



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 08-09-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) **AITIGA**, recently seen in the news, is an agreement between which of the following?

- a. India and the European Union
- b. India and ASEAN
- c. India and Gulf Cooperation Council
- d. India and South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

Answer : b

Explanation

- **ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA)** - It is a trade deal between the ten member states of ASEAN and India.
- It was signed at the 7th ASEAN Economic Ministers-India Consultations in Bangkok, Thailand, in 2009. The agreement entered into force on 1 January 2010.
- ASEAN remains a pivotal trade partner for India, accounting for approximately 11% of India's global trade.
- In the fiscal year 2023-24, bilateral trade between India and ASEAN reached USD 121 billion.

2) Consider the following statements

1. The Total Fertility Rate (TFR) denotes the average number of children expected to be born per woman during her entire span of reproductive period.
2. As per recent Sample Registration Survey Statistical Report, 18 States and UTs had reported a TFR of below the replacement level TFR of 2.1.

Choose 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** - Total Fertility Rate (TFR) refers to the average number of children expected to be born per woman during her entire span of reproductive period (usually between 15 to 49 years).
- **Statement 2 is correct** - Recently, the report released by Sample Registration Survey, India has seen a decline in its birth rate, with the Total Fertility Rate dropping for the first time in two years.
- The report emphasized that 18 States and UTs had reported a TFR of below the replacement level TFR of 2.1.

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3) Which of the following wildlife sanctuaries is known as **The land of Bisons**?

- a. Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary
- b. Laokhowa Wildlife Sanctuary
- c. Panidehing Wildlife Sanctuary
- d. Pabitora Wildlife Sanctuary

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct answer** - Recently, the Odisha Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary is set to become India's newest Tiger reserve.
- **Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary** is popularly *known as The Land of Bisons*.
- It was declared a wildlife sanctuary in 1985 and it is situated in the Bargarh district of Odisha.
- The sanctuary's lifeline is the Mahanadi River, whose waters are harnessed by the Hirakud Dam.
- Tiger, Leopard, Indian Bison (Gaur), Sambar, Spotted Deer, Chousingha (Four-horned antelope), Sloth bear, Wild boar, Langur, Percupine are the fauna spotted here.

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4) Which of the following are the potential impacts of **GST 2.0 reforms**?

- 1. Widening of tax base
- 2. Increase in investments
- 3. Reduction in demand
- 4. Improved social protection



Choose the correct options using the code given below:

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

Answer : b

Explanation

- The Next-Generation GST reforms are designed not just to reduce tax rates, but to create a virtuous cycle of growth.
- **Option 1 is correct** - Simpler rates encourage compliance, *expanding the tax base* and improving revenues.
- **Option 2 is correct** - tax cuts help people/ household save money and that saved money further boosts investments in business. Thus it evidently results in growth.
- **Option 3 is incorrect** - Cheaper goods and services increase household savings and stimulate consumption. Thus, it will result in *increase in demand for the goods* (not decrease).
- **Option 4 is correct** - Exemption of GST on insurance and essential medicines strengthens household security and access to healthcare.

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5) Consider the following statements

1. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a set of technologies to perform a variety of advanced functions, including the ability to see, understand and translate spoken and written language.
2. Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) is a type of artificial intelligence (AI) aims to mimic the cognitive abilities of the human brain.

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** - Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a set of technologies that enable computers to perform a variety of advanced functions.
- These functions including the ability to see, understand and translate spoken and written language, analyse data, make recommendations, and more.
- **AI types includes the following** -
 - Artificial narrow intelligence (ANI)
 - Artificial general intelligence (AGI)
 - Artificial super intelligence (ASI)
- **Statement 2 is correct** - Artificial general intelligence (AGI) is a type of artificial intelligence (AI) that *aims to mimic the cognitive abilities of the human brain*.
- Its characteristics comprises of - Generalization ability i.e. used to transfer knowledge and skills learned in one domain to another.
- It enables to adapt to new and unseen situations effectively.
- Common sense knowledge - It has a vast repository of knowledge about the world, including facts, relationships, and social norms, allowing it to reason and make decisions based on this common understanding.

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