

Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 03-11-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

- 1) Consider the following statements
 - 1. Handlooms & Handicrafts is the 3rd largest source of employment in rural areas after agriculture and construction work.
 - 2. Singapore is top export destination for Indian handlooms.

Select the correct statements using the cod e given below:

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: d

Explanation

- Statement 1 is incorrect. Handleams 5. Handlers fts is the 3nd largest
- Statement 1 is incorrect Handlooms & Handicrafts is the 2nd largest source of employment in rural areas after agriculture.
- Statement 2 is incorrect United States, UAE, Netherlands, France, United Kingdom are the top export destinations for Indian handloom.

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- 2) 'Aabhar' online platform recently seen in news launched by?
 - a. Ministry of commerce
 - b. Indian railways
 - c. Central Bureau of Investigation
 - d. Department of revenue intelligence

Answer: b

Explanation

- Option b is correct Indian Railways, launched the '<u>Aabhar' online store</u> in a bid to encourage local artisans.
- Aabhar online store, which showcases the gift items manufactured by indigenous tribes, handloom weavers, local artisans and others. It is also known as the "Aabhar Collection".
- It showcases the handloom, handicraft, gift-hampers, **ODOP** (**One District One Product**) and GI (Geographical Indication) items.
- It is part of 'Vocal for Local' campaign.

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- 3) Consider the following statements
 - 1. He was India's first Deputy Prime Minister & first Home Minister.
 - 2. He actively participated in the Kheda Satyagraha (1918).
 - 3. In 1931 Karachi session, he was appointed as the President of the Indian National Congress.

The above statements describe about which of the following personalities?v

- a. Lal bahadur Sastri
- b. Aurabindho Ghose
- c. Sardar Vallabhai Patel
- d. Jawaharlal Nehru

Answer: c

Explanation

- Vice-President Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan honours Iron Man of India: Sardar Patel on his 150th Birth Anniversary.
- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was strongly influenced by Mahatma Gandhi's ideas of nonviolence and peaceful protest.
- He was born in Nadiad, Gujarat on October 31, 1875. He completed law studies in England and returned to India as a barrister in 1913.
- SHe was India's 1st Deputy Prime Minister & 1st Home Minister. In 1931 (Karachi session), he was appointed as the President of the Indian National Congress.
- He passed a resolution on Fundamental Rights and the National Economic Program, and ratified the Gandhi-Irwin Pact.
- He actively participated in the **Kheda Satyagraha** (1918) to secure exemption from land revenue payments due to crop failure.

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- 4) Which of the following statements about **Iberian lynx** is/are correct?
 - 1. It is endemic to the southern Iberian Peninsula, where it occurs in Spain, Portugal and Southern France.
 - 2. It prefers dense forest habitats for its survival and food.
 - 3. It has its sharp eyes, dark ear tufts, long legs and a very short tail with a black tip and a "beard" of fur around its face.

Choose the correct answer using the code below:

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

Answer: b

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** Iberian lynx is considered as world's most threatened cat species.
- It is endemic to the southern Iberian Peninsula, where it occurs in Spain, Portugal and Southern France.
- Statement 2 is incorrect It prefers open grassland mixed with dense shrubs such as strawberry tree, mastic, and juniper, and trees such as holm oak and cork oak.

- Statement 3 is correct It has its sharp eyes, dark ear tufts, heavily spotted tawny coat, and prominent black ear tufts.
- Conservation Status IUCN Vulnerable and CITES Appendix II

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- 5) **Project Arunank** is an initiative by which of the following?
 - a. Ministry of Home Affairs
 - b. Indian Army
 - c. Border Roads Organisation
 - d. Ministry of Science and Technology

Answer: c

Explanation

- **Project Arunank** is an initiative by the **Border Roads Organisation (BRO)** <u>to build and maintain strategic roads in Arunachal Pradesh</u> to provide connectivity for remote areas and support the Indian Armed Forces.
- Established in 2008, the project's name is derived from the state's name and focuses on improving infrastructure in challenging terrain using innovative and sustainable technologies like steel slag and geo-cells.

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