



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 28-01-2026 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following

1. Both Mineral Security Partnership and Pax Silica Initiative are US-led initiatives.
2. India is a member of Pax Silica Initiative but not member of Mineral Security Partnership.

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 : a

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** - Both the **Minerals Security Partnership (MSP)** and **Pax Silica Initiative** are indeed United States-led initiatives, focused on securing critical technology and material supply chains.
- Both aim to reduce dependence on China by fostering alliances for minerals, AI, and semiconductors.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - *India is not a member of Pax Silica framework*, but it is a member of Mineral Security Partnership.
- Because India have, at the time, nascent semiconductor manufacturing ecosystem and limited advanced, indigenous, and "critical" technology compared to the founding members.

2) The **Justice Mission 2025** is conducted recently by which one of the following countries?

- a. Japan
- b. China
- c. United Kingdom
- d. Russia

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is the correct answer.**
- **China** conducted *large-scale military exercises around Taiwan* on December 29-30, 2025, codenamed "**Justice Mission-2025**."
- China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs described the mission as a deterrent against "separatist forces," reinforcing Beijing's long-standing claim that Taiwan is a breakaway province.

3) With reference to **Export Preparedness Index (EPI)**, consider the following statements

1. It is released by Ministry of Commerce and Industry on annual basis.

2. It aims to provide a comprehensive assessment of the export preparedness of India's industrial ecosystem.

Select the incorrect 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 incorrect** - It is released by **NITI Aayog**, since its first edition was published in August 2020.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - It aims to provide a comprehensive assessment of the export preparedness of India's States and Union Territories.
- Its objectives include - to recognize diverse subnational economies and promote cooperative federalism.
 - Assess subnational export strength, resilience and inclusiveness.
 - Identify challenges, growth levers and policy opportunities.

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4) Consider the following statements

- 1. India ranks 4th globally in Renewable Energy Installed Capacity, 4th in Wind Power, and 3rd in Solar Power capacity.
- 2. Currently India is the world's second-largest producer of electricity, after China.
- 3. India's total installed electricity capacity officially surpassed 500 GW with non-fossil fuel sources constitute more share than fossil fuel sources.

Select the correct statements using the codes below:

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All three
- d. None

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** - India ranks 4th globally in Renewable Energy Installed Capacity, 4th in Wind Power, and 3rd in Solar Power capacity.
- India's solar generation has grown significantly, increasing 17 times between 2015 and 2023.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - India is the world's third-largest producer of electricity, after China and the United States.
- **Statement 3 is correct** - As of September 30, 2025, India's total installed electricity capacity officially surpassed 500 GW, reaching 500.89 GW.
- This milestone was achieved five years ahead of the 2030 target,
- with **non-fossil fuel sources** (renewables, large hydro, and nuclear) **comprising over 51%** (256.09 GW) of the total, underscoring a major shift toward sustainable energy.

5) Consider the following statements about SVAMITVA Scheme

1. It is a central sponsored scheme aimed at establishing clear property ownership in rural inhabited (Abadi) areas using drone and GIS technology.
2. Ministry of Housing And Urban Affairs is the nodal agency of the scheme.

Select the incorrect statements using the codes below:

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

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is incorrect** - It is a **Central Sector Scheme** aimed at *establishing clear property ownership in rural inhabited (Abadi) areas* using drone and GIS technology.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - Ministry of Panchayati Raj is the nodal agency of the scheme.

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