



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 12-08-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) With respect to the 'Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)', consider the following statements:

1. The program is a centrally sponsored scheme.
2. The program is implemented in all states and union territories of India.
3. The program identifies target households through the Participatory Identification of Poor (PIP) instead of the BPL census.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : b

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 3 only

Explanation: Statement 1 is correct. The DAY-NRLM is a centrally sponsored scheme with funding shared between the central and state governments.

Statement 2 is incorrect. The DAY-NRLM is implemented across all states and union territories in India, with the exception of Delhi and Chandigarh.

Statement 3 is correct. The program identifies NRLM Target Households (NTH) using the Participatory Identification of Poor (PIP) process, rather than the BPL list.

2) With reference to the Minimum Support Price (MSP), which of the following crops are mandated by the government?

1. Sugarcane
2. Jute
3. Copra
4. Cotton

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

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

Answer : b

Correct Answer: B) 2, 3 and 4 only

Explanation: The government fixes MSPs for 22 mandated crops based on recommendations from the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP). These crops include cereals, pulses, oilseeds, and commercial crops. Jute, cotton, and copra are among the commercial crops for which MSP is fixed. Sugarcane is included, but it has a Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) instead of an MSP.

3) Which of the following are the determinants of an exchange rate?

1. Inflation rates
2. Trade balances
3. Geopolitical events
4. Government policies

Select the correct answer from the codes given below.

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

Answer : d

Correct Answer: D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Explanation: An exchange rate is influenced by a wide range of factors. These factors include interest rates, inflation rates, trade balances, economic growth prospects, geopolitical events, and government policies. Therefore, all the options are correct.

4) With respect to the 'Great Barrier Reef', consider the following statements:

1. It is the world's longest coral reef system.
2. It is located in the Indian Ocean.
3. It is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : b

Correct Answer: B) 1 and 3 only

Explanation: Statement 1 is correct. The Great Barrier Reef is the world's longest and largest coral reef system.

Statement 2 is incorrect. The Great Barrier Reef is located in the Coral Sea, off the coast of Queensland, Australia.

Statement 3 is correct. It is a UNESCO World Heritage site and a major tourist attraction.

5) 'Dhirio' is a traditional bullfighting event associated with which Indian state?

- a. Kerala
- b. Tamil Nadu
- c. Goa
- d. Karnataka

Answer : c

Correct Answer: C) Goa

Explanation: Bullfighting in Goa, known locally as Dhirio or Dhiri, is a traditional custom where fights are organized after the harvest season. This practice, however, was banned by the high court in 1997 for violating the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960

