



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 06-09-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) What is **Gastrochilus Pechei**, recently seen in news?

- a. New orchid plant
- b. Plastic eating bacteria
- c. Reptile
- d. Himalayan animal

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct.**
- Recently, researchers recorded a **new orchid plant** in Vijoynagar, Arunachal Pradesh.
- The *Gastrochilus pechei* was known to bloom only in Myanmar.
- It is called with common name as Peche's Lip Orchid.
- **Characteristics** - It is a small, epiphytic orchid with a single, leathery leaf and a short stem.
- It has many leathery, flat leaves that sheathe at the base, with an unequally bilobed apex.
- The inflorescence is lateral, relatively short, sub-umbellate, and bears a few to many flowers.

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2) Consider the following statements

1. Snakebite is a neglected tropical disease.
2. Climate change could significantly increase the geographical spread of venomous snakes in India.

Select the correct statements using the code given below:

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

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** - ***Snakebite is a neglected tropical disease*** like dengue and malaria, which are expanding in geographic reach due to climate change.
- Neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) are a diverse group of conditions caused by a variety of pathogens, including viruses, bacteria, parasites, fungi and toxins and associated with devastating health, social and economic consequences.
- **Statement 2 is correct** - ***Increased heat and humidity induced by climate Change*** creating favourable habitats for venomous snakes.

- It increases human-snake interactions across rural and urban areas could present new challenges for public health and medical management

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3) How many of the below are the disabilities included in the schedule of the Rights of Persons With Disabilities Act 2016?

1. Vital organ failure
2. Asthma
3. Epilepsy
4. Parkinson's disease

Select correct answer using the code given below

- a. 3 only
- b. 1, 2, 4
- c. 4 only
- d. All of the above

Answer : c

Explanation

- Recently, a government committee rejects inclusion of 9 new medical conditions in Rights of Persons With Disabilities Act 2016 (RPwD Act) disability list.
- Only Parkinson's disease is covered under the disability list of RPwD Act.



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21 Disabilities Included in the RPWD Act 2016

1. Blindness
2. Low-vision
3. Leprosy Cured persons
4. Hearing Impairment (deaf and hard of hearing)
5. Locomotor Disability
6. Dwarfism
7. Intellectual Disability
8. Mental Illness
9. Autism Spectrum Disorder
10. Cerebral Palsy
11. Muscular Dystrophy
12. Chronic Neurological conditions
13. Specific Learning Disabilities
14. Multiple Sclerosis
15. Speech and Language disability
16. Thalassemia
17. Haemophilia
18. Sickle Cell disease
19. Multiple Disabilities including deaf-blindness
20. Acid Attack victim
21. Parkinson's disease

- The government committee rejected for the inclusion of the 9 new medical conditions in disability list citing specific explanations
- The 9 new medical conditions are - palmoplantar keratoderma, single-sided deafness, epilepsy, Factor-XIII deficiency, ichthyosis, asthma, laryngectomy, vital organ failure and ostomy.

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4) What is **Operation SWARNA** recently seen in news?

- a. Evacuate Indian citizens and foreign nationals from Sudan.
- b. Bilateral military exercise between the Indian Army and the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF).
- c. RBI's initiative to increase India's gold reserves.
- d. Rescuing of the river Swarnamukhi.

Answer : d

Explanation

- **Option a is incorrect** - An operation conducted by the Indian Armed Forces to evacuate Indian citizens and foreign nationals from Sudan is description of **Operation Kaveri**

- **Option b is incorrect** - **Operation Agni Warrior**, is a bilateral military exercise between the Indian Army and the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF)
- It focuses on artillery operations, joint firepower planning, and enhancing interoperability through the use of modern equipment and simulation.
- **Option c is incorrect** - It is irrelevant, there is no such initiative.
- **Option d is correct** - **Operation SWARNA** (Swarnamukhi Waterbody Action for River and Nala Awareness).
- Recently, the Tirupati Urban Development Authority (TUDA) has announced Operation SWARNA **to rescue the River Swarnamukhi**.
- The initiatives objectives include rescuing River Swarnamukhi from encroachments.
 - Revive its flow and rejuvenate the river.
 - Ensure sustainable ecosystem and waterbody protection

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5) With reference to **Unified RERA Portal**, consider the following statements

1. It is a common platform, integrating the state RERA websites and offering homebuyers a nation-wide database of registered projects and agents.
2. It was launched by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs.

Select the correct statements using the code given below:

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

Answer : c



Explanation

- **Statements 1, 2 are correct** - **Unified RERA (Real Estate Regulatory Authority) Portal** launched by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs to enhance transparency and facilitate best practice sharing among States/UTs.
- It is a common platform, integrating the state RERA websites and offering homebuyers a nation-wide database of registered projects and agents.
- **Additional information** - Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) was established under Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016.
- It aims to protect the home purchasers and also boosting the real estate investments.

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