



Q. A new study has linked air pollution over cities like Delhi and Mumbai to external factors like El Niño and La Niña. Consider the following statements with respect to El Niño-

- 1** El Niño is a climate pattern that describes the unusual warming of surface waters in the eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean.
- 2** Trade winds and atmosphere are also impacted by El Niño.
- 3** El Niño is not a regular cycle, or predictable in the sense that ocean tides are.

How many of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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| a Only one | b Only two |
| c All three | d None of the above |

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION

- All three statements are correct. El Niño is a climate pattern that describes the unusual warming of surface waters in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean. El Niño is the “warm phase” of a larger phenomenon called the El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO).
- El Niño has an impact on ocean temperatures, the speed and strength of ocean currents, the health of coastal fisheries, and local weather from Australia to South America and beyond. El Niño events occur irregularly at two- to seven-year intervals. However, El Niño is not a regular cycle, or predictable in the sense that ocean tides are.



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Q. Ustad Imtiaz Qureshi, who died recently, was a renowned-

a Classical Dancer

b Musician

c Theatre Artist

d Chef

Answer d

EXPLANATION

- ☑ **Chef Imtiaz Qureshi, who died last week at the age of 93, was no less ingenious. The relentless dedication to his craft led him to becoming the first chef to be honoured with a Padma Shri Award in 2016, marking a significant milestone in his illustrious career.**
- ☑ **The passing of Imtiaz Qureshi- who was also known as Pehelwan Qureshi, due to his early training in wrestling- marks the end of an era. He was known for his encouragement towards all, his humility, and eagerness to learn from others.**
- ☑ **His legacy endures not only through his legendary culinary creations but also through the extraordinary journey that defined his life and touched so many.**



Q. The Supreme Court quashed the Chandigarh Mayor election while using Article 142 of the Indian Constitution. Consider the following statements with respect to the Article 142-

1 The Supreme Court used its power under Article 142 of the Constitution to do "complete justice" and protect the sanctity of electoral democracy.

2 According to the Article 142 of the Constitution, the Supreme Court shall have all and every power to make any order for the purpose of securing the attendance of any person, the discovery or production of any documents, or the investigation or punishment of any contempt of itself.

How many of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

a 1 Only

b 2 Only

c Both 1 and 2

d Neither 1 nor 2

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION

- According to the Article 142(1), the Supreme Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction may pass such decree or make such order as is necessary for doing complete justice in any cause or matter pending before it, and any decree so passed or order so made shall be enforceable throughout the territory of India in such manner as may be prescribed by or under any law made by Parliament and, until provision in that behalf is so made, in such manner as the President may by order prescribe.
- And as per Article 142 (2), subject to the provisions of any law made in this behalf by Parliament, the Supreme Court shall, as respects the whole of the territory of India, have all and every power to make any order for the purpose of securing the attendance of any person, the discovery or production of any documents, or the investigation or punishment of any contempt of itself.



Q. Consider the following statements with respect to Guillain-Barre Syndrome -

1 It is a disorder in which the immune system attacks nerves.

2 While rarely fatal, it can cause muscular damage and mean prolonged treatment.

Which of the above given statements are incorrect?

a 1 Only

b 2 Only

c Both 1 and 2

d Neither 1 nor 2

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- ☑ One of the largest assessments of its kind, spanning 99 million people and investigating reports of adverse reactions following COVID-19 vaccination, found that instance of Guillain Barre Syndrome, myocarditis, pericarditis and cerebral venous sinus thrombosis (CVST) were at least 1.5 times more than expected following inoculation with mRNA and ChadOX1 vaccines.
- ☑ It is a disorder in which the immune system attacks nerves. While rarely fatal, it can cause muscular damage and mean prolonged treatment. CVST refers to blood clots in the brain. Myocarditis and pericarditis are inflammation of the heart tissue. All of these are serious conditions and potentially fatal.



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Q. Who among the following has been conferred with the highest civilian award of France, recently?

a Narendra Modi

b S. Jaishankar

c Ratan Tata

d Shashi Tharoor

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- Author and Member of Parliament, Shashi Tharoor was conferred France's highest civilian honour the Chevalier de la Legion d' Honneur France at an intimate ceremony at the French Embassy in New Delhi.**
- He was awarded the honour in August 2022, but formal conferring took place on 20th February 2024. He got the award for his efforts to strengthen India-France bond and dedication to global peace.**