

## IASbaba's Daily Quiz

August 31, 2016

### Q.1) Which of the following statements about Totaliser machines is/are correct?

1. It mixes votes from various booths for counting
2. It prevents disclosure of voting patterns across polling stations

Select the correct code

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

### Q.1) Solution (c)

It mixes votes from various booths for counting.

**Current Counting –**

- Votes from each EVM are counted separately and thus it reveals the voting trends in each polling station.
- Voters in that vicinity open to harassment, intimidation and post-election victimisation

**Totaliser Machines –**

- Prevent disclosure of voting patterns across polling stations
- This will allay the fears of voters against any pre-poll intimidation or post-poll victimisation by any candidate.

**In News -**

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/centre-moves-on-vote-totaliser-machines/article9046763.ece>

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/election-commission-for-new-machine-to-enhance-voter-secrecy/article7065217.ece>

### Q.2) Consider the following statements with respect to Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)

1. It is a paramilitary force which protects the borders of India
2. It functions under the aegis of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)

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 (b)

CRPF's primary role is to assist States/Union Territories in police operations to maintain law and order and contain insurgency

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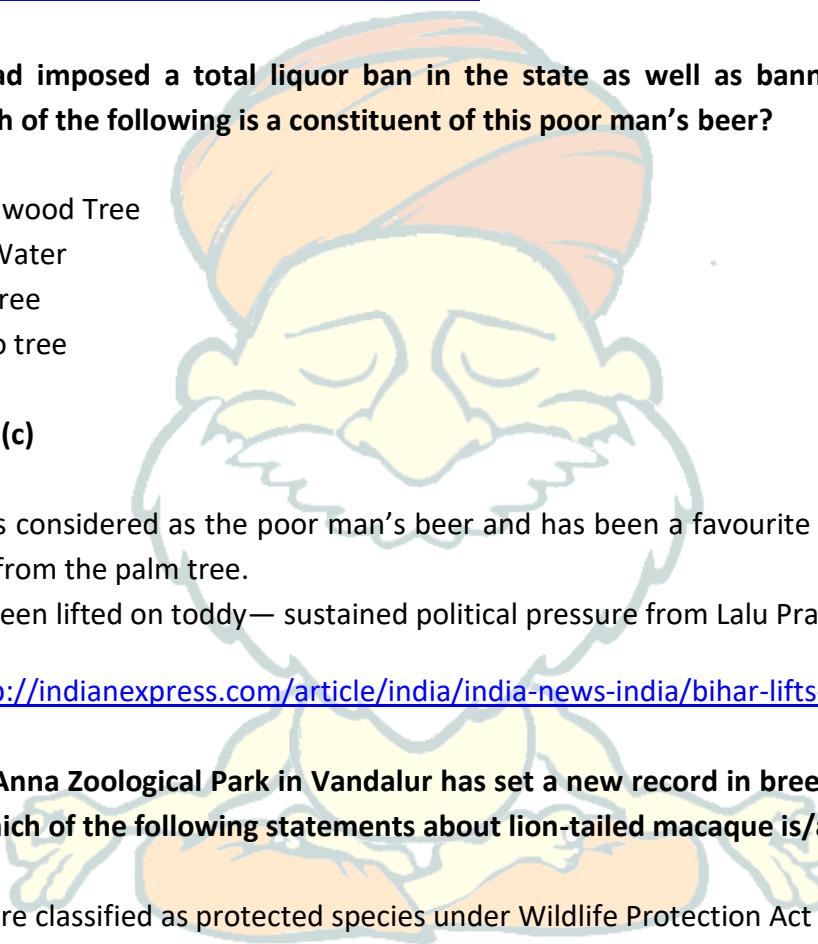
It is the world's largest paramilitary force with 228 battalions and over three lakh personnel

In News - <http://indianexpress.com/article/sports/sport-others/crpf-to-appoint-pv-sindhu-as-commandant-and-brand-ambassador-3002486/>

**Q.3) Bihar had imposed a total liquor ban in the state as well as banned the sale of 'toddy'. Which of the following is a constituent of this poor man's beer?**

- a) Sandalwood Tree
- b) Rose Water
- c) Palm tree
- d) Mango tree

### Q.3) Solution (c)



Toddy (tadi) is considered as the poor man's beer and has been a favourite of villagers as a natural drink from the palm tree.

The ban has been lifted on toddy— sustained political pressure from Lalu Prasad Yadav.

In News - <http://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-news-india/bihar-lifts-ban-on-toddy/>

**Q.4) Arignar Anna Zoological Park in Vandalur has set a new record in breeding lion-tailed macaque. Which of the following statements about lion-tailed macaque is/are correct?**

- 1. They are classified as protected species under Wildlife Protection Act 1972
- 2. They are endemic to Western Ghats

**Select the correct code**

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2

### Q.4) Solution (c)

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Arignar Anna Zoological Park in Vandalur has set a new record in breeding lion-tailed macaque. One more was recently added to the population, bringing up the tally to 24 with 11 males, 11 female and two infants.

Lion Tailed Macaque is endemic to Western Ghats and is found only in evergreen broadleaf monsoon forest in Western Ghats states of Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

The lion-tailed macaque ranks among the rarest and most threatened primates, listed as endangered in IUCN red list. The main threat is the destruction of their forest home.

Lion-tailed macaques are classified as protected species under Wildlife Protection Act 1972.

In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/chennai/one-more-liontailed-macaque-at-vandalur-zoo/article8930692.ece>

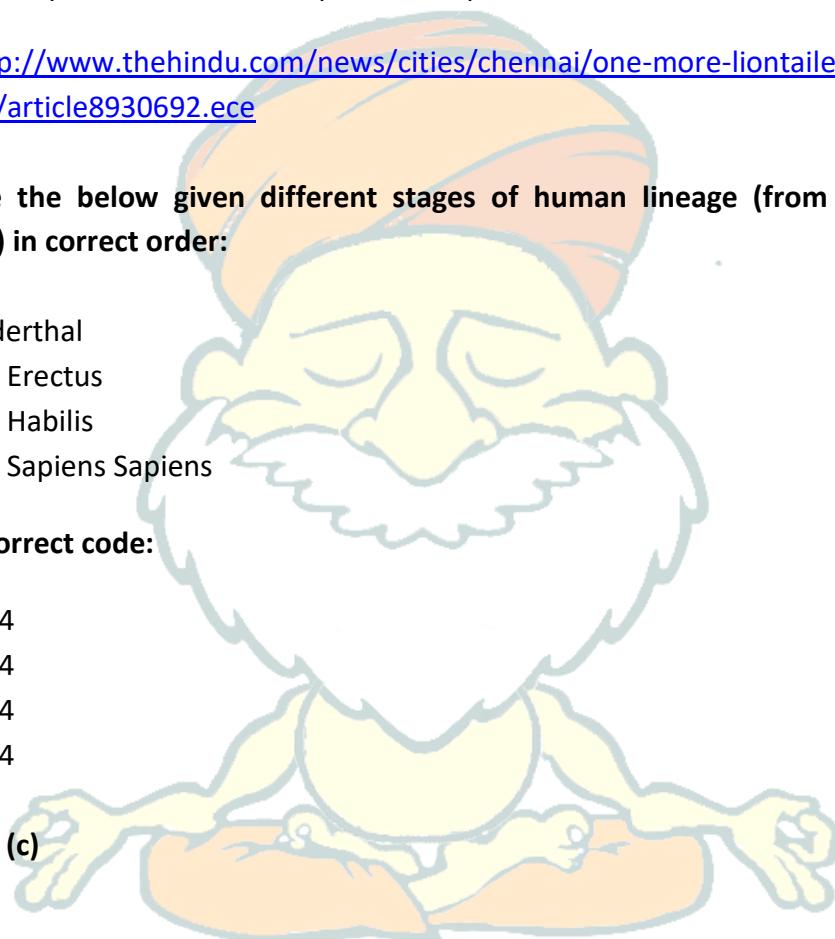
**Q.5) Arrange the below given different stages of human lineage (from early man to modern man) in correct order:**

1. Neanderthal
2. Homo Erectus
3. Homo Habilis
4. Homo Sapiens Sapiens

**Choose the correct code:**

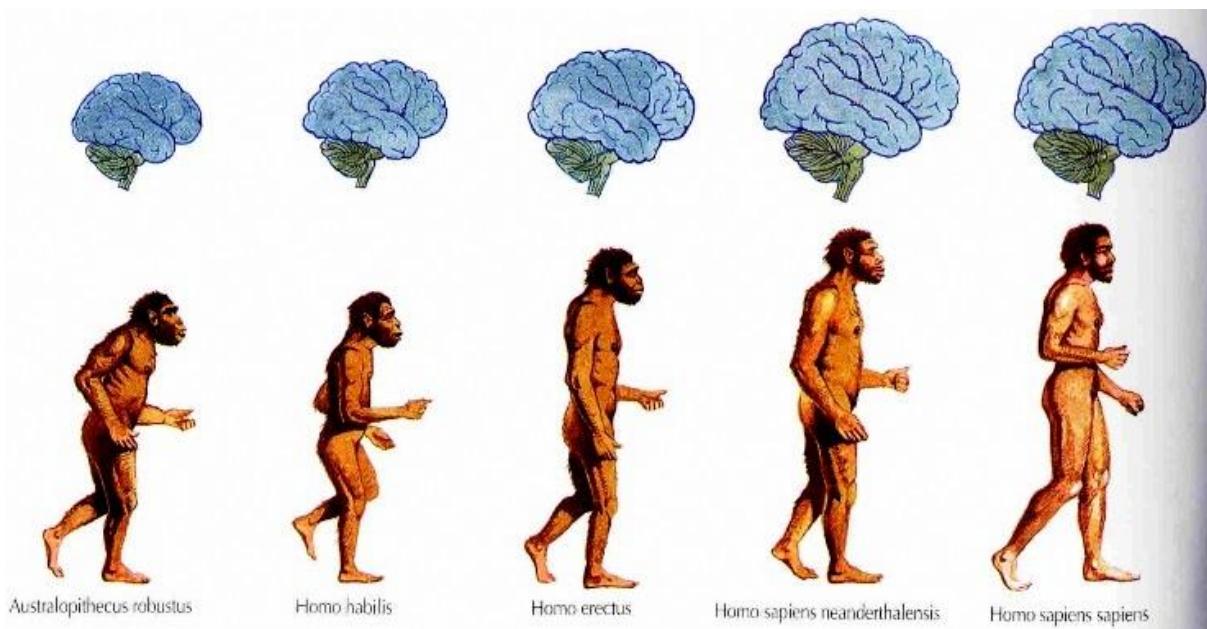
- a) 1-3-2-4
- b) 2-3-1-4
- c) 3-2-1-4
- d) 3-1-2-4

**Q.5) Solution (c)**



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In News - <http://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/fall-from-tree-may-have-caused-death-of-lucy-the-hominid/article9051488.ece>

