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DAILY CURRENT Affairs QUIZ FOR UPSC

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EXPLANATION

Qn. 1

Answer: c. Only 1 and 2

Explanation:

- Statement 1 is correct: The Act specifically prohibits conversions through coercion, inducement, or deceit.
- Statement 2 is correct: Reporting of conversions to the Deputy Commissioner is a mandatory provision under the Act.
- Statement 3 is **incorrect**: The Act remained dormant for 46 years due to the absence of rules required for its implementation.

Qn.2

Answer: (d) 1, 2, and 3

Explanation:

- Statement 1 is correct: The EIC was established under the **Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963** to ensure quality control and inspection of export goods.
- Statement 2 is correct: It operates under the **Ministry of Commerce and Industry**, which oversees India's export-related policies.
- Statement 3 is correct: The EIC certifies the quality of export products to meet international standards.

Qn. 3

Answer: D (1, 2, and 3)

Explanation:

- **Statement 1:** Excessive nitrates in drinking water get converted to nitrites in the body, causing the condition.
- **Statement 2:** Nitrites interfere with hemoglobin's ability to carry oxygen, leading to methemoglobinemia (a condition where the blood appears bluish).
- **Statement 3:** Infants under six months are more susceptible because their digestive systems can convert nitrates to nitrites more readily, and their hemoglobin is more sensitive.

Qn. 4

Answer: (a)

Explanation:

- **Statement 1:** Correct. 'Generation Beta' refers to children born after **2025**, following Generation Alpha (2010–2024).
- **Statement 2:** Correct. Reports confirm that India's first 'Generation Beta' baby was born in **January 2025**, marking a new generational cohort.
- **Statement 3:** Incorrect. While the term 'Generation Beta' is widely used in demographic studies, it is **not an official classification by UNESCO**.

Qn. 5

Answer: D. 1, 2, and 3

Explanation:

- PMMSY supports **technology upgrades for fishing vessels** to ensure safety and efficiency.
- Welfare schemes like **insurance coverage** and livelihood support are integral to protecting fishers.
- It emphasizes the **conservation of aquatic biodiversity** to maintain ecosystem balance.