



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 13-10-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) **UNSC Resolution 1325** related to which of the following?

- a. Nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament
- b. Protection of cultural property during armed conflict
- c. Women, Peace, and Security
- d. Rights of refugees and internally displaced persons

Answer : c

Explanation

- **UN Security Council Resolution 1325**, adopted in the year 2000, is a landmark resolution that addresses the impact of war on women and the importance of women's contributions to conflict resolution and sustainable peace.
- It calls for increased participation of women at all levels of decision-making in peace processes
 - Protection of women and girls from sexual and gender-based violence in conflict zones
 - Inclusion of gender perspectives in peacekeeping and post-conflict reconstruction
- This resolution laid the foundation for the **Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) Agenda.**

2) Consider the following statements

1. Right to vote is a constitutional right not a statutory right.
2. Right to vote is denied to all under trial prisoners.
3. All fundamental rights are constitutional rights.

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 : d

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct - Constitutional rights** are contained in the Constitution but outside of Part III.
- These rights include right to property, free trade, and no taxation without the authority of law.
- The **right to vote** originates from **Article 326** of the Constitution and is shaped by statutes made by Parliament.
- **Statement 2 is correct - Section 62(5) of the RPA, 1951** - Disqualifies any person from voting while confined in prison, whether under a sentence of imprisonment, transportation, or lawful police custody.
- However, it did not bar a person under preventive detention to vote.

- **Statement 3 is correct** - All fundamental rights are constitutional rights, not all constitutional rights are fundamental.

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3) Consider the following statements about **PM-KUSUM**

1. It was launched by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy in 2019.
2. One of its components is to install 1,00,000 MW of solar capacity by installing small solar power plants.

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

- **Statement 1 is correct** - **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM)** is launched in 2019 by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.
- Its objectives include to provide energy and water security to farmers, enhance their income, de-dieselize the farm sector, and reduce environmental pollution.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - Installation of **10,000 MW** of solar capacity by installing small solar power plants is one of its components.

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4) Which of the following is incorrect about **Terraforming**?

- a. It is process of manipulating an atmosphere into habitable land.
- b. Mars has been targeted for its practical application.
- c. Planetary engineering process is a method used in this process.
- d. Mars is the only planet suitable and proposed for the project so far.

Answer : d

Explanation

- **Option c is correct answer** - **Terraforming** is the hypothetical process of deliberately manipulating the atmosphere, temperature, topography and ecology of a planet or natural satellite to transform it into an Earth-like body, able to support living beings from our planet.
- It is first proposed by Astronomer Carl Sagan on Venus in a 'Science' journal in 1961.
- Terraforming in Venus With a surface temperature of 450 °C and a crushing atmosphere 90 times denser than Earth, **Venus presents immense challenges, but possible.**

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5) Which of the following are the factors causing **auroras**?

1. Solar wind
2. Earth's magnetic field
3. Earth's axial tilt

Select the answer using the code below:

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

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Auroras** Also known as the *northern lights (aurora borealis)* or *southern lights (aurora australis)* which seen in the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere respectively.
- **The causes for northern & southern lights -**
 - The Sun continuously produces an outflow of charged particles into the solar system known as the solar wind.
 - When the solar wind reaches Earth, it can interact with Earth's magnetic shield, often depositing and accumulating energy there.
 - When this energy is finally released, much of it rains down on our atmosphere, causing northern & southern lights.
- **So, 1 and 2 are correct.**
- **Earth's axial tilt** is not so significant factor causing auroras. It is responsible factor for causing seasons on earth. **So 3 is incorrect.**

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