



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 12-06-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following statements with respect to Census

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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

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2) Consider the following statements with respect to Padmanabhaswamy Temple

1. It is renowned for its Dravidian architecture.
2. It was built in the 8th-century and dedicated to Lord Vishnu.

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

Padmanabhaswamy Temple

- The Padmanabhaswamy Temple, dedicated to Lord Vishnu, is a significant Hindu temple in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- **Built in** - The 8th-century, one of the 108 temples in India dedicated to Lord Vishnu.

- King Marthanda Varma that this temple saw a major renovation.
- This was followed by the tradition of Thripadidanam, the donation to the temple and its deity.
- **Architecture** - It is renowned for its Dravidian architecture

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3) Consider the following statements with respect to Cathepsin B

1. Cathepsin B is a cysteine protease, a type of enzyme that breaks down proteins.
2. It is primarily located within lysosomes, the cell's "garbage disposal" compartments.

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4) Spathaspina noohi, sometimes seen in the news recently, is associated with?

- a. A new beetle species that features a striking sword-like spine on its back.
- b. HR management software developed by Information Kerala Mission.
- c. A batch of 15 new giant radio galaxies recently discovered by Astronomers.
- d. A new medicine to cure cancer.

Answer : a

Spathaspina noohi

- It is a new beetle species that features a striking sword-like spine on its back, an anatomical trait so rare.

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5) Consider the following statements with respect to Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC)

1. It serves as a high-level forum aimed at enhancing financial stability and inter-regulatory coordination.
2. It is a statutory body, being chaired by Union Finance Minister.

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 : a

Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC)

- **Established in** – 2010.
- It serves as a high-level forum aimed at enhancing financial stability and inter-regulatory coordination.
- It is ***not a statutory body*** and does not have a dedicated budget for its operations.
- **Chaired by** – The Union Finance Minister.

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