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DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ FOR UPSC

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(Answer & Explanation)

Qn1. Answer: (b) 1 & 2

Explanation:

- Statement 1 is correct: The headquarters of A-WEB is indeed located in **Incheon, South Korea**.
- Statement 2 is correct: A-WEB was established in 2013 to promote cooperation among EMBs and strengthen electoral processes globally.
- Statement 3 is incorrect: India is a founding member of A-WEB.

Qn.2 Answer: (a)

Explanation:

Front-Runners:

- **States:** Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka.

Worst Performers (Aspirational States):

- **States:** Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Kerala.

Qn. 3 Answer: (b) 1 & 3

Explanation:

- **Statement 1:** Correct. Rhodamine B is a synthetic dye used in industries like textiles and paper for its bright pink to red color.
- **Statement 2:** Incorrect. Rhodamine B is toxic and not safe for human consumption. Its use in food coloring is prohibited.
- **Statement 3:** Correct. Rhodamine B is fluorescent and is often used in scientific studies as a tracer dye to monitor water flow and pollution.

Qn. 4 Answer: (b) 1 & 2

Explanation:

Statement 1 is correct because the grounds for restrictions under Article 19 are explicitly mentioned in the Constitution and are **exhaustive**.

Statement 2 is correct as **public order** is a valid ground under Article 19(2).

Statement 3 is incorrect because reasonable restrictions can also be imposed through **executive actions**, provided they are within the framework of existing laws.

Qn. 5 Answer: (a) 1 only

Explanation:

- There is no fixed maximum duration for suspension; it can last for multiple sessions, depending on the severity of the conduct.
- The Speaker or Chairman has the discretion to suspend an MP, but a motion and vote are generally required for such suspension to be formalized.