



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 16-06-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

Which of the following statements regarding Gamburtsev Mountains is/are correct?

1. It is a subglacial mountain buried beneath the highest point of the Arctic ice sheet.
2. They are one of the best-preserved ancient mountain belts on Earth.

Select the answer using the code given below:

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

Answer : b

Gamburtsev Mountains

- It is an ancient subglacial mountain buried beneath the highest point of the **East Antarctica ice sheet**.
- It began to rise around 650 million years ago, reached Himalayan heights by 580 million years ago, and experienced deep crustal melting and flow that ended around 500 million years ago.
- Because they've been preserved by a deep layer of ice, they are one of the **best-preserved ancient mountain belts** on Earth.

Consider the following statements

Statement-I: National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) has only appellate jurisdiction over orders of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).

Statement-II: It hears appeals against the orders of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I
- b. Both Statement-I and Statement-II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- c. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- d. Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

Answer : b

National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT)

- **NCLAT** - It is a quasi-judicial body that act as an appellate authority over decisions made by National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).
- It serves as a specialized tribunal to resolve corporate disputes.
- It was established in 2016 under the Companies Act, 2013.

- **Composition** - It consists of a chairperson and other members with judiciary and law backgrounds.
- **Jurisdiction** - It has **only appellate jurisdiction** (hears appeals against NCLT decisions).
- **Functions** - It hears appeals against,
 - The orders of the NCLT (related to company law and insolvency),
 - The **orders of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)**,
 - The orders of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) and National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA).

Which of the following best describes the term Afrikaners?

- They refer to the black African slaves of North America in mid-19th century.
- They are the native black African people.
- They refer to a tribal group following human cannibalism in African continent.
- They are white South African citizens who have descended predominantly from Dutch colonists.

Answer : d

Afrikaners

- They are **white South African citizens** who have descended from predominantly **Dutch colonists** who had first arrived in the mid-17th century.
- **Demography** - Afrikaners in South Africa amount to 7% of the country's population, but own 70% of the country's land.
- The vast majority of them are farmers and they speak a language called Afrikaans.
- **Recognition** - Recently United States of America recognised a group of Afrikaners, as the refugees.

Consider the following statements with respect to Buddhavanam

- It is a Buddhist theme park in Bihar.
- It has been sanctioned as a part of developing an integrated Buddhist Circuit in India.
- Its vision is to attract large number of domestic and international tourists particularly from South - East Asia.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Answer : b

Buddhavanam

- It is a Buddhist theme park, a prestigious project taken up on the northern bank of river Krishna in Nagarjunasagar **by Telangana Government** with a view to develop tourism in the State.
- Government of India has sanctioned the project as **part of developing an integrated Buddhist Circuit**.
- Its vision is to attract large number of domestic and international tourists particularly **from South - East Asia**.

As per the Constitution of India, which one among the following statements is incorrect?

- a. Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) a constitutional body established by Article 315 of the Constitution.
- b. The Chairman of UPSC is appointed by the President of India, as per Article 317 of the Constitution.
- c. The Chairman of UPSC holds office for a term of 6 years or until they reach the age of 65 years.
- d. UPSC is responsible for conducting examinations for appointments to the All-India Services and Central Civil Services (Group A and B).

Answer : b

UPSC

Recently, Ajay Kumar was appointed as the Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).

- UPSC - A constitutional body ***established by Article 315*** of the Constitution of India.
- Functions - It is responsible for conducting examinations for ***appointments to the All-India Services and Central Civil Services*** (Group A and B).
- UPSC Chairman - ***Appointed by the President*** of India, as per ***Article 316*** of the Constitution.
- Tenure - The Chairman holds office for a ***term of six years or until they reach the age of 65***, whichever occurs first.
- Eligibility - While the Constitution doesn't specify qualifications, it mandates that at least half of the UPSC members should have held a government office for a minimum of 10 years.



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