



## Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 04-12-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

Consider the following statements

1. Convention on biological diversity (CBD) ensures that advances in biology and biotechnology are used solely for “peaceful purposes” – and not to trigger artificial epidemics that threaten us all.
2. The Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) is came into force after CBD.

Select the correct statements using the code below:

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

Answer : d

### Explanation

- **Statement 1 is incorrect** – The **Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)** purpose is to ensure that advances in biology and biotechnology are used solely for “peaceful purposes” – and not to trigger artificial epidemics that threaten us all.
- **Convention on Biological Diversity** adopted in 1992 with the three main objectives of conserving biological diversity,
  - Using its components sustainably, and
  - Ensuring the fair and equitable sharing of benefits from genetic resources.
- It is a **legally binding** agreement with 196 parties and its secretariat is located in Montreal, Canada.
- The CBD was opened for signature at the Rio Earth Summit and **came into force in 1993**.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** – CBD came into force in 1993, much later the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) which came into force in 26 march 1975.

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2) Which of the following ministry launched Prime Minister’s Internship Scheme?

- a. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- b. Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- c. Ministry of MSME
- d. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Answer : b

### Explanation

- **Option b is the correct answer** – PM Internship Scheme was announced in 2024 Union Budget.

- It aims to provide internship opportunities to **1 crore youth** in top 500 companies in 5 years. It was **launched by Ministry of Corporate Affairs**.
- Youth will gain exposure for **12 months** to real-life business environment, across varied professions and employment opportunities.
- It will operate **separately & independently** from all existing skill development, apprenticeship, internship & student training programs run by Central/State governments across India.

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Which of the following are the tributaries of Godavari?

1. Indravati
2. Sabari
3. Koyna
4. Munneru
5. Manjra

Select the correct answer using the code below:

- a. 1, 2 and 5
- b. 1, 2, 3, 5
- c. 1, 2, 3, 4
- d. 2, 3, 5 only

Answer : a

#### Explanation

- **1, 2 and 5 are correct** - The main tributaries of the **Godavari River** include the left-bank tributaries such as the Purna, Pranhita, **Indravati**, and **Sabari**, and the right-bank tributaries such as the Pravara, **Manjra**, and Maner.
- The Pranhita is the largest tributary, formed by the confluence of the Wainganga, Wardha, and Penganga rivers.
- **3 and 4 are not correct** - The main tributaries of the **Krishna River** are Tungabhadra, Bhima, **Koyna**, Ghataprabha, Malaprabha, Musi, and **Munneru**.
- Its major tributaries are further divided into right-bank and left-bank tributaries, including Venna, Panchganga, Dudhganga, and Paleru.

4) Babhali dam located on which of the following river?

- a. Godavari
- b. Krishna
- c. Narmada
- d. Tapi

Answer : a

#### Explanation

- **Option a is the correct answer - Babhali dam** is a controversial reservoir project on the **Godavari River** in the **Nanded district of Maharashtra**, approximately 30 km from the Telangana border.
- Its purpose is primarily intended to provide drinking water and irrigate around 8,000 hectares of land in Maharashtra's drought-prone Marathwada region.

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5) Which of the following is/are included in the eligibility criteria under PM Internship Scheme?

1. Beneficiaries should be aged between 21 to 24 years.
2. Minimum educational qualification is class 8 or above.
3. Family income should be less than Rs.10 lakhs.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

Answer : a

### Explanation

- **Option a is the correct answer.**
- **Eligibility Criteria under PM Internship Scheme** includes the following
  - Must be **Indian citizen**
  - Age - **21-24 years**
  - Education - **Minimum Class 10 pass or above** (ITI, Polytechnic, Graduation, etc.)?
  - **Not engaged in full-time employment or education** (distance education/online program is allowed)
  - Family income - *should not exceed **Rs.8,00,000** per year.*

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