



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 08-02-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following statements with respect to the Seabed 2030 Project :

1. It is a collaborative initiative between the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) and UNESCO.
2. The primary aim of the project is to map the entire ocean floor by 2030.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : b

Seabed 2030 Project :

- The Seabed 2030 Project is a collaborative effort between the ***IHO/IOC General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans (GEBCO) and the Nippon Foundation***, not UNESCO. (***Statement 1 is not correct***).
- The aim is correctly stated as mapping the entire ocean floor by 2030. (***Statement 2 is correct***).

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2) Consider the following statements with respect to the Bharat Ranbhoomi Darshan initiative:

1. It aims to promote battlefield tourism by showcasing India's rich military history.
2. The initiative will develop new war museums and memorials across India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : a

Bharat Ranbhoomi Darshan initiative:

- The Bharat Ranbhoomi Darshan initiative is a government program aimed at promoting battlefield and border tourism in India. (***Statement 1 is correct***).
- It includes 77 historically significant locations across various states, highlighting the valor and sacrifices of the Indian Armed Forces.
- A dedicated website and app were launched to facilitate tourist access to these sites, enhancing

awareness of India's military heritage and contributing to the socio-economic development of border regions.

- The initiative does not focus on creating new war museums but rather promotes existing historical military sites for tourism. (**Statement 2 is not correct**).

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3) Consider the following statements with respect to the Shatavari - For Better Health campaign that was recently in news:

1. It is a nationwide species-specific campaign launched by the Ministry of Ayush and the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB).
2. It aims to promote the cultivation and commercial production of Shatavari in India.
3. Shatavari is known for its health benefits, particularly in supporting women's health and boosting immunity.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Answer : a

Shatavari - For Better Health campaign:

- The Ayush Ministry has launched the "Shatavari -For Better Health" campaign to raise awareness about the health benefits of the Shatavari plant, **particularly for women's health and immunity**. (**Statements 1 and 3 are correct**).
- The campaign **primarily aims to spread awareness about the health benefits of Shatavari**, rather than focusing on its commercial production. (**Statement 2 is not correct**).
- This initiative is part of a broader mission to promote traditional medicinal plants and support national wellness goals, with the Ministry aiming to make India a developed nation by its 100th Independence Day in 2047.

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4) Consider the following statements with respect to Nematodes :

1. Nematodes are cylindrical worms that can be parasitic in both plants and animals.
2. They are exclusively found in terrestrial habitats such as soil and underground plant tissues.
3. Nematodes damage plant roots, leading to stunted growth, reduced yields, and increased susceptibility to diseases.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : b

Nematodes

- Nematodes are cylindrical worms (commonly called as eelworms or threadworms) that can be parasitic in both plants and animals. **(Statement 1 is correct).**
- Nematodes are **found in both terrestrial and aquatic habitats**. They occur as parasites in animals and plants or as free-living forms in soil, fresh water, marine environments, and even such unusual places as vinegar, beer malts, and water-filled cracks deep within Earth's crust. **(Statement 2 is not correct).**
- Nematodes damage plant roots, leading to stunted growth, reduced yields, and increased susceptibility to diseases. **(Statement 3 is correct)..**

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5) Consider the following statements with respect to SMILE Scheme that was recently in news:

1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to rehabilitate transgender persons and individuals engaged in begging.
2. It works in collaboration with NGOs and other stakeholders to effectively implement its objectives.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : c

Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise (SMILE) Scheme :

- It was launched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to create an inclusive society where transgender persons and individuals engaged in begging can live a life of dignity and respect. **(Statement 1 is correct).**
- The SMILE scheme provides extensive support through various welfare measures, such as medical facilities, counseling, education, skill development, and economic opportunities.
- It also involves the support of state governments, urban local bodies, voluntary organizations, and community-based organizations to work together for the welfare of marginalized individuals. **(Statement 2 is correct).**

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