

## IASbaba's Daily Quiz

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### Q.1) Yakshagana is a

- a) Musical narration of ancient historical events
- b) Form of classical folk theatre form Karnataka
- c) Classical dance from Odisha
- d) Painting which represents socio-cultural ambience of the region from Madhya Pradesh

### Q.1) Solution (b)

It is a traditional theatre form that combines dance, music, dialogue, costume, make-up, and stage techniques with a unique style and form. This theatre style is mainly found in Tulunadu and the Malenadu region of Karnataka, India. Yakshagana is traditionally presented from dusk to dawn.

It is believed to have evolved from pre-classical music and theater during the period of the Bhakti movement. It is sometimes simply called "the play" in both Kannada and Tulu.

Yakshagana is a separate genre of music, independent of Karnataka Sangeetha and the Hindustani music of India. It is believed to have survived as an indigenous phenomenon only in Karnataka.

In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Mangalore/yakshagana-artiste-collapses-on-stage-dies/article17620358.ece>

### Q.2) Which one of the following is the best description of 'INS Betwa'?

- a) Frigate
- b) Aircraft carrier
- c) Corvette
- d) Destroyer

### Q.2) Solution (a)

It is a guided missile frigate. It is named after river Betwa.

In News - <http://indianexpress.com/article/india/ins-betwa-at-even-keel-to-be-operational-by-april-2018/>

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**Q.3) Consider the following statements about Khejri tree**

1. It is the state tree of Rajasthan and Telangana
2. It helps in sustaining the nutrient value of the soil and ensuring a good yield

**Select the correct statements**

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Q.3) Solution (c)**

Prosopis cineraria is a species of flowering tree in the pea family, Fabaceae. It is native to arid portions of Western Asia and the Indian Subcontinent, including Afghanistan, Iran, India, Oman, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Yemen. It is an established introduced species in parts of Southeast Asia, including Indonesia.

It is the state tree of Rajasthan and Telangana in India. It is also the national tree of the United Arab Emirates.

Go through the article once - <http://indianexpress.com/article/research/khejri-the-tree-that-inspired-chipko-movement-is-dying-a-slow-death-4409701/>

**Q.4) N K Singh committee is associated with**

- a) Amendments to FRBM Act
- b) Promotion of digital payments
- c) Special economic zones
- d) Enhancing solar energy capacity

**Q.4) Solution (a)**

In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/business/N.K.-Singh-panel-submits-report-on-FRBM-Act/article17083134.ece>

**Q.5) Twin Balance Sheet problem includes**

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- a) Fiscal deficit of Union government
- b) Non-performing Assets of public sector banks
- c) Indebtedness of corporates
- d) Both (b) and (c)

### Q.5) Solution (d)

Twin Balance Sheet (TBS) problem, includes the two intertwined economic issues, namely:

- Over-leveraged corporates &
- Bad-loan-encumbered banks

In News - <http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/portfolio/macro-view/banking-npas/article9522900.ece>

