

Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 15-12-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

- 1) Consider the following statements
 - 1. In India, currently capital account is fully convertible and current account is not fully convertible.
 - 2. Good and services forms a part of current account and remittances forms part of capital account.

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 Indian Rupee is fully convertible on the current account* for trade in goods and services, remittances, travel, and education since 1994.
- It means that businesses and individuals can freely exchange rupees for foreign currency for these purposes.
- However, <u>it is not fully convertible on the **capital account**</u>, which governs investments, loans, and asset purchases, where RBI regulations still apply.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** *Current Account* records trade in goods (visible items) and services (invisible items), includes unilateral transfers like remittances, gifts, and donations.
- *Capital Account* tracks capital transactions such as purchase/sale of land, property, and fixed assets, includes *loans*, *borrowings*, *investments*, *and foreign exchange reserves*.
- It helps to finance deficits in the current account.

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- 2) Consider the following statements
 - 1. Current Account Deficit (CAD) is a situation where the value of goods, services, and transfers a country imports is lesser than what it exports.
 - 2. India finances its CAD through capital inflows like Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI), External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs).

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 Current Account Deficit (CAD) is a situation where the value of goods, services, and transfers a *country imports is greater than what it exports*.
- Statement 2 is correct Normally, India finances its CAD through capital inflows includes
 - Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI)
 - Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)
 - External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs)
- When these inflows dry up, the rupee faces pressure because the balance of payments cannot be sustained.

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Consider the following

- 1. He was known as the Father of Modern Tamil Literature.
- 2. He is a revolutionary poet, journalist, and social reformer.
- 3. Nilavum Vanminum Katrum, Panchali Sabatam are among his literary works.

The above statements describing about?

- a. E.V Ramasamy periyar
- b. Subramaniya Bharathiyar
- c. Sri Narayana Guru
- d. Bhaghat singh

Answer: b



Explanation

- Option b is the correct answer Subramaniya Bharathiyar was known as <u>Mahakavi</u> <u>Bharathiyar (Great Poet)</u> and **Father of Modern Tamil Literature**.
- His <u>literary works</u> includes Kannan Pattu, <u>Nilavum Vanminum Katrum, Panchali Sabatam</u>, and Kuyil Pattu blended patriotism, devotion, and mysticism.
- English collections includes **Agni** and Other Poems and Translations and Essays and Other Prose Fragments (1937).
- He published **Sudesa Geethangal (1908)**, rallying masses towards independence.
- He worked as a translator and later joined the Tamil daily Swadesamitran as sub-editor (1904).

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- 4) With reference to National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS), consider the following
 - 1. It is a centrally sponsored scheme offering twelve thousand rupees per year scholarship.
 - 2. Persons with greater than family income of more than Rs. 3,50,000 are ineligible under the scheme.

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 National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) is a *Central Sector Scheme* with offering scholarship of *Rs.12,000 per annum*.
- Statement 2 is correct Eligibility criteria includes -
 - Institutes Government, Government-aided and local body schools.
 - $\circ\,$ Parental income Does not exceed Rs.3,50,000 per annum.
 - \circ Selection test Students must have secured at least 55 % percent marks in Class VII, with a relaxation of 5 percent for SC and ST students.

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- 5) Who among the following established **Global Fire Management Hub**?
 - a. UNEP alone
 - b. UNEP along with Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
 - c. World Bank and UNDP
 - d. Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

Answer: b

Explanation

- Option b is the correct answer.
- Global Fire Management Hub established in 2023, by FAO and UNEP in 8th International Wildland Fire Conference.
- It aims to reduce the <u>negative</u> impacts of wildfires on livelihoods, landscapes and global climate stability.

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