

Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 09-08-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

- 1) Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding medical tourism in India?
 - 1. India recorded 1 lakh plus foreign tourist arrivals for medical purposes between January and April 2025.
 - 2. The Indian government has extended e-medical visa facilities to nationals of all countries.
 - 3. Tamil Nadu is the top state for medical tourism due to its high-quality medical services.
 - 4. The "Heal in India" campaign is promoted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1, 2 and 3
- b. 1, 3 and 4
- c. 1 and 4 only
- d. 2, 3 and 4

Answer: b

Correct Answer: (b) Explanation:

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- **Statement 1 is correct:** India had 1,31,856 foreign tourist arrivals for medical purposes from January to April 2025.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** The Government of India has extended e-medical visa and e-medical attendant visa facilities to nationals of 171 countries, not all countries.
- Statement 3 is correct: Tamil Nadu is mentioned as the top state in medical tourism due to its high-quality medical services.
- **Statement 4 is correct:** The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is actively promoting the 'Heal in India' campaign.
- 2). What are the key challenges facing India's medical tourism sector?
 - a. High costs and long waiting times for medical procedures.
 - b. Lack of promotion, international competition, and lack of coordination among industry players.
 - c. Lack of government support and poor-quality healthcare infrastructure.
 - d. Abundance of foreign patients leading to overbooked hospitals.

Answer: b

Correct Answer: (b) **Explanation:** According to the provided text, the challenges for medical tourism in India include:

- Lack of promotion and awareness about the facilities available.
- Strong international competition from countries like Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Turkey, and South Korea, which offer low-cost options.
- A lack of coordination among major players in the industry to collectively represent India

globally.

• Other challenges mentioned are unpredictable fees, lack of transparency in billing, and poor hygiene in some hospitals.

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- 3) Consider the following statements regarding industrial accidents in India:
 - 1. According to the Directorate General Factory Advice Service and Labour Institutes (DGFASLI), India records one serious industrial accident every two days in registered factories.
 - 2. A 2022 study by the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) found that most major chemical accidents post-2020 occurred in large-scale industries.
 - 3. The Factories Act of 1948 provides safety provisions for hazardous processes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer: c

Correct Answer: (c) **Explanation:**

- **Statement 1 is correct:** The Directorate General Factory Advice Service and Labour Institutes (DGFASLI) states that India records a serious industrial accident every two days in registered factories.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** The study by the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) in 2022 found that most chemical accidents occurred in small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), not large-scale industries.
- **Statement 3 is correct:** The Factories Act of 1948 provides safety provisions specifically for hazardous processes.
- 4) Which of the following laws and provisions are related to industrial safety in India?
 - 1. The Mines Act, 1952
 - 2. The Environment Protection Act, 1986
 - 3. The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970
 - 4. The Explosives Rules, 2008

Select

the correct answer using the code given below:

- a. 1, 2 and 3 only
- b. 1, 3 and 4 only
- c. 2 and 4 only
- d. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Answer: d

Correct Answer: (d) **Explanation:** All the mentioned laws and provisions are listed in the provided text as being related to industrial safety in India:

- The Mines Act, 1952: Governs safety and health in mines.
- The Environment Protection Act, 1986: Governs the usage of chemicals in industries.
- The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970: Addresses the working conditions and welfare, including safety aspects, of contract laborers.
- The Explosives Rules, 2008: Regulates the storage and handling of fireworks and chemicals.
- 5) As per the provided information, which of the following is an initiative by the Gujarat state government to promote medical tourism?
 - a. Implementing the 'Heal in India' campaign.
 - b. Extending e-medical visa facilities.
 - c. Registering wellness retreats on the official Tourism Department website.
 - d. Fostering public-private partnerships to enhance the medical tourism ecosystem.

Answer: c

Correct Answer: (c) **Explanation:** The text specifically mentions that the Gujarat state government is promoting medical tourism by registering wellness retreats on the official Tourism Department website. The other options are either central government initiatives or general strategies

