



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 31-12-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) The terms “lapis lazuli, jade, turquoise” with reference to Indian history are?

- a. Cloth
- b. Trade stamps
- c. Semi-precious stones
- d. Ornaments

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Option c is the correct answer.**
- Shrouded in a heavy blanket of fog, the **Taj Mahal** seemed to disappear as dense mist engulfed Agra, drastically reducing visibility across the city.
- It was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1983.
- **Decorative features of Taj Mahal includes-**
 - It uses White Makrana marble, red Sikri sandstone with inlay of precious & semi-precious stones;
 - **Pietra dura** - Inlay of **semiprecious stones** (lapis lazuli, jade, crystal, turquoise, amethyst) in floral/geometric designs;
 - Arabesque calligraphy (Quranic verses);
 - High and low relief carvings; and
 - Extensive jali (lattice screen) works.

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2) Consider the following statements about Alice in Wonderland Syndrome (AIWS)

1. It is a rare neurological condition that causes temporary distortions in body movements causing sudden collapses.
2. Episodes of this syndrome are usually brief, lasting from a few minutes to about half an hour.
3. There is no specific treatment available for this syndrome.

Select the correct statements using the codes below:

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

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is incorrect** - AIWS is a rare **neurological condition** that causes temporary distortions in how a person observes size, distance, body image, and time.
- **Statement 2 is correct** - Symptoms of the AIWS include
 - Objects appear larger or smaller than reality (micropsia/macropsia).
 - Distorted sense of distance (things seem closer/farther).
- **Duration** of episodes are usually brief, shorter, lasting from a few minutes to about half an hour.
- **Statement 3 is correct** - There is **no specific treatment**; it focuses on treating the underlying cause.
- Infections resolve naturally, migraines need preventive care, epilepsy/lesions require targeted therapy, and reassurance is essential.

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3) Consider the following statements

1. Unlike the First Information Report (FIR), the victim or informant can go to any police station to file a Zero FIR.
2. Zero FIR is introduced in 2013 based on the recommendation of the Justice Verma Committee.

Select the correct statements using the codes below:

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

Answer : c

Explanation



- **Statement 1 is correct** - **Zero FIR** is a type of FIR that **can be filed at any police station**, regardless of the jurisdiction where the crime occurred.
- It can be filed either by victim or informant.
- **First Information Report (FIR)** can be filed only in the police station under whose area the crime occurred.
- **Statement 2 is correct** - **Zero FIR** introduced in 2013 on the recommendation of the Justice Verma Committee to make police more responsive in cases of sexual violence and other serious crimes.

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4) Which of the following are the members of **Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement?**

1. Thailand
2. China
3. Japan
4. North Korea
5. New Zealand

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- 1, 2, 4
- 1, 2, 3, 5
- 2, 3, 5 only

d. 1, 3, 4, 5

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is the correct answer** - The **Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)** includes 15 Asia-Pacific countries:
 - 10 ASEAN nations (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, **Thailand**, Vietnam)
 - plus Australia, **China, Japan**, South Korea, and **New Zealand**.
- It forms the **world's largest trade bloc by GDP and population**, aimed at reducing tariffs and boosting regional trade.
- India has Free Trade Agreements with all RCEP countries except China, once FTA with New Zealand comes into effect.

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5) Consider the following statements

1. BlueBird Block-2 Satellite is, an earth observation satellite, Deployed in Low Earth Orbit.
2. It is developed by US-based AST SpaceMobile, used ISRO's heaviest rocket GSLV Mk-III for launch.

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** - BlueBird Block-2 Satellite is, communication satellite, Deployed in Low Earth Orbit.
- **Statement 2 is correct** - It is developed by US-based AST SpaceMobile, used ISRO's heaviest rocket GSLV Mk-III for launch.

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