



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 10-03-2026 (Online Prelims Test)

- 1) Which one of the following best describes “**War of attrition**” recently seen in news?
- It’s a warfare through cyber-attack against the enemy country in the enemy country itself.
 - Its collaborative war against one country by a group of countries.
 - It is a war of action by which one big country aimed at exhausting enemy country resources completely through prolonged war efforts.
 - War by one country representing a group of countries in a region against enemy country.

Answer : c

Explanation

- Option c is correct** - A **war of attrition** is a military strategy where *one side seeks to win by wearing down the opponent's physical resources*, personnel, and economy through continuous losses over a long period.
- The victory comes not from quick battles but from endurance and persistence.
- It was in news recently due to Russia-Ukraine Conflict, Middle East Tensions.

- 2) Which one of the following islands is not located in the **South China Sea**?

- Spratly Islands
- Paracel Islands
- Scarborough Islands
- Solomon Islands

Answer : d

Explanation

- Option d is the correct answer** - The Solomon Islands are located in the Southwestern Pacific Ocean, specifically in the Melanesia subregion, far to the east of the South China Sea.
- The Solomon Islands is an independent nation located near Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu
- Spratly Islands** - A major archipelago in the southern South China Sea, disputed by China, Vietnam, the Philippines, Malaysia, Brunei, and Taiwan.
- Paracel Islands** - Located in the northern part of the South China Sea, currently under Chinese administration but also claimed by Vietnam and Taiwan.
- Scarborough Shoal (or Scarborough Islands)** - A coral atoll in the eastern South China Sea, located west of the Philippine island of Luzon.

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- 3) The species **Damselflies** are?

- Reptiles
- Insects

- c. Deer species
- d. Amphibians

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Damselflies are insects.** Specifically, they are **predatory insects** belonging to the order Odonata and the suborder Zygoptera.
- While they have an aquatic nymph stage, they are not amphibians, as they undergo metamorphosis from a nymph to a flying adult, characteristic of insects.
- They are often confused with, but are distinct from, dragonflies, as damselflies hold their wings together above their body when at rest, while dragonflies keep their wings spread out.

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Consider the following statements

1. In India, regulation of the internet and digital intermediaries' is the exclusive domain of the Union Government.
2. Singapore is the first country to enforce a minimum age of 16 for social media accounts, requiring platforms to deactivate underage accounts.

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** - In India, the regulation of the internet and digital intermediaries falls under the exclusive domain of the Union Government.
- This is because matters related to "Communication" (Entry 31) and "Inter-State Trade and Commerce" (Entry 42) in the Union List (List I) of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution give the Parliament sole authority to legislate on these subjects.
- Key regulations like the Information Technology Act, 2000 and the IT Rules, 2021 are federal mandates.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect** - **Australia** is the first country to enforce a minimum age of 16 for social media accounts, requiring platforms to deactivate underage accounts.

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5) Which one of the following is the nodal agency for **ASMITA Initiative**?

- a. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- b. Ministry of Education
- c. Ministry of Science and Technology
- d. Ministry of MSME

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - The **ASMITA (Achieving Sports Milestone by Inspiring Women Through Action) initiative** is a core component of the Khelo India program.
- It was formerly known as the Khelo India Women's League and was rebranded in 2023 to represent the resilience and power of Indian women athletes.
- The **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports** serves as the nodal ministry, while the Sports Authority of India (SAI) is responsible for its implementation.

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