



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 05-12-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) The **High Altitude Platforms** act as alternative infrastructure between terrestrial systems and satellites, located at?

- a. Hill tops
- b. Stratosphere
- c. Troposphere
- d. Polar Regions

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option c is the correct answer - High Altitude Platforms (HAPs)** are aircraft or airships situated *in the **stratosphere** (from 17 to 22 km above the ground).*
- They used for the *delivery of wireless communications and other applications*. They aims to serve a large number of users, either in dense urban areas or over a wide geographical area.
- They act as alternative infrastructure between terrestrial systems and satellites, and can offer:
 - Line-of-sight links over a wide area.
 - Shorter link lengths than satellite systems.
 - High capacities.
 - Rapid Deployment.

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Consider the following statements

1. Brahmos missile is a supersonic ballistic missile and it can fly in lower altitudes.
2. Brahmos is jointly developed by India and Russia only.

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 : b

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is incorrect - Brahmos** missile is a ***Supersonic Cruise Missile*** and it can fly in lower altitudes make it difficult to get detected by radars.
- **Statement 2 is correct** - The BrahMos missile *was jointly developed by India and Russia* through a joint venture called BrahMos Aerospace.

- It is a product of collaboration between India's Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Russia's NPO Mashinostroyeniya (NPOM).
- The name "BrahMos" is a portmanteau of the names of two rivers, the Brahmaputra in India and the Moskva in Russia.

3) Omkareshwar Floating Solar Project is located at?

- Jharkhand
- Rajasthan
- Madhya Pradesh
- Telangana

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Option c is the correct answer - Omkareshwar Floating Solar Project** is located at established at Omkareshwar ***in Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh.***
- The project objectives include -
 - To reduce carbon emissions and contribute to the Government's mission of net zero carbon emission by 2070.
 - To help in water conservation by reducing water evaporation.

4) Lendi project is an interstate major irrigation project between which of the following states?

- Telangana and Andhra Pradesh
- Maharashtra and Telangana
- Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra
- Jharkhand and Odisha

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Lendi Project** is an interstate major irrigation project between **Maharashtra & Telangana**, with headworks in Maharashtra's Nanded district.
- The agreement Signed in 2003, to implement the project as a joint venture.
- Its purpose is to provide irrigation for 49,000 acres, with 22,000 acres in Telangana and 27,000 acres in Maharashtra.
- The project has experienced significant delays, with works being slow to complete, leading to increased costs.

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5) Consider the following statements

1. Law commission is a non-statutory body established by the notification of the President.
2. First independent law commission established in 1975 with M.C.Setalvad as its chairman.
3. First ever law commission in India is established in 1834 and its chairman is Lord William Bentinck.
4. It is constituted for a fixed period of 4 years.

Select the *incorrect* statements using the code below:

- Only one
- Only two

- c. Only three
- d. All four

Answer : d

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is incorrect** - It is a ***non-statutory advisory body***, established *by a notification from the **Ministry of Law and Justice*** for a specific tenure to conduct legal research for reforms.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - 1st Law Commission of independent India established in **1955** for a 3-year term under the **chairmanship of M. C. Setalvad** (former Attorney General for India).
- **Statement 3 is incorrect** - 1st ever law commission in India established in 1834, under the Charter Act of 1833, with Lord Macaulay serving as its chairman.
- **Statement 4 is incorrect** - It is reconstituted for a fixed period, ***typically 3 years***, with its terms of reference defined in the notification.

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