



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz - 24-09-2020 - (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following statements with respect to *Arab League*

1. It is a regional multi-national organization of Arabic-speaking countries on the African and Asian continents.
2. India is a observer nation to Arab League.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : c

- Recently, Palestine quits *Arab League* role in protest over Israel deals with the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain.
- The *Arab League* is a union of Arab-speaking African and Asian countries.
- It was formed in 1945 to promote the independence, sovereignty, affairs and interests of its 22 member countries and 4 observers.
- The 4 observers are Brazil, Eritrea, India and Venezuela.
- It's mission is to promote trade and economic growth as well as sovereignty and political stability in the region.

2) Consider the following statements with respect to *Adjourned Sine Die in Parliament*

1. It suspends the work in a sitting of the house for a specified time, which may be days or weeks.
2. The power of adjournment sine die lies with the presiding officer of the house.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : b

- The monsoon session of Parliament, 2020 comes to an end, Lok Sabha *Adjourned Sine Die*.
- *Adjourned Sine Die* means terminating a sitting of Parliament for an indefinite period.
- When the House is adjourned without naming a day for reassembly, it is called adjournment sine die.
- The power of adjournment sine die lies with the presiding officer of the House.

3) Consider the following statements with respect to the *flight test of ABHYAS*

1. It is a High-speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) which offers a realistic threat scenario for

practice of weapon systems.

2. It is designed and developed by ISRO.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : a

- Recently, India conducts successful flight test of *ABHYAS*.
- *ABHYAS* is a *High-speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT)* which offers a realistic threat scenario for practice of weapon systems.
- It is *designed and developed by Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE) of DRDO*.
- It is powered by a small gas turbine engine.
- It has MEMS based Inertial Navigation System (INS) for navigation along with the Flight Control Computer (FCC) for guidance and control.
- The vehicle is programmed for fully autonomous flight.
- It can be used as a target for evaluation of various Missile systems.

4) *Medical Device Park* recently seen in news is to be set up in?

- a. Gujarat
- b. Maharashtra
- c. Bihar
- d. Kerala



Answer : d

- *India's first Medical Device Park to be set up in Kerala.*
- It will focus on the high-risk medical device sector to provide a full range of services for the medical devices industry like R&D support, testing, and evaluation.
- *MedSpark*, the medical devices park envisaged as a *joint initiative of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology (SCTIMST)*, an autonomous institute of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India, and the *Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd (KSIDC)*.

5) Consider the following statements with respect to the *E-Waste Management Rules, 2016*

1. These rules shall apply to every manufacturer, micro enterprises as defined in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006.
2. This rules also covers radio-active wastes.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : d

- *Electronic waste (E-Waste)* generation in India increased by over 43% between 2017-18 and 2019-20, according to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change notified the *E-Waste Management Rules, 2016*.
- These rules shall apply to every manufacturer, producer, consumer, bulk consumer, collection

centres, dealers etc.

- It shall not apply to micro enterprises as defined in the *Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006*.
- It shall not apply to used lead acid batteries as covered under the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001.
- It shall not apply to radio-active wastes as covered under the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act, 1962.



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