



## Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 20-08-2024 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following statements with respect to Shaurya Sampravah 1.0

1. It is a formal interaction with senior veteran officers to harness the rich experience and insights of the veteran community.
2. It is an initiative by Indian army that aids to foster collaboration between veterans and current leaders for nation-building and transformation goals.

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

### Shaurya Sampravah 1.0



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*The event Shaurya Sampravah 1.0 was recently launched by the General Upendra Dwivedi, Chief of the Army Staff at the Manekshaw Centre in Delhi.*

- Shaurya Sampravah 1.0 aims to harness veterans' experience for the Army's transformation initiatives and national development.
- It is an **initiative by Indian army** that aids to foster collaboration between veterans and current leaders for nation-building and transformation goals.
- It also allowed veterans to interact with General Officers Commanding-in-Chief of all Army commands, deepening their understanding of the Army's operational landscape and strategic priorities.
- The "Decade of Transformation" roadmap was presented, outlining the Army's strategic vision for the next 10 years.
- The discussions at the event covered modernization efforts, technology absorption, and the Army's role in achieving Viksit Bharat@2047.
- The Agnipath Scheme and other human resource management initiatives were also discussed.
- Veterans had the opportunity to interact with current leadership, including Commanding-in-Chiefs of all Army commands.

2) Consider the following statements with respect to First Policy Makers' Forum

1. It aims to elevate India's position in the global pharmaceutical sector by recognizing the Indian Pharmacopoeia.
2. It is hosted by the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission in collaboration with the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.
3. Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring System (ADRMS) software, India's first indigenous medical product safety database was launched at the event.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All three
- d. None of the above

Answer : b

### First Policy Makers' Forum

*The First Policy Makers' Forum was inaugurated by the Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare that aims to elevate India's position in the global pharmaceutical sector.*

- First Policy Makers' Forum is an international delegation of policymakers and drug regulators from **15 countries** participated in the forum.
- 15 countries includes nations from Africa, Latin America, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific.
- The forum aimed to foster discussions on recognizing the Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) and implementing the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP).
- The IP Online Portal and ADRMS software are expected to enhance the accessibility and efficiency of drug safety monitoring and standards compliance.
- ADRMS software is **India's first indigenous medical product safety database** tailored to the needs of the Indian population.
- It was **developed as part of the Pharmacovigilance Programme of India**.
- The forum witnessed the launch of innovative digital platforms: the Indian Pharmacopoeia Online portal and the **Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring System (ADRMS) software**.
- The forum was *hosted by the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC)*, in collaboration with the **Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and the Ministry of External Affairs**.
- **India's Global Health Contributions:**
  - India is known as the 'pharmacy of the world'.
  - Supplies generic drugs for diseases like malaria, HIV-AIDS, and tuberculosis.
  - Produces about 60% of global vaccine supply.
  - Supplied COVID-19 vaccines globally under the Vaccine Maitri Programme.
- **Key Government Initiatives:**
  - **Jan Aushadhi Scheme** – Providing affordable generic medicines.
  - **Ayushman Bharat** – Large-scale health insurance program.

3) Consider the following statements with respect to Godda Project

1. It is India's first transnational power project supplying all generated power to another country.
2. The plant utilizes advanced ultra-supercritical technology for efficient power generation.
3. It provides reliable and affordable electricity to Nepal.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All three
- d. None of the above

Answer : b

### Godda Project

- Godda Project is India's first transnational power project supplying all generated power to another country.
- It is located at **Godda**, a district in **Jharkhand**.
- It is **owned by Adani Power Jharkhand Limited (APJL)**, a subsidiary of Adani Power Limited.
- **Power supply to Bangladesh** - APJL will supply 1,496 MW of net capacity power to **Bangladesh** under a 25-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).
- **Ultra-supercritical technology** - The plant utilizes advanced ultra-supercritical technology for efficient power generation.
- **Power Supply Agreement** - 25-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB).
- Power is transmitted via 400 kV dedicated transmission system.
- **Environmental benefits** - The plant is equipped with Flue Gas Desulphurizer (FGD) and Selective Catalytic Converter (SCR) systems to minimize emissions.
- **Significance** - Enhances energy security in Bangladesh
- Replaces costly power generated from liquid fuel in Bangladesh.
- Expected to reduce average cost of power purchased by Bangladesh.

4) Consider the following pairs

<i>Terms in News</i>	-	<i>Countries</i>
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| 1. Sabina Shoal | - | Bangladesh |
| 2. Donetsk      | - | Paris      |
| 3. Krugersdorp  | - | Ukraine    |

How many of the pair(s) given above is/are correctly matched?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None of the above



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Answer : d

### **Sabina Shoal, Donetsk & Krugersdorp**

- **Sabina Shoal** - It is a disputed atoll in the North East of Dangerous Ground in the Spratly Islands of **South China Sea**.
- It is also known as Bai Sa Bin, Escoda Shoal and Xianbin Jiao.
- **Donetsk** - It is an industrial city in eastern **Ukraine** located on the Kalmius River.
- It was formerly known as Aleksandrovka, Yuzivka, Stalin, and Stalino.
- **Krugersdorp** - A mining city at West Rand in **South Africa**.
- In recent times there are serious health risks faced by young children in Krugersdorp due to *abandoned legacy mines*.