



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 11-03-2026 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Who is considered as the “Guardian of the Public Purse” in the Indian constitution?

- Finance minister
- President
- Controller and Auditor General
- RBI Governor

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Option c is correct** - The **Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)** of India is considered the “Guardian of the Public Purse” in the Indian constitution.
- Authorized under **Article 148**, the CAG controls the entire financial system of both the Union and State governments, ensuring transparency and accountability in public expenditure.
- The CAG audits all receipts and expenditures of the government to ensure public funds are spent properly.
- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar considered the CAG to be the most important officer under the Constitution.
- He is appointed by the President of India for a **term of 6 years or until age 65**.

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2) Consider the following statements about **Controller and Auditor General of India (CAG)**

- Article 148 provides for an independent office of the CAG.
- He will be removed in the same manner as a judge of the Supreme Court of India.
- He is not eligible for reappointment.

Select the correct statements using the codes below:

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** - **Article 148** of the Constitution of India expressly establishes the independent office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG).
- **Statement 2 is correct** - The CAG can only be removed from office in the same manner and on the same grounds as a judge of the Supreme Court (i.e., by an order of the President after an address by both Houses of Parliament with a special majority on the grounds of proved misbehavior or incapacity).

- **Statement 3 is correct** - To ensure independence, the CAG is not eligible for further office under the Government of India or the Government of any State after they have ceased to hold office.
- CAG, Supreme Court, Election Commission and Union Public Service Commission were referred to as the bulwarks of the democratic system of government.

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3) The “**Blue book**” recently in news is?

- A document detailing protocols for high level dignitaries.
- A detailed book on global climate hotspots.
- It is the record of marine protected areas under UNCLOS framework.
- The record of investigation reports in the international sphere.

Answer : a

Explanation

- **Option a is correct** - The **Blue Book** defines all arrangements necessary for the visits of the dignitaries.
- It is prepared and updated time-to-time by the **Union Home Ministry**.
- The included Dignitaries are **President, Vice-President and Prime Minister**.
- The protocol suggests that all these 3 dignitaries visiting a state should be welcomed by the Governor and the Chief Minister.

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4) Consider the following statements about **Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN)**

1. It was launched in 2023 with Ministry of Tribal Affairs is acting as the nodal agency.
2. It aims to achieve 100% saturation of basic schemes for the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in 3 years.

Select the correct statements using the codes below:

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

Answer : c

Explanation

- **Statement 1 is correct** - The Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN) was launched by the Prime Minister on November 15, 2023 (Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas).
- The Ministry of Tribal Affairs acts as the nodal agency, coordinating the mission across 9 participating ministries.
- **Statement 2 is correct** - The primary objective of the mission is to achieve 100% saturation of 11 critical interventions (such as safe housing, clean drinking water, healthcare, and connectivity) for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) within a timeline of 3 years (FY 2023-24 to 2025-26).

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5) Where did the **International Malaria Conference (IMC), 2026** held?

- a. United Kingdom
- b. India
- c. Kenya
- d. South Africa

Answer : b

Explanation

- **Option b is correct** - Recently, the International Malaria Conference 2026 concluded in **New Delhi** after three days of scientific deliberations and global engagement on malaria elimination.
- **Malaria** is a life-threatening, mosquito-borne parasitic disease transmitted by infected female Anopheles mosquitoes.
- It is caused by Plasmodium species (mainly P. falciparum, P. vivax, P. ovale, P. malariae, and P. knowlesi).
- India has an ambitious target to eliminate malaria (zero indigenous cases) by **2030**

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