



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 21-01-2026 (Online Prelims Test)

1) The **India International Conference on Democracy and Election Management (IICDEM)-2026** is hosted by which one of the following?

- a. Ministry of Home Affairs
- b. UNDP
- c. Election Commission of India
- d. Niti Aayog

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Option c is correct** - **India International Conference on Democracy and Election Management (IICDEM)-2026** is hosted by Election Commission of India (ECI).
- It will be attended by nearly 100 international delegates representing Election Management Bodies (EMBs) from across the world.
- One of its objectives is to serve as a global platform for international cooperation among Election Management Bodies.

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2) What is the term 'Udai' recently seen in news?

- a. It is seal marked on Indian patrol vessels
- b. A new Aadhaar mascot
- c. Initiative of RBI to access unclaimed deposits
- d. Support scheme for Women empowerment

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is correct** - UIDAI launches Aadhaar mascot 'Udai' to boost public awareness.
- UIDAI said the mascot will serve as a relatable communication companion, helping citizens better navigate aspects such as
 - updates, authentication, offline verification, selective information sharing, technology upgrades, and responsible use of Aadhaar.

3) Which one among the following launched **PANKHUDI Portal** recently?

- a. Ministry of Coal
- b. Ministry Heavy Industries
- c. Ministry of Women and Child Development (WCD)
- d. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Option c is correct** - The **Ministry of Women and Child Development (WCD)** recently launched the **PANKHUDI portal**.
- It is an integrated platform aimed at strengthening corporate partnerships, voluntary contributions and stakeholder engagement for the welfare and empowerment of women and children.

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4) Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary located at which one of the following states?

- a. Karnataka
- b. Madhya Pradesh
- c. Tamil Nadu
- d. Kerala

Answer : d

Explanation

- Recently, the **Kerala** government renamed Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary in recognition of its exceptional butterfly diversity.
- Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary is officially declared as Kerala's first butterfly sanctuary in 1984.
- The sanctuary serves as a habitat for migrating butterflies in the Western Ghats.
- It is situated in Kannur district, north Kerala.
- The sanctuary is also a habitat of the Schedule I **Slender Loris**.

5) Which one of the following best describes Satta-watta Marriage?

- a. Marriage between brother and sister of one family to the brother and sister of another family.
- b. Marriage of a widow to late husband's brother
- c. A traditional marriage by capturing the bride
- d. Marriage between a group of women to a group of men

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is the correct answer.**
- **Satta-watta Marriage** is a form of exchange marriage in which a brother-sister pair from one family marries a brother-sister pair from another family