



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 24-09-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) With reference to **Vayomanasa Sanjeevani (VMS) Gruha** initiative, consider the following

1. It is a community-based psychiatric outreach programme announced by National Medical Commission (NMC).
2. The program delivers specialized psychiatric services directly to the homes of all Indian citizens to bridge the significant gap in mental health care.

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 : d

Explanation



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- **Statement 1 is incorrect** - It is a community-based psychiatric outreach programme announced by National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS).
- National Medical Commission (NMC) oversee the responsibilities including establishing high standards for medical education, recognizing medical qualifications, accrediting medical schools, and regulating medical practice.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - the programme delivers psychiatric substances to **elderly/senior citizens** at their door step (not all citizens) to bridge gaps in mental health.
- A dedicated team comprising psychiatrists, psychologists, and nurses who will conduct home visits, provide follow-up assessments, counselling and further assists to elderly.
- **Additional information** - **Post-diagnostic Dementia Care Centre** is an initiative launched by NIMHANS.
- It is to provide structured support to families after a dementia diagnosis, a stage where most are left to cope alone.

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2) Which of the following volcanoes present in Indonesian region?

1. Mount Etna
2. Mauna Loa
3. Mount Kerinci
4. Mount Krakatoa
5. Mount Lewotobi Laki Laki

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

- a. Only one
- b. Only one

- c. Only three
- d. Only four

Answer : c

Explanation

- **1 and 2 are incorrect - Mount Etna**, is an *active stratovolcano on the east coast of Sicily, Italy*, in the Metropolitan City of Catania, between the cities of Messina and Catania.
- It is located above the convergent plate margin between the African Plate and the Eurasian Plate.
- **Mauna Loa** is one of five volcanoes that form the Island of *Hawaii in the U.S.* state of Hawaii in the **Pacific Ocean**.
- **3 and 4 are correct - Mount Kerinci**, also spelled Kerintji, is an *active stratovolcano* and the highest mountain in Sumatra, Indonesia.
- **Mount Krakatoa**, also transcribed Krakatau, is a *caldera* in the Sunda Strait between the islands of Java and Sumatra in the Indonesian province of Lampung.
- **5 is correct** - Recently, Indonesia's **Mount Lewotobi Laki Laki** volcano erupts, sending ash cloud 18 kilometers in air.

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3) Consider the following

1. Some mushrooms have medicinal properties.
2. Some mushrooms are edible.
3. No mushrooms are poisonous.

Select the correct statements using the code below:

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



Answer : b

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** - some mushrooms have medicinal properties and have been used in traditional medicine for centuries.
- **Examples** include Reishi, known for immune-boosting and anti-inflammatory effects, and Lion's Mane, which may support brain function and nerve regeneration.
- **Statement 2 is correct** - Many types of mushrooms are edible and are enjoyed worldwide for their unique flavors and textures.
- While there are thousands of mushroom species, only about 3,000 are known to be edible.
- **Statement 3 is incorrect** - Many mushrooms are poisonous, with some species being deadly.
- Only consume mushrooms you can confidently identify or those purchased from a reliable source.

4) Which of the following statements are incorrect regarding **fishing cat**?

1. It is primarily associated with wetlands and riverine habitats.
2. Its geographical distribution span across Sri Lanka, India, Nepal, Cambodia only.
3. Its IUCN status is least concern.

Select the correct code given below:

- a. 1 and 2

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

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** - Fishing cats have a large neck and head, short muscular legs and a deep chest.
- Fishing cat's primary diet is fish they also prey on rodents and birds. So, it is primarily associated with wetlands and riverine habitats.
- Some populations in Sri Lanka having even been recorded in highly urbanized landscapes and montane forests.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - It is found distributed in patches across South and Southeast Asia.
- This includes Sri Lanka, India, Nepal, Cambodia, Thailand, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Myanmar.
- **Statement 3 is incorrect** - Its IUCN status is Vulnerable.
- It is listed in Appendix II of CITES.

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5) **Glyphosate** recently seen in news is?

- a. Herbicide
- b. Asteroid
- c. Antibiotic
- d. Satellite



Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - **Glyphosate** is a widely used **herbicide** that can kill certain weeds and grasses.
- It works by blocking an enzyme essential for plant growth and primarily used in Agriculture, but also in forestry and lawn and garden care.
- WHO's International Agency for Re-search on Cancer classifies it as "Probably carcinogenic to humans".

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