



## Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 06-01-2026 (Online Prelims Test)

1) **Sunrise festival** recently held in which of the following states?

- a. Assam
- b. Arunachal Pradesh
- c. Meghalaya
- d. Nagaland

Answer : b

### Explanation

- **Option d is the correct answer.** The recent inaugural Sunrise Festival was held in **Arunachal Pradesh**.
- The five-day festival took place in Dong Valley, Anjaw district, the easternmost inhabited place in India that receives the country's first rays of the sun every day.
- It is the first-ever New Year festival in Arunachal Pradesh (2026) built around the unique experience of witnessing India's earliest sunrise.

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2) Which element among the following is available in higher quantities on the **asteroid Bennu**?

- a. Carbon
- b. Sulphur
- c. Phosphorus
- d. Mercury

Answer : a

### Explanation

- Research on asteroid Bennu by NASA shows it contains life's basic components, supporting the idea that asteroids supplied the ingredients for Earth's first life.
- Bennu is a small, **carbon-rich and near-Earth asteroid** that passes relatively close to Earth about every 6 years.
- Originally named 1999 RQ36, the asteroid was renamed Bennu in 2013 by a nine-year-old contest winner, Michael Puzio, who drew inspiration from an ancient Egyptian god.
- Bennu is very small and about 0.5 km (one-third of a mile) wide at its equator.

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3) The term **Cellulitis** recently seen in news is?

- a. Bacterial skin infection

- b. Celestial body
- c. Virus
- d. Gene involved in transplantation

Answer : a

### Explanation

- **Option a is the correct answer - Cellulitis** is a common ***bacterial skin infection*** and it is caused by Streptococcus & staphylococcus bacteria.
- Usually, it is ***not contagious*** (not spread between people), except in rare cases of open wounds and skin-to-skin contact with an infected person's open wound.
- It can affect the tissues beneath the skin, the face, arms, hands and fingers. It usually affects the legs, feet and toes and also affects just one side of the body.
- A person with skin wounds, compromised immune systems, poor skin hygiene, occupational exposure (field jobs, manual labour), diabetes mellitus and smoking.

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4) Consider the following statements

1. Lord Bhimeswara Swami Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva is located in Andhra Pradesh, near the Krishna River.
2. It is built by Krishnadevaraya in Dravida style.

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 : d

### Explanation

- **Statement 1 is incorrect - Draksharamam temple** in Andhra Pradesh. It is known as the Lord Bhimeswara Swami Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva.
- It is located at East Godavari District, near the **Godavari River**, accessible from Kakinada and Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - The Bhimeswara temple, one of the five powerful temples of Lord Shiva (Pancharama shrines).
- It is ***also known as Dakshina Kasi Kshetram*** (Southern Varanasi). It was ***built by the Eastern Chalukyan King Bhima*** (892-902 A.D.).

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5) What is best describes the term **Southern Ocean Carbon Anomaly**?

- a. It is phenomenon of Southern oceans weakening carbon sink capacity due to stronger winds and increased deep-water upwelling.
- b. The movement tropical water species towards Antarctic region through Southern Ocean.
- c. Southern Ocean continues to absorb (CO<sub>2</sub>) carbon dioxide in the atmosphere despite previous climate model projections as weak carbon sink.
- d. Stockpiling of ice in drastic quantities in Southern Ocean.

Answer : c

## Explanation

- **Option c is the correct answer.**
- The **Southern Ocean Carbon Anomaly** describes the *recent, unexpected finding that the Southern Ocean continues to absorb* significant amounts of **atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)**.
- It is defying earlier climate models that predicted weakening carbon sink capacity due to stronger winds and increased deep-water upwelling.