



## Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 24-05-2022 - (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following statements:

1. The Indian tourism sector is projected to grow from 2020 to 2029 and both domestic and foreign tourism is picking up in India.
2. Bangladesh leads in foreign tourist arrivals in India, followed by the United States and the United Kingdom.
3. UAE is the top destination for Indian tourists, followed by the United States and Saudi Arabia.
4. While Tamil Nadu leads in domestic tourist visits, Maharashtra leads in foreign tourist visits among the states.

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

- a. 1, 2 and 3 only
- b. 1, 3 and 4 only
- c. 2, 3 and 4 only
- d. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Answer : d



### Indian Tourism

- The Indian tourism sector is projected to grow by a 17.30% Compound annual growth rate (CAGR) from 2020 to 2029.
- Both domestic and foreign tourism is picking up in India.
- Bangladesh leads in foreign tourist arrivals in India, followed by the US, the UK, Canada, Russia, Australia, France, Germany, Malaysia, and Sri Lanka.
- UAE is the top destination for Indian tourists, followed by the US, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Singapore, Oman, the UK, Thailand, Canada, and Kuwait.
- Tamil Nadu leads in domestic tourist visits, followed by Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and Punjab.
- Both Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu lead in foreign tourist visits, followed by Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Punjab, Kerala, Bihar, and Goa.
- Taj Mahal is the most visited by both domestic and foreign tourists.

2) Consider the following statements regarding the People's Biodiversity Register (PBR):

1. It is a record of knowledge, perception, and attitude of people about natural resources, plants, animals, and their conservation in a village or a panchayat.
2. Kerala is the first state, and Kolkata is the first major metropolitan city in India to prepare a detailed register of biodiversity.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are **incorrect**?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only

- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : d

### People's Biodiversity Register (PBR)

- The program of the People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) is designed as a tool for the formal maintenance of the local knowledge with proper validation.
- PBR is a record of knowledge, perception, and attitude of people about natural resources, plants, and animals, their utilization, and conservation in a village or a panchayat.
- PBR is also proposed as a mechanism to create awareness among the people about the condition of plants and animals and their conservation and sustainable utilization.
- Kerala is the first state to prepare people's biodiversity registers (PBRs), a grassroots level record of bio-resources and their traditional knowledge for all its 1,034 local bodies.
- Kolkata became the first major metropolitan city in India to prepare a detailed register of biodiversity.

3) Consider the following statements regarding Seyfert Galaxy:

1. Seyfert galaxies have supermassive black holes at their centers and therefore accrete metal, releasing large amounts of radiation.
2. A Seyfert Galaxy's brightest radiations typically occur in a light outside the visible spectrum.
3. The Milky Way galaxy is categorized as a Seyfert Galaxy due to its spiral shape and the presence of a black hole in the center.

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

- a. 1 and 3 only
- b. 1 and 2 only
- c. 2 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2 and 3



Answer : b

Hubble reveals a 'curious couple' and a river of star formation.

### Seyfert Galaxy

- Seyfert galaxies are named for astronomer Carl K Seyfert who published a paper about spiral galaxies with bright emission lines in 1943.
- Today, scientists know that about 10 percent of all galaxies may be such galaxies.
- Seyfert galaxies have supermassive black holes at their centers and therefore accrete metal, releasing large amounts of radiation.
- A Seyfert Galaxy's brightest radiations typically occur in a light outside the visible spectrum.
- The Milky Way galaxy isn't generally considered a Seyfert galaxy, or a particularly active galaxy at all.
- But the Milky Way is known to have a 4-million-solar-mass black hole at its heart.

4) Consider the following statements regarding the Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) workers:

1. They are instituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare as part of India's National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).
2. ASHA workers can only be married, widowed, or divorced women between the ages of 25 and 45 years from within the community.

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

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

Answer : c

### **Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) workers**

- ASHA workers are volunteers from within the community who are trained to provide information and aid people in accessing the benefits of various healthcare schemes of the government.
- They are instituted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) as a part of India's National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).
- They act as a bridge connecting marginalized communities with facilities such as primary health centers, sub-centers, and district hospitals.
- The role of these community health volunteers under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was first established in 2005.
- ASHAs are primarily married, widowed, or divorced women between the ages of 25 and 45 years from within the community.
- They must have good communication and leadership skills; should be literate with formal education up to Class 8, as per the program guidelines.

5) The report 'Profiting from Pain', is released by which of the following institutions?

- a. World Economic Forum
- b. Oxfam International
- c. World Bank
- d. United Nations Development Programme



Answer : b

### **Profiting from Pain**

- Released by the Oxfam international.

### **Findings**

- COVID-19 pandemic has seen one new billionaire emerging every 30 hours, while nearly one million people could be pushed into extreme poverty every 33 hours this year.
- The cost of essential goods rises faster than it has in decades, and billionaires in the food and energy sectors are increasing their fortunes by \$1 billion every two days.
- The total wealth of the world's billionaires is now equivalent to 13.9% of global GDP, marking a three-fold increase from 4.4% in 2000.
- Corporations in the energy, food, and pharmaceutical sectors, where monopolies are especially common, are posting record-high profits, even as wages have barely budged, and workers struggle with decades-high prices amid COVID-19.