



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 27-04-2023 (Online Prelims Test)

1) *Nagorno-Karabakh* is a disputed territory between which of the following countries?

- a. Azerbaijan and Armenia
- b. Turkmenistan and Afghanistan
- c. Armenia and Iran
- d. Azerbaijan and Russia

Answer : a

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Nagorno-Karabakh

- Nagorno-Karabakh also known as Artsakh by Armenians, is a landlocked mountainous area in the South Caucasus.
- The region includes the northeastern flank of the Karabakh Range of the Lesser Caucasus and Kura River.
- The peaks of the Karabakh Range conclude in Mount Gyamysh.
- It was claimed by both Azerbaijan and Armenia after the fall of the Russian Empire in 1917.
- The territory is internationally recognized as part of Azerbaijan, but its inhabitants are predominantly ethnic Armenians.
- The people have their own government that enjoyed close links to the government in neighboring Armenia but has not been officially recognized by it or other U.N. member states.
- Armenians are Christians and Azerbaijan's inhabitants are mostly Muslims.
- Azerbaijan had established a checkpoint recently at the start of the Lachin corridor, the only land route linking Armenia to Nagorno-Karabakh.
- The crisis on the Lachin corridor has strained ties between Russia and Armenia.



2) Consider the following statements with respect to One Earth One Health

1. It is an approach that acknowledges the interconnectedness of animals, humans, and the environment.
2. It is a global initiative supported by the UNICEF and the World Bank.

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

PM inaugurates 6th Edition of One Earth One Health

One Earth One Health

- The approach that acknowledges the interconnectedness of animals, humans, and the environment is referred to as One Health.
- The concept of One Health was first recognized in 2004 at the One World, One Health symposium.

- **Framework** - India's 'One Health' vision derives its blueprint from the agreement between the tripartite-plus alliance comprising
 - The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
 - The World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)
 - The World Health Organization (WHO) (and)
 - The United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)
- It is a global initiative supported by the UNICEF and the World Bank under the overarching goal of contributing to One World, One Health.

National Institute for One Health (NIOH)

- It is an autonomous and statutory body with a mandate to fulfil the obligations under the International Health Regulations (IHR).
- The NIOH, previously called the Centre for One Health, was set up as a satellite centre under the National Institute of Virology, Pune.
- It needs to coordinate with the other ministries.

3) Consider the following statements with respect to Pulicat Lake

1. It is the largest brackish lake located between Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.
2. It is a designated marine protected area.
3. The Buckingham canal is a navigation channel located on the western side of this lagoon.

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

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



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Answer : c

Recently, the migratory birds show off in the Kelambakkam-Covelong backwater system during low tide

Pulicat Lake

- It is the second largest brackish water ecosystem in the country after the Chilika Lake in Odisha.
- It is located on the borders of Andhra Pradesh and Tamilnadu.
- Major part of the lagoon comes under Andhra Pradesh.
- The barrier island of Sriharikota separates the lagoon from the Bay of Bengal and is home to the Satish Dhawan Space Centre.
- The Buckingham canal is a navigation channel located on the western side of this lagoon.
- The lagoon is one of the three important wetlands to attract northeast monsoon rain.
- Flamingo festival will be held in this lake every year.
- The lagoon encompasses the *Pulicat Lake Bird Sanctuary*.
- It is designated as a marine protected area.
- Every year so many migratory birds visit the lake includes Flamingos, herons, painted storks, pelicans, kingfishers, ducks, spoonbills and whimbrels.

4) Consider the following statements with respect to United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)

1. It is a high-level advisory body to the UN Economic and Social Council.

2. It is the only UN body that deals the issues with indigenous peoples.

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

22nd session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) began at the UN headquarters in New York

United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)

- It is a Permanent Forum under United Nations (UN).
- It is an advisory body to the Economic and Social Council established by resolution, July 2000.
- **Aim** - It mandates to discuss indigenous issues related to economic and social development, culture, the environment, education, health and human rights.
- It holds annual two-week sessions.
- The Permanent Forum is one of 3 UN bodies that is mandated to deal specifically with indigenous peoples issues.
- The others are the *Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* and the *Special Rapporteur Rights of Indigenous Peoples*.
- The experts nominated by governments are elected by ECOSOC based on the five regional groupings (Africa; Asia; Eastern Europe; Latin America and the Caribbean; and Western Europe and Other States).
- The Permanent Forum's engagement and role in promoting indigenous peoples rights are made possible through the *Trust Fund on Indigenous Issues*.

5) Consider the following statements with respect to Azores High

- 1. It is a subtropical high-pressure centre that develops over North Atlantic Ocean and Western Europe during the winter.
- 2. In summer position, the high creates a southwest flow of warm tropical air toward the East Coast of the United States.

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

Azores High

- It is also called *Bermuda high*.
- It is an atmospheric high-pressure centre that develops over the subtropical region of the eastern North Atlantic Ocean during the winter and spring seasons in the Northern Hemisphere.
- It is a subtropical high-pressure cell that moves westward during the summer and fall, when it is known as the Bermuda High.

- In summer position, the high creates a southwest flow of warm tropical air toward the East Coast of the United States.

