



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 08-04-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Which of the following statements regarding the Ottawa Treaty

1. It bans the stockpiling and production of anti-personnel landmines internationally.
2. The Baltic States and Poland have recently opted to exit the treaty.
3. The US, Russia, China, and India are members of the convention.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Answer : a

Ottawa Treaty

- *The Baltic States and Poland recently announced their withdrawal from the Ottawa Treaty.*
- It is an **international agreement** that prohibits the use, developing, acquiring, retaining, stockpiling, production, and transfer of **anti-personnel landmines**.
- It is also known as the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention or Mine Ban Treaty.
- **Entered into force in - 1999.**
- The convention is open to all nations.
- The US, Russia, China and **India** are **not party** to the convention.

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2) PM E-DRIVE Scheme aims to promote electric mobility in India is launched which ministry?

- a. Ministry of Power
- b. Ministry of Heavy Industry
- c. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- d. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Answer : b

PM E-DRIVE

- PM Electric Drive Revolution in Innovative Vehicle Enhancement (PM E-DRIVE) Scheme.

- **Launched by** - Ministry of Heavy Industry.
- **Aim** - To promote electric mobility in India by ***accelerating EV adoption***, developing charging infrastructure, and fostering a robust EV manufacturing ecosystem.
- **Duration** - 2024 - 2026.

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3) Which of the following statements regarding the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025?

1. Any government property identified as Waqf will cease to be Waqf.
2. It mandates that all Waqf Board members must be Muslims.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Answer : a

Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025

- Any government property identified as Waqf will cease to be Waqf.
- The Board must have Two non-Muslim members
- At least one member each from Shias, Sunnis, and Backward classes of Muslims
- One member each from Bohra and Agakhani communities (if there is Waqf in the state)
- Two Muslim members must be women.

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4) Consider the following statements regarding the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act:

1. It allows a tribunal to declare a property transfer void if the recipient does not maintain the senior citizen as agreed.
2. Abandoning a senior citizen is a criminal offense, punishable with imprisonment for 3 months or fined up to 5,000 or with both.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Answer : c

Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act

- **Purpose** - Enacted to ensure maintenance and welfare of parents and senior citizens **(60 years and above)**.
- **Section 23(1)** - If a senior citizen transfers property with a condition that the recipient will maintain them and this is not fulfilled, then the transfer is treated as done under *fraud, coercion or undue influence* and can be declared void by the tribunal.
- **Penalties for Abandonment** - Abandoning a senior citizen is a criminal offense, punishable with imprisonment for *3 months or fined up to 5,000* or with both.

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5) Consider the following statements regarding the Waqf Board and waqf properties

1. The Waqf Board is set up by state governments to register and maintain waqf properties under the Waqf Act, 1995.
2. Once a property is declared as waqf, it cannot be sold, gifted, inherited, or mortgaged.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Answer : c

Waqf Board and waqf properties

- Waqf Board is constituted under the Waqf Act, 1995 (amended in 2013) by state governments to register, maintain and oversee Waqf properties in the state.
- **Waqf** - A Waqf is a *permanent endowment* made by a Muslim for charitable/religious causes - like building mosques, schools, or hospitals.
- Once declared, the waqf property becomes *inalienable* - it can't be sold, gifted, inherited or mortgaged.
- Ownership is considered to be with God and the property is managed by Waqf Boards.

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