



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 29-12-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following statements with reference to PM-SETU scheme

1. It is a centrally sponsored initiative aims to modernize India's vocational training system and align it with global industry requirements.
2. The scheme is co-financed by the World Bank and the New Development Bank.
3. Ministry of Education is the nodal agency for this scheme.

Select the correct statements using the codes below:

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

Answer : a

Explanation



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- **PM-SETU** (Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded it is) was launched on October 4, 2025.
- **Statement 1 is correct** - It is a centrally sponsored initiative aims to modernize India's vocational training system and align it with global industry requirements.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - The scheme is co-financed by the **World Bank** and the **Asian Development Bank**.
- **Statement 3 is incorrect** - **Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)** is the nodal agency for this scheme.

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2) With reference to Thanjavur paintings, consider the following

1. The style flourished under the patronage of the Nayakas of Thanjavur and reached its zenith during the Maratha rule.
2. It is characterized by rich, vivid colours, intricate gesso work, and the use of genuine 22-carat gold foil and semi-precious stones.

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

- Thanjavur painting (also known as Tanjore painting) is a classical South Indian art form originating from the town of Thanjavur in Tamil Nadu around 1600 AD.
- **Statement 1 is correct** - The style flourished under the patronage of the Nayakas of Thanjavur and later reached its zenith during the Maratha rule (17th-19th centuries).
- **Statement 2 is correct** - Renowned for its opulence, it is characterized by rich, vivid colours, intricate gesso work (relief work), and the use of genuine 22-carat gold foil and semi-precious stones.

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3) Which of the following is the largest source for the release of **ammonia (NH₃)**?

- a. Thermal power plants
- b. Vehicle emissions
- c. Agriculture
- d. Volcanic lightning

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Option c is the correct answer.**
- The largest source of ammonia (NH₃) globally is **agriculture**, specifically livestock farming (manure) and the use of synthetic fertilizers, accounting for over 70% of total emissions.
- While the largest industrial producer uses natural gas via the Haber process for fertilizer production.
- Natural sources include oceans and soils, but human (anthropogenic) activities dominate atmospheric ammonia.

4) Which among the following launched Good Governance Index (GGI)?

- a. Ministry of Home Affairs
- b. NITI Aayog
- c. Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)
- d. Ministry of Science and Technology

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Option c is the correct answer.**
- The **Good Governance Index (GGI)** is India's tool to rank states and Union Territories (UTs) on governance quality using 58 indicators across 10 sectors like agriculture, health, and justice etc.
- It is launched by **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)**, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Government of India

5) Which of the following agencies recently organized '**Anti-Terror Conference**'?

- a. Department of Revenue Intelligence
- b. National Investigation Agency
- c. Intelligence Bureau
- d. Central Bureau of Investigation

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is the correct answer** - “Anti-Terror Conference’ is organized by National Investigation Agency, Ministry of Home Affairs.
- It is a platform for brainstorming India's next-generation strategies to counter emerging threats.
- **Objectives** - To share experiences and good practices across law enforcement agencies in addressing counter-terrorism (CT) issues and lessons from terror investigations.
- To focus On developing synergies among various stake holders by establishing formal and informal channels for coordinated action against the menace of terrorism.

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