

Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 23-12-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following table

Regional Name of Festival	Associated State
Pongal	Tamil Nadu
Makar Sankranti	Andhra Pradesh
Magh Bihu	Punjab
Lohri	Assam

How many of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

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

Answer : b

Explanation



- **Pongal** is a *harvest festival* celebrated by the Tamil community in the state of Tamil Nadu.
- It is a *celebration to thank the Sun, Mother Nature and the various farm animals* that help contribute to a bountiful harvest.
- Pongal coincides with harvest festivals celebrated across various states under different names, such as
 - Makar Sankranti - Andhra Pradesh & Telangana,
 - **Lohri** - Punjab,
 - Sankranti - Karnataka, and
 - **Magh Bihu** - Assam, etc.
- **So, only 1 and 2 are correctly matched.**

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2) What is the purpose of **Supernova Stent Retriever** recently seen in news?

- a. To treat severe strokes and restore blood flow to the brain.
- b. To ensure soft landing for the satellites on moon.
- c. To act as a GPS guide in the ballistic missiles.
- d. Removal waste particles in the deep ocean.

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Supernova Stent Retriever** is a new, indigenously developed medical device from India, **used to treat severe strokes by removing clots and restoring blood flow to the brain within 24 hours**.
- It is used in mechanical thrombectomy, a minimally invasive procedure to remove clots and restore blood flow in acute ischemic stroke patients.

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3) Reciprocal Exchange of Logistics Support (**RELOS**) is a logistics-sharing pact between India and which of the following?

- USA
- Russia
- France
- UK

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is the correct answer.**
- **RELOS** is a logistics-sharing pact between **India and Russia** allowing reciprocal access to military facilities for supplies, repairs, and refueling.

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4) Consider the following

1. Superkilonova is a rare kind of cosmic explosion that results from the collision of two neutron stars.
2. Elements of Gold and Platinum will be resulting from the end stage of explosion.

Select the correct statements using the code below:

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** - Superkilonova is a rare kind of cosmic explosion, an enhanced version of a kilonova, which itself results from the collision of two neutron stars.
- **Statement 2 is correct** - During the Kilonova Merger, the neutron stars collide in a kilonova, creating heavy elements like gold and platinum.

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5) Which of the following ministry organized “Celebration of Intergenerational Bonds” Programme?

- Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
- Ministry of Home Affairs
- Ministry of Labour and Employment
- Ministry of Communication

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - “Celebration of Intergenerational Bonds” Programme organized by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
- Its objectives include to strengthen emotional, social, and cultural bonding between different generations.
- It aligned with Viksit Bharat@2047, the national agenda on senior citizen welfare and fostering a harmonious, empowered, and inclusive India.

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