

**UPSC EPFO 2025
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Current Affairs

Q1. Shri Jatin Goswami, a Padma Bhushan awardee in the year 2025, is an exponent of which one of the following dance forms ?

- A. Bharatanatyam
- B. Sattriya
- C. Kathakali
- D. Kathak

Q2. Two Indian Servicemen were posthumously conferred with the Dag Hammarskjöld medal in the year 2025 by which one of the following international organisations ?

- A. United Nations Organization (UNO)
- B. Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
- C. Nordic Defence Cooperation (NORDEF)
- D. Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)

Q3. Consider the following statements :

- 1. Space Exploration Technologies Corp. is commonly known as SpaceX.
- 2. 'Falcon' is a space vehicle developed by SpaceX whereas 'Dragon' is a space vehicle developed by 'NASA'.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

Q4. Which of the following statements relating to 2026 FIFA Men's Football World Cup is/are correct ?

- 1. USA, Mexico and Canada will jointly host the event.
- 2. 48 teams shall participate in the event.

Select the answer using the codes given below :

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

Q5. Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra was removed by Thailand's Constitutional Court in the year 2025 over a leaked phone call with a senior statesperson of which neighbouring country ?

- A. Myanmar
- B. Cambodia
- C. Laos
- D. Vietnam

Q6. 'Zero Defect, Zero Effect' is an initiative of which one among the following Ministries of the Government of India ?

- A. Ministry of Heavy Industries
- B. Ministry of Education
- C. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- D. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Q7. The Union Cabinet had approved a new Framework on Currency Swap Arrangement with which regional bloc for the period 2024 - 2027 ?

- A. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
- B. African Union (AU)
- C. Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- D. European Union (EU)

Q8. The classification of Micro, Small and Medium enterprises is based on which of the following factors ?

- 1. Annual turnover
- 2. Number of workers
- 3. Investment in plant and machinery or equipment

Select the answer using the codes given below :

- A. 1, 2 and 3
- B. 1 and 2 only
- C. 2 only
- D. 1 and 3 only

Q9. Fiscal Health Index 2025 published by the NITI Aayog provides a comprehensive assessment of fiscal health of 18 major States based on which of the following key sub-indices?

1. Quality of expenditure
2. Debt index
3. Debt sustainability
4. Fiscal prudence
5. Revenue mobilisation

Select the answer using the codes given below :

- A. 1, 3 and 5 only
- B. 2 and 4 only
- C. 2, 4 and 5 only
- D. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Q10. The contribution of the services sector in Gross Value Added at current prices in the Indian economy in 2024 - 25 is estimated to be :

- A. 25%
- B. 35%
- C. 45%
- D. 55%

Q11. Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana :

1. The average ticket size of loan disbursed has more than doubled between FY 2016 and FY 2025.
2. Since its launch in 2015, Maharashtra has recorded the highest disbursal among States.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

Q12. Consider the following statements :

1. NISHTHA is an integrated teacher training programme that has been extended to cover teachers at all stages of school education.
2. PM POSHAN covers only those school children who are studying in classes I-VI in Government and Government-aided schools.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

Q13. Consider the following statements :

- 1. India's bio-economy contributes about 4.25% to the GDP in India.
- 2. BioE3 promotes regenerative bio-manufacturing and supports a circular bio-economy aligned with India's net-zero goals.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- A. 1 only
- B. 2 only
- C. Both 1 and 2
- D. Neither 1 nor 2

Q14. Which of the following statements about National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) is/are correct ?

- 1. It is a Mission Mode Project (MMP) under the Digital India Programme (DIP) of the Government of India.
- 2. This application is based on the principle of 'One Nation - One Application'.
- 3. It has been developed by the Parliament Secretariat.
- 4. Its core aim is for end-to-end digitalisation of all the functions of the State Legislatures.

Select the answer using the codes given below :

- A. 1, 2 and 3
- B. 1, 2 and 4
- C. 2 and 3 only
- D. 4 only

Q15. Consider the following statements about Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) :

- 1. It works in accordance with UN Paris Principle.
- 2. Fully compliant and partially compliant members are accredited as 'A' and 'B' respectively.
- 3. National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), India has been accredited/classified under 'A' in the year 2025.

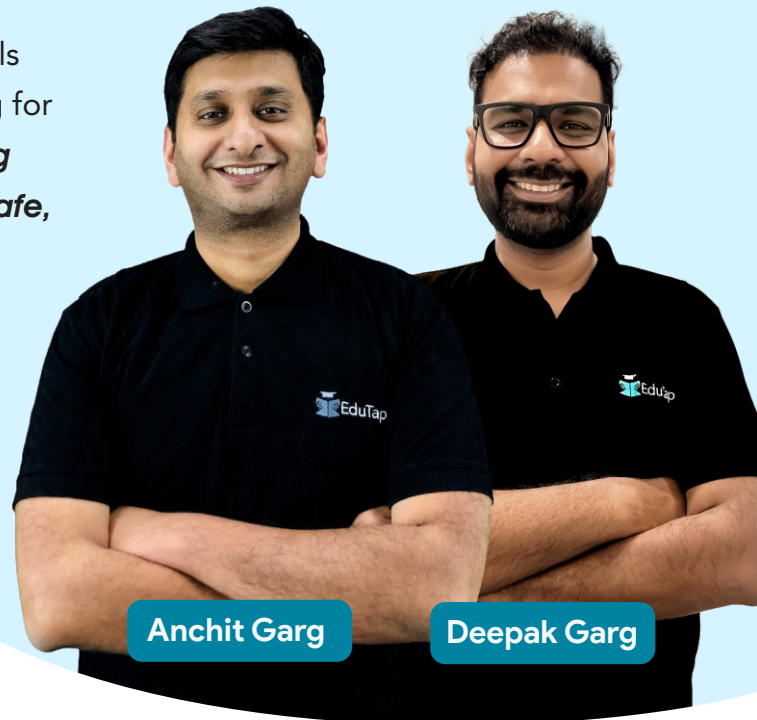
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- B. 2 and 3 only
- C. 1, 2 and 3
- D. 1 only



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