

Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 11-06-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

- 1) Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) focuses on, which of the following?
 - a. Skill development and resource access for women farmers.
 - b. Support women entrepreneurs in starting and expanding businesses.
 - c. Empower women in agriculture.
 - d. Provides financial assistance to all landholding farmer families, including women farmers.

Answer: a

Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP)

- Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP) focuses on skill development and resource access for women farmers.
- 2) Consider the following statements with respect to Stratospheric Aerosol Injection (SAI)
 - 1. SAI It involves injecting aerosols (tiny particles) into Earth's stratosphere, where these aerosols then reflect a portion of incoming sunlight back into space.
 - 2. Low-Altitude SAI is technically less challenging than the traditional Stratospheric Aerosol Injection (SAI).

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

Answer: c

Stratospheric Aerosol Injection (SAI)

- Stratospheric Aerosol Injection (SAI) It involves injecting aerosols (tiny particles) into Earth's stratosphere.
- These aerosols then reflect a portion of incoming sunlight back into space, thereby reducing the amount of solar radiation reaching the Earth's surface and leading to a cooling effect.
- Low-Altitude SAI Traditionally, SAI envisioned injections at very high altitudes (above 20 km).
- However, the new study investigates the feasibility of spraying particles at lower heights (e.g., 13 km).

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- 3) Consider the following statements with respect to Nickel
 - 1. Nickel (Ni) is a silvery-white metal used in various industries, is the fifth most common element on earth, and occurs extensively in the earth's crust and core.
 - 2. Nickel is a key component in lithium-ion batteries, which power EVs.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

Answer: c

Sustainable Production of Nickel

- **Nickel** Nickel (Ni) is a silvery-white metal used in various industries.
- It is the fifth most common element on earth and occurs extensively in the earth's crust and core.
- Nickel, along with iron, is also a common element in meteorites.

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- Nickel occurs naturally in soil and water.
- It is also an essential nutrient for plants.

Significance of Nickel

- Electric Vehicles (EVs) Nickel is a key component in lithium-ion batteries, which power EVs.
- As the world transitions to cleaner transportation, the demand for nickel in this sector is skyrocketing.
- Renewable Energy It is used in various renewable energy technologies, including solar panels and wind turbines.

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- 4) Chenab Bridge, sometimes seen in the news recently, is situated at?
 - a. Jammu and Kashmir
 - b. Uttarakhand
 - c. Himachal Pradesh
 - d. Punjab

Answer: a

Chenab Bridge

- It is the world's highest rail and arch bridge with a dock height of 359 meters from the river bed, 35 meters taller than Paris's iconic Eiffel Tower.
- It has been built between Bakkal and Kauri in Reasi district of <u>Jammu and Kashmir.</u>
- Designed & constructed by Joint venture consisting of Afcons Infrastructure, South Korea-based Ultra Construction & Engineering

Company, and VSL India.

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- 5) Consider the following statements with respect to Vithoot Programme
 - 1. Vithoot is the aerial distribution of thousands of seed balls across the state's woods and vacant land.
 - 2. It is designed to rehabilitate Kerala's natural ecology and mitigate human-wildlife conflicts.

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

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

Answer: c

Vithoot Programme

- Vithoot is the aerial distribution of thousands of seed balls across the state's woods and vacant land.
- **Aim** It is designed to rehabilitate Kerala's natural ecology and mitigate human-wildlife conflicts.
- **Done by** It is a community effort facilitated by the Kerala Forest Research Institute.
- The plan prioritises fruit-bearing trees, specific grass species such as bamboo, and seeds with potential for quick development.

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