DAILY NEWS ANALYSIS

UPSC Current Affairs Quiz – 6 October 2026: Test Today's High-Yield Prelims Topics

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Excerpt / Brief Summary:
Practice five original UPSC Prelims current affairs MCQs based on high-yield themes including the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Classical Languages, Quantum Key Distribution, Ramappa Temple and Desert National Park. Detailed explanations and quick revision points help convert daily news into exam-ready knowledge.

GS Section / Paper:
UPSC Prelims – General Studies Paper I

Relevant Areas:
Polity & International Institutions, Art & Culture, Science & Technology, Environment & Ecology, Biodiversity and Mapping.

Question 1 – Inter-Parliamentary Union

With reference to the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), consider the following statements:

1. It is an international organisation of national parliaments.
2. It promotes parliamentary diplomacy and democratic cooperation.
3. It was established in the nineteenth century.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

A. 1 and 2 only

B. 2 and 3 only

C. 1 and 3 only

D. 1, 2 and 3

Correct Answer: D – 1, 2 and 3

Explanation:

The Inter-Parliamentary Union is a global organisation of national parliaments. It works to promote parliamentary diplomacy, democratic institutions and international cooperation. It was established in 1889, making it one of the oldest international political organisations.

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Question 2 – Classical Languages of India

Which of the following were among the five languages granted Classical Language status in October 2024?

1. Marathi
2. Pali

3. Prakrit
4. Assamese
5. Bengali

A. 1, 2 and 3 only

B. 2, 3 and 4 only

C. 1, 3, 4 and 5 only

D. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Correct Answer: D – 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Explanation:
Marathi, Pali, Prakrit, Assamese and Bengali were added to India's list of Classical Languages in October 2024. This took the total number of recognised Classical Languages to 11.

Question 3 – Quantum Key Distribution

Consider the following statements regarding Quantum Key Distribution (QKD):

1. It uses principles of quantum mechanics for secure key exchange.
2. Free-space QKD can transmit quantum keys through open-air optical channels.
3. It necessarily requires physical fibre-optic cables between sender and receiver.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

A. 1 only

B. 1 and 2 only

C. 2 and 3 only

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D. 1, 2 and 3

Correct Answer: B – 1 and 2 only

Explanation:
Quantum Key Distribution relies on quantum-mechanical principles to create and exchange cryptographic keys. Free-space QKD transmits signals through open air rather than necessarily depending on fibre-optic cables. India recently demonstrated a free-space QKD link over a distance of 5.56 km.

Question 4 – Ramappa Temple

With reference to the Ramappa Temple, consider the following statements:

1. It is located in Telangana.
2. It is associated with Kakatiya architecture.
3. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
4. It is primarily dedicated to Lord Shiva.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

A. 1 and 2 only

B. 1, 2 and 3 only

C. 2, 3 and 4 only

D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Correct Answer: D – 1, 2, 3 and 4

Explanation:
The Ramappa Temple, officially known as the Kakatiya Rudreshwara Temple, is located at

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Palampet in Telangana. It was built during the Kakatiya period and is dedicated to Lord Shiva. It was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2021.

Question 5 – Desert National Park

Desert National Park, recently in news in connection with conservation of the Great Indian Bustard, is primarily located in:

A. Gujarat

B. Rajasthan

C. Madhya Pradesh

D. Haryana

Correct Answer: B – Rajasthan

Explanation:

Desert National Park is located in western Rajasthan, particularly in the Jaisalmer region. It is one of the most important habitats of the critically endangered Great Indian Bustard, making it highly significant for biodiversity conservation and UPSC mapping questions.

Quick Current Affairs Revision Table

Topic	Prelims Focus
Inter-Parliamentary Union	International organisation of national parliaments
Classical Languages	11 recognised languages; recent additions
Quantum Key Distribution	Quantum-secure communication and free-space transmission
Ramappa Temple	Kakatiya architecture, Telangana, UNESCO heritage
Desert National Park	Rajasthan, Great Indian Bustard, biodiversity

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UPSC Prelims Strategy:

Do not study current affairs as isolated headlines. Link every news item with its static background. For example, a parliamentary conference should trigger revision of international organisations; a heritage controversy should lead to UNESCO and art-history revision; and wildlife news should be connected with habitat, IUCN status and mapping.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why are daily current affairs quizzes useful for UPSC?

They improve recall, help identify weak areas and train aspirants to convert news into objective Prelims facts and concepts.

Which paper covers current affairs in UPSC Prelims?

Current affairs are tested primarily through General Studies Paper I, but they overlap with polity, economy, environment, geography, science and technology, history and culture.

Should current affairs be studied with static subjects?

Yes. UPSC frequently combines current events with static concepts, so integrated preparation is much more effective than studying news independently.

Which topics from 6 October 2026 are particularly important?

The Inter-Parliamentary Union, Classical Languages, free-space Quantum Key Distribution, Ramappa Temple, Desert National Park, industrial corridors and GST reforms are important areas for revision.

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