Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 07-01-2026 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following statements about Prime Minister's Scheme for Mentoring Young Authors (PM-YUVA 3.0)

1. It is implemented by National Book Trust, India, under the Ministry of Education.
2. It aims to encourage young writers to contribute to nation building through their writing, ideas and a lifetime royalty of 10% on their published book is offered.

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

- **Statement 1 is correct** – ***PM-YUVA 3.0*** is implemented by National Book Trust, India, under the Ministry of Education.
- It aims to encourage young writers to contribute to nation building through their writing and ideas.
- It is aligned with National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Selected book proposals will be developed into books under the six-month mentorship of eminent scholars.
- **Statement 2 is correct** – It aims to encourage young writers to contribute to nation building through their writing and ideas.
- A Scholarship of Rs 50,000 per month and a lifetime royalty of 10% on their published book is offered.

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2) Chemical Vapor Deposition (CVD) method employed in which of the following processes?

a. Artificial diamond making
b. 3-D printing
c. Oil mining
d. Gold ornament making process

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is the correct answer**.
- Laboratory-created diamonds are produced by replicating the natural diamond growth process.
- **Manufacturing Methods** – ***High-Pressure/High-Temperature (HPHT)*** – This method

simulates the natural conditions found deep within the Earth.

- ***Chemical Vapor Deposition (CVD)*** – This process involves introducing a gas mixture into a vacuum chamber to facilitate diamond growth.

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3) Recently **Muziris Heritage Project** is initiated by which of the following states?

a. Karnataka
b. Kerala
c. West Bengal
d. Gujarat

Answer : b

xplanation

- **Muziris Heritage Project** is recently initiated by the ***Government of Kerala***.
- It aims to conserve and showcase the historical and cultural significance of Muziris, an ancient port city in Kerala, which was a hub of the Spice Route.
- ***Global Spice Routes Conclave*** recently held *in Kochi, Kerala.*

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4) Global Biodiversity Framework Fund (GBFF) is established to fund which one of the following?

a. Convention on Biological Diversity
b. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)
c. United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
d. Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF)

Answer : d

Explanation

- The ***Global Biodiversity Framework Fund (GBFF)*** was established to mobilize and accelerate financing for implementing the **Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF)**.
- It aims at *helping countries halt and reverse biodiversity loss by 2030* through support for national conservation efforts, with a focus on Indigenous Peoples and local communities.
- It's *a special fund under the* ***Global Environment Facility (GEF).***
- **UN Conventions Supported by THE GEF –** Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD),
  - United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC),
  - Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs),
  - United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD),
  - Montreal Protocol of the Vienna Convention on Ozone Layer Depleting Substances.

5) With reference to **Galaxy frogs**, consider the following statements

1. It is a rare, tiny, and most dazzling amphibious creature and is endemic to Eastern Ghats of India.
2. It is found primarily under rotting logs, leaf litter, rocks, and other moist ground cover.
3. Its IUCN status is Critically endangered.

Select the correct statements using the codes below:

a. Only one

b. Only two

c. All three

d. None

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is incorrect** – It is a rare, tiny, and most dazzling amphibious creature and is endemic to ***Western Ghats of India***.
- **Statement 2 is correct** – It is found primarily under rotting logs, leaf litter, rocks, and other moist ground cover within 10 m of streams or in swampy areas.
- They are *primarily nocturnal* and do not produce calls, making them incredibly difficult to find.
- **Statement 3 is incorrect** – Its IUCN status is **vulnerable.**

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