2 is correct:** The digital economy has shown robust growth with a CAGR of over 15%.

**Statement 3 is correct:** The growth is driven by key sectors like digital infrastructure, fintech, and e-commerce, all playing significant roles in the transformation of India's economy.

## **Qn. 5 Answer: (a) 1 & 2 only**

### **Explanation:**

- The submersible is part of the "Samudrayaan Mission," spearheaded by the Ministry of Earth Sciences, not ISRO.
- It aims to explore deep-sea resources and has a depth capacity of 6,000 meters.