



## Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 08-01-2026 (Online Prelims Test)

1) With reference to **Eurozone** recently seen in news, consider the following

1. It represents a monetary union within the European Union, distinct from the wider EU membership.
2. All the European Union members are the members of Eurozone.

Select the correct statement/'s using the codes below:

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : a

### Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** - It represents a monetary union within the European Union, distinct from the wider EU membership.
- In other words, it refers to the geographic and economic region comprising those members of the European Union (EU) that have fully adopted the euro as their official currency.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - The Total EU states are 27, of which 21 are members of the eurozone (with Bulgaria, Jan 2026).
- **Non-Eurozone EU states** (6) includes Denmark, Sweden, Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, Romania retain their own currencies.

2) The **Farakka Barrage** is built across which one of the following rivers in India?

- a. Indus
- b. Brahmaputra
- c. Ganges
- d. Yamuna

Answer : c

### Explanation

- **Option c is the correct answer.**
- India-Bangladesh Ganga Water Sharing Treaty expiring in December 2026, the officials from both the countries have commenced talks on renewing the treaty.
- Farakka Barrage was built in 1975 *across the Ganges at Farakka, West Bengal.*
- Its purpose is to manage the sharing of Ganges waters at the Farakka Barrage, which diverts water to India's Hooghly River to maintain Calcutta Port's navigability.
- India and Bangladesh share 54 transboundary rivers that drain through Bangladesh, of which the Ganges is highly seasonal.

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3) Consider the following statements about Rani Velu Nachiyar

1. She is also known as Veeramangai and the 1st queen to fight against the British colonial power in India.
2. She established one of the first all-women army units.
3. The Kuyuli, remembered as India's first suicide bomber in the context of resistance against colonial rule, is her military commander.

Select the correct statements using the codes below:

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

Answer : d

### Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** - Rani Velu Nachiyar was the 1st queen to fight against the British colonial power in India. She is known by Tamils as Veeramangai (brave woman).
- **Statement 2 is correct** - She established one of the first all-women army units, named after her adoptive daughter Udaiyaal.
- She constructed a mosque and church to honour Haider Ali's support and maintained ties with Tipu Sultan.
- **Statement 3 is correct** - Kuyuli was Velu Nachiyar's trusted military commander. She is remembered as India's first suicide bomber in the context of resistance against colonial rule.

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4) Recently the **Know Your Survey: A User Guide to ASUSE** is released by which one of the following?

- a. NITI Aayog
- b. RBI
- c. National Statistics Office (NSO)
- d. Ministry of Education

Answer : c

### Explanation

- Recently, the **National Statistics Office (NSO)** has released the Know Your Survey: A User Guide to the Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises (ASUSE).
- It is a first-of-its-kind user guide designed specifically for data users to facilitate a better understanding of ASUSE in non-technical language.
- It is published under the **Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation**.
- **Key features** -
  - Enables citizens to verify the authenticity of survey enumerators/functionaries visiting households.
  - Provides details such as the name, designation, survey type, and official identity of the survey personnel.

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5) What is **Northern pintails** recently seen in news?

- a. Insect
- b. Reptile
- c. Fish
- d. Duck

Answer : d

### Explanation

- The **Northern Pintail** is probably one of the most numerous duck species in the world.
- Its habitat includes Freshwater wetlands, lakes, ponds, rivers, saltwater bays, tundra, prairies, flooded fields.
- It is *found across North America, Europe, and Asia, with many Siberian breeders* crossing the Bering Strait to winter in North America.

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