



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 08-12-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Who among the following led the **Mahad satyagraha 1927**?

- a. M.K. Gandhi
- b. Ambedkar
- c. Sardar Vallabhai Patel
- d. Sri Narayanaguru

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is the correct** - **Mahad satyagraha** became the site of India's 1st organised human rights movement, led by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in 1927.
- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar organized about 2,500 Dalits in a march to the Chavdar Tank in Mahad, where Dalits had long been denied access to this public water source.
- In a bold act, Ambedkar drank water from the tank, symbolising equality. This triggered strong protests from caste Hindus.

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2) Which of the following is the nodal ministry for **National Career Service (NCS) Portal**?

- a. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- b. Ministry of Labour and Employment
- c. Ministry of Social Justice
- d. Ministry of Education

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is correct** - **National Career Service (NCS) Portal** It is a flagship initiative that provides a wide array of career-related services.
- It aims to act as a one-stop solution to bridge the gap between job seekers and employers through a digital platform.
- It was launched in **2015** with **Ministry of Labour & Employment** as the nodal ministry.

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3) Consider the following statements

1. Astrosat was launched by Indian Satellite Research Organization (ISRO) in 2015 for a mission period of 5 years.
2. AstroSat is India's first dedicated multi-wavelength space observatory.

3. It has Ultra-Violet Imaging Telescope (UVIT) among its payloads.

Select the correct statements using the code below:

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

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Statements 1 and 2 are correct** - AstroSat is *India's first dedicated multi-wavelength space observatory*.
- It was launched in **2015** by **ISRO** in collaboration with International partners like Canada and UK using PSLV-C30 (XL) rocket launch vehicle.
- It aims to study celestial sources in X-ray, optical and UV spectral bands simultaneously.
- The mission life is 5 years, but it continues to provide valuable data till now.
- **Statement 3 is correct** - It has 5 scientific payloads - i.e.,
 - Ultra Violet Imaging Telescope (UVIT),
 - Large Area X-ray Proportional Counter (LAXPC),
 - Cadmium-Zinc-Telluride Imager (CZTI),
 - Soft X-ray Telescope (SXT) and
 - Scanning Sky Monitor (SSM)
- Ultra-Violet Imaging Telescope (UVIT) is India's 1st ultraviolet (UV) space telescope, unique globally for combining a large field of view with high spatial resolution(<1.5 arcseconds).
- It is the **only operational telescope** (*besides the Hubble Space Telescope*) **capable of observing in the far-ultraviolet spectrum**.

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4) Who has the power to **inclusion/exclusion from SC/ST list**?

- a. President alone
- b. Parliament has sole power through enacting legislation
- c. Parliament with the recommendation of the president, which is binding.
- d. President with the binding resolution received from Parliament.

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is correct** - **Parliament** has the **sole power** to include or exclude any caste/tribe from the lists through legislation, overriding any later executive action.
- A Bill is introduced in Parliament to amend the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 or the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950.
- The Bill must be passed by both Houses of Parliament.
- Under **Articles 341 & 342**, the *President issues the final notification, giving legal effect* to the inclusion/exclusion.

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5) Which state in India accounts for largest number of road accidents for the year 2024?

- a. Uttar Pradesh
- b. Delhi
- c. Andhra Pradesh
- d. Madhya Pradesh

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Uttar Pradesh** (24,118) accounts for the highest number of train accidents recorded in 2024.
- Tamil Nadu (18,347) ranks 2nd, Maharashtra placed at 3rd rank as per recent reports.

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