

# Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 25-02-2025 (Prelims Test)

- 1) Jhumur dance is primarily associated with which of the following communities?
  - a. Bodos
  - b. Tea-tribes of Assam
  - c. Gonds
  - d. Santhals of Jharkhand

Answer: b

#### Jhumur dance

- Jhumur is a traditional folk dance performed by Assam's tea-tribe community.
- The tea-tribes trace their ancestry to Central India (Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal).
- Women lead the dance and singing, while men play instruments like madal, dhol, and flutes.
- The dance narrates themes of migration, labor struggles, and cultural heritage.

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- 2) Which of the following statements about Bay of Bengal Inter-Governmental Organisation (BOBP-IGO) is/are correct?
  - 1. It was established in 2003 to assist member countries in improving the livelihoods of small-scale fisherfolk in the Bay of Bengal region.
  - 2. Its area of competence includes the Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs) of member states and contiguous areas beyond national jurisdiction.
  - 3. The Governing Council of BOBP-IGO meets twice a year to oversee its activities.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

Answer: a

### **Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation**

- Explanation (Statement 3 is incorrect) because the Governing Council meets once a year, not twice.
- BOBP-IGO was formed in 2003 to assist small-scale fishers in the Bay of Bengal region.
- Bangladesh, India, Maldives, and Sri Lanka are full members, with other regional partners.
- It aims to enhance livelihood opportunities, transfer appropriate technology, and promote

sustainable fisheries.

• It plays a key role in ensuring food security, marine resource management, and regional cooperation.

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- 3) The slogan "Pagri Sambhal Jatta" was first used during protests against which colonial law?
  - a. The Rowlatt Act. 1919
  - b. The Punjab Land Alienation Act, 1900
  - c. The BengalTenancy Act, 1885
  - d. The Government of India Act, 1935

Answer: b

# Pagri Sambhal Jatta Movement

- Ajit Singh, uncle of Bhagat Singh, led the movement in 1907 against British-imposed agricultural laws.
- The Punjab Land Alienation Act restricted farmers' rights, favoring landlords and moneylenders.
- The phrase was coined by poet Banke Dayal to inspire farmers to resist British policies.
- The movement influenced later revolutionary actions, including the Ghadar Movement and Bhagat Singh's activism.

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- 4) Which of the following statements about Nayanamritham 2.0 is incorrect?
  - a. It is the world's first government-led AI-powered eye screening program.
  - b. It was launched by the Government of Kerala.
  - c. Nayanamritham 2.0 focuses only on cataract detection.
  - d. It builds upon the earlier Nayanamritham 1.0 initiative, which targeted diabetic retinopathy screening.

Answer: c

# Nayanamritham 2.0

- Incorrect Statement: Nayanamritham 2.0 does not focus only on cataract detection; it is designed for screening multiple chronic eye diseases using AI.
- It was launched by the Kerala government as the world's first AI-driven vision screening program.
- The earlier version targeted diabetic retinopathy screening, while 2.0 expands to other eye conditions.
- The program improves accessibility to quality eye care and enables early intervention for better treatment outcomes.

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- 5) Bathouism constitutes the traditional religion of which community?
  - a. Bodos
  - b. Assamese
  - c. Manipuris
  - d. Nagas

Answer: a

### **Bathouism**

- Bathouism is the long-established spiritual tradition of the Bodo community.
- This religion plays a pivotal role in the cultural and religious identity of the Bodos.
- Predominantly residing along the Brahmaputra River in Assam, the Bodos uphold Bathouism as their indigenous faith.
- The faith is characterized by the worship of Bathoubwrai and the reverence of five elemental forces, setting it apart from the practices of other communities.

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