



### Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 11-08-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1. With respect to the Scheme for Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants, which of the following statements is/are correct?
  1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
  2. It is implemented by the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB).
  3. The scheme aims to provide financial and technical support to farmers across India.
- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. 1, 2, and 3

Answer : b

**Correct Answer:** (b) 2 and 3 only

**Explanation:** The Scheme for Conservation, Development and Sustainable Management of Medicinal Plants is a central sector scheme that was approved by the cabinet in 2008. It is implemented by the National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) under the Ministry of Ayush. The scheme provides both financial and technical support to farmers, including tribal farmers, across India. Therefore, statement (i) is incorrect as it is a central sector scheme, not a centrally sponsored scheme

- 2) The Bhu-Neer portal, recently launched by the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA), is designed to:
  - a. Monitor and regulate the extraction and management of groundwater resources.
  - b. Facilitate the application for forest land use permits.
  - c. Provide real-time data on river water levels and flood warnings.
  - d. Manage and regulate the distribution of surface water for irrigation.

Answer : a

**Correct Answer:** (a) Monitor and regulate the extraction and management of groundwater resources.

**Explanation:** The Bhu-Neer portal was designed to serve as a one-stop platform for managing and regulating groundwater resources. Launched by the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA), its aim is to control indiscriminate groundwater extraction and promote sustainable management. The portal also allows for filing online applications for No Objection Certificates (NOCs) for groundwater abstraction and emphasizes compliance with water conservation measures.

- 3) Which of the following initiatives are funded through the Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN)?

1. Comprehensive Telecom Development Plan (CTDP) for the North Eastern Region.

2. Scheme for providing mobile services in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas.
3. BharatNet project to provide broadband connectivity to Gram Panchayats.

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

Answer : d

**Correct Answer:** (d) 1, 2, and 3

**Explanation:** The provided document mentions that the Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN) funds several projects, including the Comprehensive Telecom Development Plan (CTDP) for mobile connectivity in the North Eastern Region, Andaman & Nicobar islands and Lakshadweep islands. It also funds the Scheme for providing mobile services in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas and Aspirational Districts. Additionally, the amended BharatNet project, which aims to provide broadband connectivity to Gram Panchayats (GPs) and villages, is also funded through DBN.

4) Consider the following statements about the International Seabed Authority (ISA):

1. It is an intergovernmental organization established under the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).
2. Its main role is to regulate and control all mineral-related activities in the international seabed area.
3. India is not a member of the ISA.

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



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Answer : a

**Correct Answer:** (a) 1 and 2 only

**Explanation:** The International Seabed Authority (ISA) is an intergovernmental organization established under the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). Its primary role is to organize, regulate, and control all mineral-related activities in the international seabed area, which lies beyond the limits of national jurisdiction. The document explicitly states that India is a member of the International Seabed Authority. Therefore, statement (iii) is incorrect.

5) What is the primary objective of the 'Heal in India' campaign?

- a. To promote traditional Indian medicine systems like Ayurveda and Yoga.
- b. To foster public-private partnerships to enhance the medical tourism ecosystem.
- c. To provide free healthcare services to underprivileged citizens in India.
- d. To train medical professionals to work in rural areas.

Answer : b

**Correct Answer:** (b) To foster public-private partnerships to enhance the medical tourism ecosystem.

**Explanation:** The 'Heal in India' campaign, promoted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, aims to foster public-private partnerships to enhance the medical tourism ecosystem. This ecosystem includes hospitals, facilitators, hotels, airlines, and regulatory agencies.

6)The Computer & Information Security Advisory Group (CISAG) is a specialist group under which of the following departments?

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

Answer : b

**Correct Answer:** (b) Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)

**Explanation:** The Computer & Information Security Advisory Group (CISAG) is a specialist group under the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE). Its aim is to focus on the cyber security and information security of DAE units, including nuclear facilities, and to regulate cyber security audits of the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited.

