



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 01-12-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Lake Biwa, a fresh water lake, located at which of the following?

- a. Japan
- b. China
- c. Philippines
- d. Indonesia

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is the correct answer - Lake Biwa** is the largest freshwater lake in **Japan**, located entirely within Shiga prefecture in west-central Honshu.
- It is one of the oldest known pottery artifacts in the world, was recovered from an underwater site long believed to hold the secrets of Japan's ancient past.
- Since 1993 the lake is designated under the Ramsar Convention as a wetland of international importance.

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2) The terms Mahe, Malpe, Mangrol recently seen in news are?

- a. Ports
- b. Vessels
- c. Helicopters
- d. Tankers

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is the correct answer**
- The Indian Navy recently commissioned **INS Mahe**. It is an *Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft*.
- It is designed and constructed by Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL), Kochi. It is the lead ship of 8 vessels in her class.
- The Mahe-class comprises the newly commissioned **INS Mahe** and the yet-to-be-commissioned **Malval, Mangrol, Malpe, Mulki, Magdala, and Machilipatnam**.
- All these vessels are set to be commissioned in the coming 2-3 years.

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3) Which of the following sometimes referred to as "horse heads"?

- a. Sea horses
- b. Grey seals
- c. Indian Pangolin
- d. Dugongs

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is the correct answer.**
- **Gray seals** are found in coastal waters *throughout the North Atlantic Ocean.*
- They are sometimes called "**horseheads**" (adult males in particular have large, horse-like heads) because of their large, curved noses.
- The recent findings revealed that **seal milk had 33% more sugar molecules than in human breast milk**, which was previously thought to be the most complex.

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4) Which of the following are included in UNESCO list of Intangible Cultural Heritage from India?

- 1. Ramlila
- 2. Garba
- 3. Chhau dance
- 4. Yoga

Select correct answer using the code below:

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



Answer : d

Explanation

- **Option d is the correct answer.**
- India has **15 elements** on the ***UNESCO list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.*** They are
 - 1. Kutiyattam, Sanskrit Theater 2008
 - 2. Tradition of Vedic Chanting 2008
 - 3. **Ramlila**, the Traditional Performance of the Ramayana 2008
 - 4. Ramman, Religious Festival and Ritual Theatre of the Garhwal Himalayas, India 2009
 - 5. **Chhau** Dance 2010
 - 6. Kalbelia Folk Songs and Dances of Rajasthan 2010
 - 7. Mudi yettu, Ritual Theatre and Dance Drama of Kerala 2010

8. Buddhist Chanting of Ladakh: Garhwal region of himalayas, Jammu and Kashmir, India 2012
9. Sankirtana, ritual singing, drumming and dancing of Manipur 2013
10. Traditional Brass and Copper Craft of Utensil Making among the Thatheras of Jandiala Guru, Punjab, India 2014
11. Nowruz 2016
12. **Yoga** 2016
13. Kumbh Mela 2017
14. Durga Puja in Kolkata 2021
15. **Garba** of Gujarat 2023

5) Which is the nodal ministry for **Tex-RAMPS Scheme**?

- a. Ministry of Textiles
- b. Ministry of MSME
- c. Ministry of Heavy Industries
- d. Ministry of Science and Technology

Answer : a

Explanation



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- The **Tex-RAMPS Schme** aims *to strengthen India's textiles and apparel (T&A) ecosystem*, it is designed to address critical gaps in research, data systems, innovation support, and capacity development.
- It is a **Central Sector Scheme**, for FY 2025-26 to FY 2030-31, *co-terminus with the upcoming Finance Commission cycle*.
- Nodal Ministry of the scheme is **Ministry of Textiles**.

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