

## (SOLUTION) Online Prelims TEST - 39 (SUBJECT WISE)

### 4 Correct Answer : B

#### Answer Justification :

**Learning:** It is bestowed upon any Indian citizen who writes in official languages of India mentioned in Eighth Schedule of Constitution of India and English.

- Eminent modern Bengali poet Shankha Ghosh was chosen for the prestigious Jnanpith Award for the year 2016. .
- It was instituted in 1961 by Bharatiya Jnanpith trust founded by the Sahu Shanti Prasad Jain family that owns the Times of India newspaper group.
- Prior to 1982, the award was only given for a single work by a writer. But after 1982, the award is given for lifetime contribution to Indian literature.
- Bengali novelist Ashapoorna Devi was the first woman to win this award in 1976. She was honoured for her 1965 novel Pratham Pratishruti (The First Promise), the first in a trilogy.

**Q Source:** Awards and honours India

### 5 Correct Answer : C

#### Answer Justification :

**Justification:** The questions are of three kinds, namely, starred, unstarred and short notice.

A starred question (distinguished by an asterisk) requires an oral answer and hence supplementary questions can follow.

An unstarred question, on the other hand, requires a written answer and hence, supplementary questions cannot follow.

A short notice question is one that is asked by giving a notice of less than ten days. It is answered orally.

**Q Source:** Chapter – Parliament: Indian Polity: M Laxmikanth

### 6 Correct Answer : A

#### Answer Justification :

**Justification:** This is an important table

Producer	Biomass productivity (gC/m <sup>2</sup> /yr)
Swamps and Marshes	2,500
Tropical rainforests	2,000
Coral reefs	2,000
Algal beds	2,000
River estuaries	1,800
Temperate forests	1,250
Cultivated lands	650
Tundras	140
Open ocean	125
Deserts	3

Despite low primary productivity, however, oceans score higher on **Total** biomass due to its huge spread over globe.

**Q Source:** Based on UPSC papers