



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 02-09-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) The term **Glanders** recently seen in news related to?

- a. Celestial bodies
- b. A type of UAV
- c. Explosives
- d. Equine disease

Answer : d

Explanation

- Glanders is a highly contagious and often **fatal disease of equines**.
- *Equines are a group of mammals* that belong to the family Equidae.
- Equines are known for their slender legs, hooves, and long faces with large, expressive eyes.
Example - Horse, Donkey, Mules.
- It can also affect other animals and humans. It causes nodules and ulcerative lesions in the respiratory tract and lungs.
- Ingestion is the primary route of infection, especially through shared feeding or watering sources.
- It is *recognized as a notifiable disease* under the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals (PCICDA) Act, 2009.

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2) Consider the following statements about **kani tribe**

1. These are nomadic tribes of north India, found in parts of Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh.
2. They maintain unique and independent script.
3. Chattu is an important ritual of kanis.

Which of the above statements is/are correct:

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

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is incorrect** - Kani tribes are inhabitants of **Agasthyamalai hills of the Western Ghats** in the Thiruvananthapuram district of Kerala, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari districts of Tamil Nadu.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - There is no independent script, they use Tamil & Malayalam scripts

when needed.

- **Statement 3 is correct** – Pilathi (physician-priest) performs the important ritual of kanis called **Chattu**.
- The songs sung during Chattu are known as Chattupattu, accompanied by the help of an instrument called **Kokkara**.

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3) Consider the following statements

1. The government announced Export Promotion Mission (EPM) in budget 2025 to provide support for exporters.
2. The period of EPM is to be six financial years, i.e, 2025-2031.
3. The mission is proposed to be implemented through two sub schemes i.e, Niryat Protsahan and Niryat Disha.

Select the correct statements using the code given below:

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

Answer : c

Explanation

- **All the given statements are correct.**
- **Additional information** – Recently, the government has come up with an “action plan” to respond to the tariff escalation by the U.S., aimed at addressing the short-term pain points, long-term competitiveness.
- Plan address major concerns for exporters include Liquidity crunch due to shortage of finance and fall in orders especially in SEZ’s i.e. key labor intensive industries.
- Government ensuring response through Export Promotion Mission (EPM) under sub schemes, **Niryat Protsahan** (Financial Support for Exporters) and **Niryat Disha** (Market Access & Capability Building) to support exporters.

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4) Consider the following statements

1. Some plastic eating microbes can occur naturally.
2. The microplastics are one of the reasons for increase in Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR).
3. Plastic Degrading Enzymes (PDE) abundance will increase during monsoon season due to nutrient influx from inland rivers.

Select the correct statements using the code given below:

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

Answer : c

Explanation

- IISER Kolkata reveals a troubling connection i.e., microbes that digest plastic may also host antibiotic resistance genes, creating potential hotspots for gene transfer.
- **Statement 1 is correct** - The most notable example for naturally occurring plastic eating microbe is ***Ideonella sakaiensis***, a bacterium discovered in sediments at a bottle recycling site in Japan.
- **Statement 2 is correct** - Certain microbes have evolved enzymes to break down plastics, demonstrated by *PETase enzyme from Ideonella sakaiensis, capable of degrading PET*.
- Sticky microplastic surfaces foster bacteria that contain antibiotic resistance genes (ARGs), raising grave concerns about the rise of antimicrobial resistance (AMR).
- **Statement 3 is correct** - PDE abundance increased during monsoon season due to nutrient influx from inland rivers as per research.

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Which of the following is nodal ministry for **Project Aarohan** recently seen in news?

- Ministry of Home Affairs
- Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- Ministry of Tourism
- Ministry of Rural Development

Answer : b

Explanation

- Recently, the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) in collaboration with Vertis Infrastructure Trust launched Project Aarohan.
- Nodal ministry of the scheme ***Ministry of Road Transport and Highways***.
- It is *implemented by SMEC Trust's Bharat Cares*.
- The project aims to support the educational aspirations of the children of toll plaza employees.
- Its objectives is to remove financial barriers, bridge socio-economic divides.
- To provide equal access to quality education for students from
- economically weaker sections,
- including girls from low-income households,
- first-generation learners, those from SC/ST/OBC and minority communities.

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