



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 11-02-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) The Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution provides for Autonomous District Councils in which of the following states?

1. Assam
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Meghalaya
4. Mizoram
5. Manipur

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a. 1, 3, and 4 only
- b. 1, 2, and 5 only
- c. 2, 4, and 5 only
- d. 1, 3, 4, and 5 only

Answer : a



Autonomous District Councils :

- The Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution provides for the establishment of Autonomous District Councils (ADCs), which are self-governing bodies for the administration of tribal areas in India.
- There are 10 autonomous district councils in 4 states. These are:
- **Assam** – Bodoland Territorial Council, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council and Dima Hasao Autonomous District Council.
- **Meghalaya** – Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council and Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council.
- **Tripura** – Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council.
- **Mizoram** – Chakma Autonomous District Council, Lai Autonomous District Council, Mara Autonomous District Council.
- The Autonomous District Council – Have real power to make laws, possibility on the various legislative subjects, receiving grants-in-aid from the Consolidated Fund of India.

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2) Consider the following statements regarding Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF):

1. FIDF aims to create fisheries infrastructure facilities both in marine and inland fisheries sectors.
2. Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying is the nodal ministry.
3. The scheme is implemented by the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB).

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

- a. Only one

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

Answer : c

Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund :

- The Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) is a financial scheme set up by the Department of Fisheries (DOF), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India in 2018-19. **(Statement 1 is correct).**
- The FIDF encourages private entrepreneurs and fish farmers in the creation of fisheries infrastructure facilities in India.
- It helps in the creation of fisheries infrastructure facilities both in marine and inland fisheries sectors. **(Statement 2 is correct).**
- Nodal Loaning Entities
- NABARD - National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Bank - State/UT government projects
- NCDC - National Cooperative Development Corporation - Cooperative Sector either through State Governments/UTs or directly to Eligible Cooperative Societies & Federations
- Scheduled Banks - All the Private Beneficiaries/ Private Entrepreneurs.
- It is implemented by National Fisheries Development Board of India. **(Statement 3 is correct).**

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3) Consider the following statements regarding the Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Promotion scheme (PM - NAPS):

1. It was launched in 2016 under the Skill India Programme (SIP).
2. The scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
3. The government provides 25% of the stipend, subject to a maximum of 1,500 Rupees per month per apprentice through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : b

Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme:

- The scheme ***aims to promote apprenticeship training in the country, by providing partial stipend support to the apprentices*** engaged under the Apprentice Act, 1961.
- It is ***launched in 2016*** under the umbrella scheme ***Skill India Programme (SIP)***. **(Statement 1 is correct)**
- The ***nodal ministry for PM-NAPS is the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship***, not the Ministry of Labour and Employment. **(Statement 2 is not correct).**
- To support both apprentices and establishments in India, ***25% of the stipend, upto Rs.1, 500 per month per apprentice***, will be provided ***through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)*** during the training period. **(Statement 3 is correct).**

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4) Consider the following statements regarding the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF):

1. It was launched as a Central sector Scheme to support investments in animal husbandry infrastructure.
2. It is implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.
3. It aims to support investment in the production of organic fertilizers.

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

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

Answer : a

Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF):

- AHIDF was established to incentivize investments in the dairy, meat processing, and animal feed sectors in India.
- It aims to modernize and strengthen dairy plants, increase milk and meat processing capacity, and provide greater access to organized markets for rural producers.
- AHIDF was launched as a **Central Sector Scheme to support investments in animal husbandry infrastructure. (Statement 1 is correct).**
- It is implemented by **the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying**, (not the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare). **(Statement 2 is not correct).**
- AHIDF **aims to support investments in infrastructure related to animal husbandry, including dairy, meat processing, and animal feed plants but not organic fertilizer production. (Statement 3 is not correct).**

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5) Consider the following statements regarding TROPEX-25:

1. It is a biennial operational-level exercise conducted by the Indian Navy.
2. It is conducted in the Pacific Ocean to strengthen India's strategic influence in the Indo-Pacific region.

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

TROPEX-25:

- Theatre Level Operational Readiness Exercise, 2025 (TROPEX 25) is being conducted over a duration of three months from Jan - Mar 25.
- This **exercise is conducted biennially with participation by all operational Indian Naval units** along with substantial participation of Indian Army, Indian Air Force and Coast Guard assets. **(Statement 1 is correct).**
- The exercise is designed to assess and improve India's maritime security capabilities against

conventional, asymmetric, and hybrid threats.

- TROPEX-25 is conducted biennially by the Indian Navy, but **it takes place in the Indian Ocean Region, not the Pacific Ocean.** (Statement 2 is not correct).

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