



**Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 21-04-2026 (Online Prelims Test)**

**Q1. The "Heart of the World" recognition was bestowed upon which Indian lake by the United Nations?**

- a. Dal Lake
- b. Chilika Lake
- c. Hussain Sagar Lake
- d. Vembanad Lake

Answer :

**Answer: C Explanation:** Hussain Sagar is famous for its unique heart shape and was declared the "Heart of the World" by the UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organization).

**Q2. During which dynasty was the foundation of the modern city of Hyderabad and the construction of Hussain Sagar laid?**

- a. Nizam Shahi
- b. Adil Shahi
- c. Qutb Shahi
- d. Asaf Jahi

Answer : c

**Answer: C Explanation:** The Qutb Shahi dynasty (specifically Ibrahim Quli Qutb Shah) was responsible for the lake's construction.

**Q3. With reference to the Indian economy, "Distress-driven employment" is best described as:**

- a. Workers shifting to high-growth sectors for better pay
- b. Individuals entering low-value work out of economic necessity rather than choice.
- c. Voluntary unemployment while searching for a "dream job"
- d. Employment generated specifically through government stimulus packages.

Answer : b

**Answer: B Explanation:** When household incomes fall, women often enter the labor market in low-skilled, low-paying, or unpaid roles to supplement family income, which is termed distress-driven participation.

**Q4. The "Gender Wage Gap" in India is most severe in which of the following segments?**

- a. Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs).
- b. Regular Salaried Jobs.
- c. Casual Labour and Informal Work.
- d. Multinational Corporations.

Answer : c

**Answer: C Explanation:** While the gap exists everywhere, it is widest in the informal and casual labor sectors where legal protections for equal pay are harder to enforce and bargaining power is low.

Q5).The "National Creche Scheme" is a central sector scheme that aims to provide day-care facilities to children of working mothers. It is implemented by which Ministry?

- a. Ministry of Labour and Employment.
- b. Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- c. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
- d. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Answer : c

**Answer: C Explanation:** Societal norms often dictate that even when women enter the workforce, they remain primarily responsible for domestic duties, creating a "double burden" that limits their ability to sustain high-value, full-time formal roles.

