

# IASbaba's Daily Quiz

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**Q.1) Consider the following statements with respect to Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).**

1. It is established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006
2. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution is administrative ministry for the implementation of FSSAI

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

**Q.1) Solution (a)**

**FSSAI**

- FSSAI is established under FSS Act, 2006
- It is a statutory body for laying down science based standards for articles of food and regulating manufacturing, processing, distribution, sale and import of food so as to ensure safe and wholesome food for human consumption
- Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India is the Administrative Ministry for the implementation of FSSAI.
- Chairperson and CEO of FSSAI is appointed by Government of India
- The Chairperson is in the rank of Secretary to Government of India

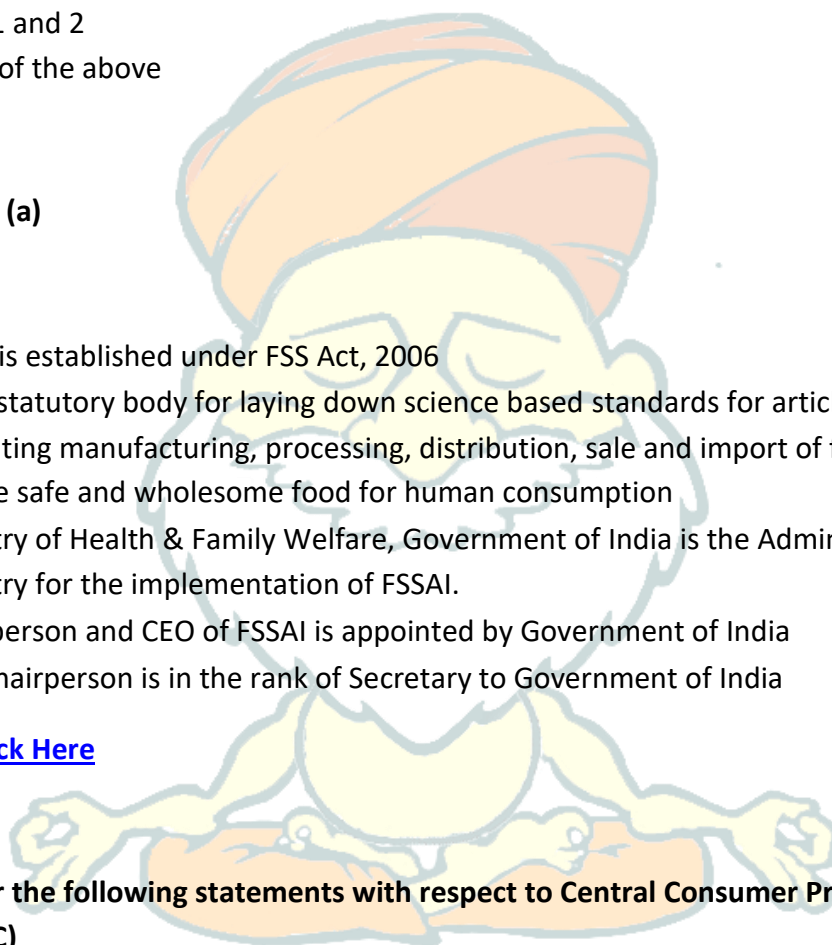
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**Q.2) Consider the following statements with respect to Central Consumer Protection Council (CCPC)**

1. It is established under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986
2. Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution is chairman of CCPC

**Which of the following statements is/are correct?**

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of the above



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## Q.2) Solution (c)

The Consumer Protection Act postulates establishment of Consumer Protection Councils at the Central and State levels for the purpose of spreading consumer awareness. The objects of the Councils, as per the Act, shall be to promote and protect the rights of the consumers such as:

- The right to be protected against the marketing of goods and services which are hazardous to life and property
- The right to be informed about the quality, quantity, potency, purity, standard and price of goods or services, as the case may be so as to protect the consumer against unfair trade practices;
- The right to be assured, wherever possible, access to a variety of goods and services at competitive prices;
- The right to be heard and to be assured that consumer's interests will receive due consideration at appropriate forums
- The right to seek redressal against unfair trade practices or restrictive trade practices or unscrupulous exploitation of consumers and
- The right to consumer education.

The Consumer Protection Act empowers the Central Government to establish a Central Consumer Protection Council consisting of the Minister in charge of consumer affairs in the Central Government as its Chairman

The Consumer Protection Act provides for the establishment of State Consumer Protection Councils by the State Governments. The State Council shall consist of a Minister in charge of consumer affairs in the State Government as its Chairman

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## Q.3) Consider the following statements with respect to Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

1. It is a tri-ministerial effort of Ministries of Women and Child Development, Health & Family Welfare and Human Resource Development
2. Sukanya Samridhi Account is a part of this campaign
3. Wrestler Sakshi Malik is the brand ambassador of the campaign

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 2
- b) 1 and 2
- c) 2 and 3

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d) All of the above

### Q.3) Solution (d)

It is a tri-ministerial effort of Ministries of Women and Child Development, Health & Family Welfare and Human Resource Development

**Aim:** To generate awareness and improve the efficiency of welfare services meant for women

### Objectives

- Prevent gender biased sex selective elimination
- Ensure survival & protection of the girl child
- Ensure education of the girl child

Sukanya Samriddhi Account encourages parents to build a fund for the future education and marriage expenses for their female child

The scheme was launched as a part of the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao campaign. The scheme currently provides an interest rate of 8.6% (for FY2016-17) and tax benefits. The account can be opened at any India Post office or branch of authorised commercial banks

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### Q.4) Consider the following statements with respect to Scramjet engine.

1. It works on Air-breathing Propulsion System
2. India is the first Asian nation to flight test a scramjet-engine

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None of the above

### Q.4) Solution (a)

ISRO successfully conducted the scramjet engine test.

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The scramjet engine works on the Air-breathing Propulsion System. The system uses natural oxygen present in the atmosphere to burn the fuel stored in the rocket. It reduces the amount of oxidiser to be carried along with the fuel, bringing down launch costs.

India became only the fourth nation to flight-test a scramjet engine after United States, Russia and China

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**Q.5) Which among the following statement(s) is/are true about recently launched initiatives against child abuse in India?**

1. India got its first children's court in Hyderabad, to ensure higher conviction rates for crimes under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO)
2. Ministry of Women and Child Development also launched an online complaint box, called POCSO e-Box, for reporting child sexual abuse.

Select the appropriate code:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None

**Q.5) Solution (b)**

South India got its first children's court in Hyderabad. The court is the third in the country, with one each in Delhi and Goa.

**Link:** <http://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tehangana/South-India-gets-its-first-childrens-court-in-Hyderabad/2016/08/25/article3595970.ece>

Ministry of Women and Child Development launched an online complaint box, called POCSO e-Box, for reporting child sexual abuse.

Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) e-Box is an online complaint management system for reporting sexual offences against children.

**Link:** <http://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-news-india/pocso-e-box-launch-rural-urban-divide-between-maneka-gandhi-minister-of-state-2997706/>