

Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 25-08-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

- 1) Consider the following statements
 - 1. Article 324 of the Constitution provides that the power of superintendence of elections to parliament, state legislatures, local bodies shall be vested in the election commission.
 - 2. The Constitution has debarred the retiring election commissioners from any further appointment by the government.
 - 3. The constitution clearly prescribed the qualifications to be the members of election commission.

How many of the above statements is/are correct:

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. Only three
- d. None

Answer : d

Explanation



- Statement 1 is incorrect As per article 324 of constitution, ECI administers elections to the
 - Lok Sabha (LS)
 - Rajya Sabha (RS)
 - State Legislative Assemblies (SLA)
 - Offices of the President and Vice President.
- It must be noted here that the election commission is not concerned with the elections to panchayats and municipalities in the states.
- For this, the Constitution of India provides for separate State Election Commission
- **Statements (2), (3) are incorrect** The Constitution has **not debarred** the retiring election commissioners from any further appointment by the government.
- The Constitution has **not prescribed the qualifications** (legal, educational, administrative or judicial) of the members of the Election Commission.
- 2) Consider the following statements about **Mission Sudharshan Chakra** recently seen in news
 - 1. The mission aimed at establishing a comprehensive multi-layered aerial defence shield by 2035.
 - 2. Ministry of Defence is acting as the nodal agency for this mission.
 - 3. It is similar to Israel's Iron Dome, and the United States proposed the Golden Dome.

Choose the correct statements using the code given below:

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

Explanation

- All the given statements (1), (2), (3) are correct.
- Additional Information
- The mission was announced in 15th August, 2025.
- It is inspired by Hindu mythology, the weapon of Lord Krishna, the Sudarshan chakra, symbolising a defence that can both protect and retaliate.
- It will be developed with the Integrated Air Command and Control System (IACCS) and its multilayered air defence systems at the core, including the Army's indigenous Akashteer network.

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- 3) **ECINET** recently seen in is an initiative of which of the following?
 - a. Reserve Bank of India
 - b. SEBI
 - c. Enforcement Directorate
 - d. Election Commission of India

Answer: d

Explanation

- Recently *Election Commission of India (ECI)* has operationalised the new digital platform ECINET.
- The new **one-stop platform**, ECINET, will <u>integrate and reorient over 40 of ECI's existing mobile</u> and web applications.
- ECINET will also enable users to access relevant electoral data on their desktops or smartphones.
- The data on ECINET will be entered solely by the authorized ECI official.

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- 4) Which of the following statements regarding **BharatGen AI** is/are correct?
 - 1. It is a sovereign AI model initiative to support Indian languages in key governance sectors.
 - 2. Currently, only 22 scheduled Indian languages are covered under this.

Select the answer using the code given below:

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

Answer: a

Explanation

- Statement 1 is correct.
- Statement 2 is incorrect Currently <u>only 9 Indian languages</u>, which include Hindi, Marathi, Tamil, Malayalam, Bengali, Punjabi, Gujarati, Telugu, and Kannada.
- By June 2026, all 22 scheduled Indian languages will be covered.

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- 5) Choose the correct statements about Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited (BHAVINI)
 - 1. It is a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) under Department of Atomic Energy (DAE).
 - 2. It is etablished in 2003, as Public Limited Company under Companies Act, 1956.
 - 3. Its objective is to construct, commission, operate and maintain the 1st 500 MWe Fast Breeder Reactors(FBR).

Choose the answer using the code given below:

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. Only three
- d. None

Answer: c

Explanation

All the given statements are correct.

