



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 14-10-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) With reference to the **PM MITRA scheme**, which of the following is correct?

- a. The scheme focuses on expanding petroleum retail chains across the country.
- b. It aims to establish integrated textile parks with world-class infrastructure.
- c. Its goal is to enhance thermal power production efficiency and reduce depreciation losses.
- d. It is scholarship program to support young talent to make their careers in scientific research.

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option c is correct answer - PM MITRA** stands for *PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel Parks*.
- It aims to establish integrated textile parks with world-class infrastructure to cover the entire textile value chain from fiber to fashion.
- It aims to attract large-scale domestic and foreign investment in the textile sector.
- The scheme promotes employment generation and export enhancement in the textile industry.
- **National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM)** - It is a flagship initiative by the Ministry of Textiles.
- The mission aims to increase the penetration level of technical textiles within the country and boost innovation, market development, and exports in the sector.

For reference, click [here](#)

2) Which of the following are correctly matched?

Cotton type	Grown region
Kala cotton	Karnataka
Kandu cotton	Gujarat
Ponduru cotton	Andhra Pradesh

Choose the correct answer using the code below:

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

Answer : a

Explanation

- **1 is incorrectly matched - Kala cotton** is also another type of sustainable cotton, which is grown

in the **region of Kutch in Gujarat**.

- This unique, ancient, and purely organic variety of cotton is a rain-fed crop, meaning it relies solely on rainwater and is cultivated without the use of chemical pesticides or fertilisers.
- **2 is incorrectly matched** - ***Kandu cotton is from Karnataka*** is naturally brown-coloured and is sustainably farmed, rain-fed, and pesticide-free, emphasising a connection to the earth.
- **3 is correctly matched** - ***Ponduru cotton*** refers to a type of Khadi (handspun and handwoven cotton) produced in the **village of Ponduru, Andhra Pradesh**.
- It is made from a rare, indigenous, and organic short-staple hill cotton that requires no chemicals and is spun and woven by hand using traditional methods.

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3) Consider the following statements

1. Cerebral Palsy (CP) is a group of disorders that affect a person's ability to move and maintain balance and posture.
2. It can be caused to any person irrespective of their age group.

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



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- **Statement 1 is correct** - "Cerebral" means having to do with the brain; "Palsy" means weakness in or problems with using the muscles.
- It is caused by abnormal brain development or damage to the developing brain that affects muscle control.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - It can happen before birth, during birth, within a month after birth, or during the first years of a child's life, while the brain is still developing.
- There is no cure for CP, but early identification and treatment can improve the lives of those who have the condition.

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4) Which of the following are Nobel Award holders from India?

1. Rabindranath Tagore
2. Mother Teresa
3. Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar
4. Amartya Sen

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

Answer : d

Explanation

- **All the given personalities are awardees of Noble award.**
- **Mother Teresa** (Peace, 1979) Recognised for her humanitarian work through the Missionaries of Charity, caring for the poor and sick in Kolkata.
- **Rabindranath Tagore** (*Literature*, 1913) Awarded **for Gitanjali**, a collection of poems that brought Indian spirituality and lyricism to world literature.
- With this, Tagore became the first Asian Nobel laureate.
- **Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar** (*Physics*, 1983) Awarded for his theory on the structure and evolution of stars, including the "Chandrasekhar limit."
- **Amartya Sen** (*Economic Sciences*, 1998) Honoured for his contributions to welfare economics and his "capability approach" to measuring poverty and development.

To know other awardees from India, click [here](#)

5) What is **Great Crested Tern** recently seen in news?

- a. Bird
- b. Insect
- c. Reptile
- d. Plant

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - **Great Crested Tern** are small to **medium-sized seabirds** closely related to the gulls, skimmers and skuas.
- It occurs in tropical and warm temperate coastal parts of the Old World from the Atlantic Coast of South Africa, around the Indian Ocean to the Pacific and Australia.
- It primarily inhabits coastal environments, including estuaries and offshore islands.

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