



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 18-09-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Which of the following acts are repealed by the the Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025?

1. The Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920
2. The Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939
3. The Foreigners Act, 1946
4. The Immigration (Carriers' Liability) Act, 2000

Choose the correct code from below:

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. Only three
- d. All four

Answer : d

Explanation



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- Recently, The ***Immigration and Foreigners Bill, 2025***, was passed by Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha and received the assent of the President.
- The new set of Rules and Orders give effect to a system for regulating the entry, stay, and exit of foreign nationals.
- It also identify exemptions available to certain classes of foreigners.
- The previous legal framework was widely seen as being fragmented, complicated, and frequently subject to ambiguous interpretation.
- **Some important provisions** - Foreign nationals must register with designated Registration Officers.
- **Valid visa is mandatory** for a foreigner, unless explicitly exempted by the Act or by special orders of the central government.
- Officers at notified immigration posts have the final authority on entry, exit, and admissibility, and the power to validate or refuse entry or exit on national security grounds etc.

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2) Consider the following statements about Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development (BIND) Scheme

1. It is the central sector scheme and Ministry of Information and Broadcasting acting as its nodal Ministry.
2. It aims to modernize and strengthen the public broadcasting infrastructure of Prasar Bharati i.e. All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan (DD).

Select the correct answer 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** - “Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development” scheme of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- The scheme aims to expand the reach of AIR FM transmitters, increase the capacity of the Doordarshan Direct-To-Home (DTH) platform.
- **Statement 2 is correct** - It is the vehicle for providing financial support to Prasar Bharati for expenses related to - expansion and upgradation of its broadcasting infrastructure,
- Content development and civil work related to the organization.
- **Additional information** - Prasar Bharati is the public broadcaster of the country.
- It is an autonomous statutory body established by an **Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, 1990**, serving as India’s public broadcaster.
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- 3) Polymetallic nodules are mineral concretions found on the deep ocean floor, primarily composed of?
- a. Cobalt and manganese
 - b. Iron and manganese hydroxides
 - c. Nickle and iron oxides
 - d. Aluminum and copper

Answer : b



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Explanation

- **Polymetallic nodules** are mineral concretions found on the deep ocean floor, formed primarily from iron and manganese hydroxides.
- They form slowly on the deep seafloor by the hydrogenetic and diagenetic precipitation of manganese and iron hydroxides around a central core, such as a fossil or rock fragment.
- Recently, India has got an exploration contract from International Seabed Authority (ISA) to explore the underwater at Carlsberg ridge, in the north-west Indian Ocean.

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- 4) Consider the following statements

1. Doctrine of Escheat ensures no property is left without ownership, reverting it to the state if the original owner dies without legal heirs or fails to make a will.
2. States can invoke Doctrine of Escheat against a valid will with probate.
3. Article 356 deals with property accruing to the state through escheat, lapse, or bona vacantia (ownerless goods or property).

Select the correct statements using the code given below:

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

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** - Escheat originates from the Old *French word "eschete,"* meaning "to fall to," referring to property that reverts to the feudal lord in the absence of legal heirs.
- Doctrine of Escheat ensures no property is left without ownership, reverting it to the state if the original owner dies without legal heirs or fails to make a will.
- In India, escheat is governed by both personal laws and statutory provisions, including the Hindu Succession Act, 1956 and Article 296 of the Indian Constitution.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - Recently, the Supreme Court of India has delivered a landmark judgment clarifying that *states cannot invoke Doctrine of Escheat against a valid will with probate.*
- This judgment upholds the sanctity of a person's last wishes as expressed in a valid will and protects legatees (those named in the will) from arbitrary government claims.
- **Statement 3 is incorrect** - **Article 296** deals with property accruing to the state through escheat, lapse, or bona vacantia (ownerless goods or property).
- **Article 356** deals with failure of constitutional machinery and imposition of president's rule (State emergency).

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5) **Carlsberg ridge** recently seen in news lies in which of the following?

- a. Indian Ocean
- b. Pacific Ocean
- c. Atlantic Ocean
- d. Arctic Ocean



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Answer : a

Explanation

- Recently, India has got an exploration contract from International Seabed Authority (ISA) to explore the underwater **at Carlsberg ridge, in the north-west Indian Ocean.**
- Carlsberg Ridge is a 3,00,000-sq km stretch that lies in the Indian Ocean.
- It forms the boundary between the Indian and Arabian tectonic plates, extending from near Rodrigues Island to the Owen fracture zone.
- **ANS mount** - It is located in the Central Indian Ocean to the southeast of Sri Lanka.

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