



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 04-03-2026 (Online Prelims Test)

1) The **Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)** such as Diclofenac, other painkillers are recently in news mainly because of?

- Extensive medical procedure aimed at reducing pain are invented.
- Significant mortality of flying scavengers like vultures.
- They are proved to be reducing antimicrobial resistance in livestock.
- Recently National medical commission banned these medicine usage completely.

Answer : b

Explanation

- Option b is correct** - The Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (**NSAIDs**) such as Diclofenac have been in the news primarily because they are linked to the significant mortality of flying scavengers like vultures.
- When vultures consume the carcasses of livestock that have been administered diclofenac shortly before death, the drug causes acute kidney failure and death in the birds.
- The use of diclofenac as a veterinary painkiller led to a catastrophic decline of over 95% in South Asian vulture populations (specifically Gyps species) between the 1990s and the mid-2000s.
- The government of India banned the veterinary use of diclofenac in 2006
 - Later restricted the sale of human formulation vials to 3ml (single dose) in 2015 to prevent its misuse on cattle.

2) The **Eligible Manufacturer Importer (EMI) Scheme** is launched by which one of the following?

- Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
- Reserve Bank of India
- Ministry of Commerce & Industry
- Ministry of MSME

Answer : a

Explanation

- Option a is correct** - The Eligible Manufacturer Importer (EMI) Scheme was introduced by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) following an announcement in the Union Budget 2026-27.
- It serves as a trust-based facilitation measure allowing trusted manufacturers to clear imported goods without paying Customs duty upfront at the port.
- The eligibility Criteria includes Strong Customs and GST compliance, turnover, sound financial standing and a clean past track record.
- The scheme creates a new category, Eligible Manufacturer Importers (EMIs), with duty payable on a monthly basis instead of at import.

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3) The **Zongertinib** recently seen in news, is specifically indicated for the treatment of which one of the following diseases?

- a. Breast Cancer
- b. Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
- c. HPV Disease
- d. Paralysis

Answer : b

Explanation

- The drug **Zongertinib** is marketed as **Hernexeos**, is a Tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI).
- Tyrosine kinase is a protein in the body that helps control how cells grow and function by sending signals inside the cell.
- Tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKIs) are a kind of targeted therapy, work by blocking tyrosine kinase enzymes, stopping cancer cells from growing and dividing.

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4) Which of the following are the ideal conditions for setting up of Dark Sky Park?

1. Locations with naturally dark skies
2. Dry weather
3. Clear and cloudless nights
4. Highly lighted areas

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. Only three
- d. All four

Answer : c

Explanation

- **1 is correct** - The **naturally dark area** must have minimal artificial light pollution to allow celestial objects like the Milky Way and distant planets to be clearly visible.
- **2 is correct** - **Dry weather** i.e Low humidity reduces the amount of moisture in the air, which can otherwise scatter light and create a "haze" that obscures faint stars.
- **3 is correct** - Consistent cloud-free conditions are essential for both casual stargazing and professional astronomical observations.
- **4 is incorrect** - High levels of artificial lighting cause light pollution, which drowns out the natural light from stars and disrupts nocturnal ecosystems.
- Dark Sky Parks are specifically designated to be protected from such illumination.

5) Consider the following statements

1. The Pench Tiger Reserve (PTR) in Maharashtra is the first Dark Sky Park in Asia.
2. Hanle Dark Sky Reserve (HDSR) is the India's first dark sky reserve, located in Uttarakhand.

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** - The Pench Tiger Reserve (PTR) in Maharashtra is India's first Dark Sky Park and is the 5th in Asia.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - India's first Dark Sky Reserve, known as the Hanle Dark Sky Reserve (HDSR), is located in the Hanle village of the Ladakh Union Territory.
- It was officially notified by the Government of Ladakh in December 2022.

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