



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 31-06-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

- 1) Which statement correctly describes the Shangri-La Dialogue's significance in the Asia-Pacific region?
- It is a forum for defense leaders to address strategic challenges like territorial disputes.
 - It increases military conflicts by publicizing sensitive defense strategies.
 - It focuses on developing renewable energy for military bases.
 - It restricts participation to NATO and allied countries.

Answer : a

Shangri-La Dialogue

- The Shangri-La Dialogue stands as Asia's foremost defense and security summit, uniting defense ministers, military leaders, policymakers, and strategic experts from around the world.
- It is the most influential multilateral security exchange platform in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Established in - 2002.**

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- 2) With reference to the revision of Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for kharif crops, consider the following statements

- The MSP revisions promote Shree Anna millets like bajra and jowar to enhance nutritional security and sustainability.
- The revisions prioritize traditional cereals like wheat and rice over millets to ensure food security.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : b

Revision of Minimum Support Prices

Statement 1 is correct as MSP revisions for 2025-26 promote Shree Anna millets to support nutritional security and climate-resilient agriculture, as per the provided content.

Statement 2 is incorrect as the policy emphasizes millets to diversify from traditional cereals like wheat and rice, aligning with the 2023 International Year of Millets.

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3) With reference to the Tral Wildlife Sanctuary, consider the following statements

1. The Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) designation strengthens its role as a corridor for the critically endangered Hangul.
2. The ESZ allows unrestricted mining and industrial activities to boost the local economy.

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

Tral Wildlife Sanctuary

- The Centre has officially designated an Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) around the Tral Wildlife Sanctuary recently.
- It is situated in the Pulwama district, Jammu and Kashmir.
- It serves as a vital corridor for the remaining population of Hangul in the country.
- This location is one of the rare regions beyond Dachigam National Park where a population of the critically endangered Hangul deer continues to exist.

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4) With reference to the recent stromatolite discovery in Chambaghat, Solan, consider the following statements

1. The 600-million-year-old stromatolites, formed in the Tethys Ocean, mark Chambaghat as a geoheritage site.
2. This is the youngest stromatolites in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Answer : d

Stromatolites

- **Location** – Pine-clad ridges of Chambaghat in Solan district, Himachal

Pradesh.

- **Age** - 600 million years old.
- It is found at 5,000-6,000 feet above sea level in entire hill covered with stromatolites, not just isolated samples.
- **Younger stromatolites** - This is the youngest stromatolites in India.
- Oldest stromatolites are found in Dharwad in Karnataka, which are at least 2,500 million years old.

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5) With reference to the Battery Aadhaar initiative, consider the following statements

1. It assigns secure digital identities to batteries, enabling traceability from raw material sourcing to recycling using the MOBIUS+ blockchain platform.
2. It primarily focuses on reducing battery production costs rather than ensuring regulatory compliance and sustainability.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Answer : b

Battery Aadhaar



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- It is a digital identification system for batteries, leveraging secure, blockchain-backed technologies to ensure full traceability throughout their lifecycle.
- **Development** - Spearheaded by Tata Elxsi's MOBIUS+ platform.
- Statement 2 is incorrect as the initiative prioritizes regulatory compliance and sustainability, not primarily cost reduction, though cost savings (10-20% in recycling) are a secondary benefit

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