

Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 26-12-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) What is the term **Ghost pairing** recently seen in news?

- a. It is a ritual practiced by Naga tribes believing that it bring back their ancestors spirits into their own body.
- b. It is one of the new phone hacking techniques.
- c. It is a part of marriage practice followed by hill tribes of Uttarakhand.
- d. It is a form of Dark pattern used to influence customer choices in placing orders.

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is the correct answer** - **Ghost pairing** is one of the *new phone hacking techniques*, where threat actors use social engineering and messenger apps such as WhatsApp and Telegram.
- WhatsApp ghost pairing uses the “Linked Devices” feature.
- A scammer tricks a user into sharing a verification code or scanning a QR code, mostly through fake messages pretending to be support or known contacts.
- Once linked, the attacker’s device silently syncs with the victim’s WhatsApp.

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2) Consider the following statements about **Raccoon roundworm**

- 1. Raccoon roundworm is a parasitic nematode (roundworm) primarily found in Baboons.
- 2. It can infect humans and other animals.
- 3. Its infection in human causes severe brain damage and blindness in rare human cases.

Select the correct statements using the codes below:

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

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Statement 3 is correct** - A dangerous raccoon roundworm is spreading across Europe, causing severe brain damage and blindness in rare human cases.
- **Statements 2 is correct but 1 is incorrect** - Raccoon roundworm is a parasitic nematode (roundworm) primarily *found in raccoons*, but *it can infect humans and other animals*.

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3) Consider the following statements about **SHAKTI Scholars Fellowship**

1. It is an initiative of Ministry of Education that provide a 6 month research grant to people with at least a bachelor's degree from a recognized institution.
2. Only women aged between 21- 30 years are eligible under the programme.
3. A grant of 2 lakhs will be provided for each beneficiary under the programme

Select the incorrect statements using the codes below:

- a. 1, 2
- b. 2, 3
- c. 1, 2, 3
- d. 1 and 3

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is incorrect** - **SHAKTI Scholars Fellowship** is a *National Commission for Women (NCW) initiative*.
- It provides a *6-month* research grant to young Indian researchers for policy-oriented studies on critical issues affecting women.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - Eligibility is open to *Indian citizens (both men and women) aged 21-30 years* with at least a bachelor's degree from a recognized institution.
- Preference to those pursuing or holding postgraduate/higher research qualifications or having strong research experience.
- **Statement 3 is incorrect** - The fellowship offers *Rs 1 lakh grant*.

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4) Who among the following recently announced **Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI)**?

- a. Ministry of Finance
- b. Reserve Bank of India
- c. Department of Telecommunications
- d. NITI Aayog

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Option c is the correct answer.**
- The **Financial Fraud Risk Indicator (FRI)** is a risk-flagging mechanism developed to identify, classify, and prevent financial frauds, especially in digital transactions.
- It is rolled out by **Department of Telecommunications**'s Digital Intelligence Unit (DIU) in 2025.
- Its purpose is to assess the likelihood of fraud associated with a customer, account, transaction, or digital identity.
- It is used by Banks, NBFCs, fintech firms, and payment service providers.

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5) Consider the following statements about **Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar**

1. It is the nation's highest recognition for exceptional contributions in the fields of science, technology, and innovation.
2. The award has 4 different categories.

Select the correct statements using the codes below:

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

Answer : c

Explanation

- Recently, President conferred the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar 2025 at a function held in New Delhi.
- Statement 1 is correct** - It is the nation's highest recognition for exceptional contributions in the fields of science, technology, and innovation.
- Statement 2 is correct** - 4 categories -
 - Vigyan Ratna,
 - Vigyan Shree,
 - Vigyan Yuva-Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar and
 - Vigyan Team.

