



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 23-09-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Which of the following statements about **Biodiversity beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ)** treaty is/are incorrect?

1. BBNJ is first legal international treaty under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).
2. Under this treaty, Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) will be established.
3. It is legally binding in nature.
4. India has signed and ratified this treaty.

Select the answer using the code given below:

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

Answer : a



Explanation

- **Statements 1 and 3 are correct** - **BBNJ** also called as "**The High Seas Treaty**" has secured the 60 ratifications needed for its entry into force, paving the way for the treaty to take effect next year.
- This treaty aimed at protecting biodiversity in international waters, those that lie beyond the jurisdiction of any single country.
- It is under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and legally binding in nature.
- **Statement 2 is correct** - The objectives of the BBNJ includes -
 - Demarcation of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs - that do not allow any fishing, mining, drilling, or other extractive activities).
 - Sustainable use of marine genetic resources and equitable sharing of benefits arising from them.
- **Statement 4 is incorrect** - India has signed the treaty but yet to ratify it. (U.S., China, Russia and Japan - not ratified).

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2) **Iridogorgia Chewbacca** recently seen in news is?

- a. Deep-sea coral
- b. Reptile
- c. Plant species
- d. Fossils

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Iridogorgia Chewbacca** is a newly identified *deep-sea coral*.
- The coral has become known for its *long, hairy, flexible branches and shiny surface*.
- The coral grew upright on the ocean floor like the tall figure of the character.
- Its size about height from 20 inches to about 4 feet.
- It is discovered location is at Tropical Western Pacific Ocean.

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3) Consider the following statements about **Dadasaheb Phalke Award**

1. It is awarded for outstanding contribution to the growth and development of Indian cinema.
2. The award is presented annually and consists of a 'Swarna Kamal' (Golden Lotus), a certificate only.

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 : a

Explanation

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting announced that Mohanlal, a Malayalam actor, conferred the Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2023.

Dhundiraj Govind Phalke is often regarded as "the father of Indian cinema".

Statement 1 is correct - The Dadasaheb Phalke Award is the Indian cinema's highest honor.

It is awarded for outstanding contribution to the growth and development of Indian cinema.

Statement 2 is incorrect - It consists of a 'Swarna Kamal' (Golden Lotus), *a cash prize of Rs 10 lakh*, a certificate, a silk roll, and a shawl.

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4) **Dongar cultivation** recently seen in news practiced by which of the following?

- a. Kondhs of Odisha
- b. Bhil tribe of Madhya Pradesh
- c. Chechus of Andhra Pradesh
- d. Hattis of Himachalpradesh

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct answer.**
- '**Dongar**' cultivation is in danger due to eucalyptus monoculture by outsiders.

- It is practiced by Kondh tribals in Odisha's Rayagada.
- An age-old dongar practice is a ***traditional mixed cropping system practiced on hill slopes***.
- The crops include Millets, pulses and oilseeds are grown together.

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5) Consider the following statements

1. International Day of Sign Languages will be celebrated on September 23rd annually.
2. It was established through UN General Assembly Resolution.
3. The theme of the 2025 is "Hear the Victims - End Enforced Disappearances".

Select the correct statements using the code given below:

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

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Statements 1 and 2 are correct** - International Day of Sign Languages *is a part of the International Week of the Deaf*, that took place during on 22nd to 28th September 2025.
- It will be *celebrated on 23rd September annually*, Started from 2018.
- It was established in 2017, ***through UN General Assembly Resolution***.
- Commemorate to - Formation of World Federation of the Deaf, 1951.
- **Statement 3 is incorrect** - The theme for 2025 is "***No Human Rights without Sign Language Rights***".
- "Hear the Victims - End Enforced Disappearances" is of International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances (not International Day of Sign Languages).

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