



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 27-12-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following statements

1. Electoral Trusts are non-profit companies set up under the Cooperatives act.
2. Any person who is citizen of India, A firm or Hindu Undivided Family can donate to an electoral trust.

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 : b

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is incorrect** - **Electoral Trusts** are *non-profit companies* Introduced in 2013 and set up under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- They provide a transparent channel for political funding, ensuring that donations are routed legally and disclosed to the Election Commission of India (ECI).
- **Statement 2 is correct** - Under Section 17CA of the Income-tax Act, 1961
 - Any citizen of India,
 - A company registered in India, or
 - A firm or Hindu Undivided Family or
 - Association of persons living in India, can donate to an electoral trust.

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2) Which of the following personalities got honored as '**Mahamana**' by Gandhi?

- a. Gopala Krishna Gokale
- b. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- c. Madan Mohan Malaviya
- d. Maulana Abul kalam Azad

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Madan Mohan Malaviya** was an Indian educationist and freedom fighter, and served 3 terms as president of the Indian National Congress.
- He was honoured as 'Mahamana' by Mahatma Gandhi.
- He founded -Banaras Hindu University (BHU) in Varanasi in 1916.

- Hindu Mahasabha, formed in India in 1915, was co-founded by Madan Mohan Malaviya.

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3) Who among the following organized **Sansad Khel Mahotsav**?

- Parliament of India
- Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs
- Ministry of Home Affairs
- Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Sansad Khel Mahotsav** is a national-level sports festival. It is organized in Agra from December 21 to 25, by Parliament of India.
- It aims to promote youth participation, discipline, teamwork, and holistic development.
- **Key focus On – Sports Awareness** – emphasizing sports as a tool to build discipline, teamwork, character, and physical fitness.
 - **Drug Awareness** – To avoid drugs and adopt healthy lifestyle choices by adopting “No to drugs and Yes to sports” spirit. and more.

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4) With reference to **Bureau of Port Security (BoPS)**, consider the following statements

- BoPS is established under the Companies act, 2013, aims to oversee the security of ships and port facilities across the country.
- It has the legal authority to enforce the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code.

Select the correct statements using the codes below:

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

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is incorrect** – Bureau of Port Security (BoPS) is established under Section 13 of the **Merchant Shipping Act, 2025**.
- It functions under the **Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW)** and aims to oversee the security of ships and port facilities across the country.
- **Statement 2 is correct** – BoPS has the legal authority to enforce the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code.
- The BoPS will be headed by a Director General, who must be a senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officer (Pay Level-15).
- BoPS oversees the certification and licensing of Private Security Agencies (PSAs) engaged in port security.

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5) What is **Neelus sikkimensis** recently seen in news?

- a. Arthropods
- b. Reptile
- c. Fish
- d. Bird

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is the correct answer.**
- It is a new tiny, ***soil-dwelling micro-arthropod species***. The species has an extremely small body size; an adaptation suited to life deep within soil and moss layers.
- It completely lacks eyes, a trait commonly seen in organisms inhabiting dark, subterranean environments.
- They support organic matter decomposition and nutrient cycling in the topsoil. These are vital to the health of terrestrial ecosystems.

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