



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 25-09-2026

1. Consider the following statements regarding the North Sea:

1. The North Sea is a marginal sea of the **Atlantic Ocean**.
2. It lies between **Great Britain and continental Europe**.
3. The **English Channel** connects the North Sea with the Atlantic Ocean.
4. The North Sea is an important region for **offshore oil, natural gas and wind-energy production**.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1, 2 and 4 only
- c. 2, 3 and 4 only
- d. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Answer : b



Statement 1 - Correct:

The **North Sea** is a marginal sea of the **North Atlantic Ocean**, located between Great Britain and mainland Europe.

Statement 2 - Correct:

It is bounded broadly by **Great Britain to the west** and countries of continental Europe—including **Norway, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium and France—to the east and south**.

Statement 3 - Incorrect:

The **English Channel does not connect the North Sea directly with the Atlantic Ocean** in the way stated. The North Sea communicates with the Atlantic through the **northern opening around Scotland and Norway**, while its southern connection with the Atlantic is through the **English Channel**, which lies between southern England and northern France. Thus, the statement's wording is geographically imprecise.

Statement 4 - Correct:

The North Sea is historically significant for **offshore petroleum and natural gas**, particularly around the **UK and Norwegian sectors**. It has also become an important zone for **offshore wind-energy development**.

2. Consider the following statements regarding the Visegrád Group (V4):

1. It consists of Poland, Hungary, Czechia and Slovakia.
2. It was established in 1991 through the Visegrád Declaration.
3. All four members are members of the European Union and NATO.
4. The group was originally formed to promote political, economic and cultural cooperation and facilitate European integration.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1, 2 and 3 only
- c. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- d. 2, 3 and 4 only

Answer : c

Statement 1 - Correct:

The Visegrád Group comprises **Poland, Hungary, Czechia (Czech Republic) and Slovakia.**

Statement 2 - Correct:

The group was established on **15 February 1991** through the **Visegrád Declaration**, signed in the Hungarian town of **Visegrád.**

Statement 3 - Correct:

All four countries are members of both the **European Union** and **NATO.**

Statement 4 - Correct:

The V4 was created to strengthen **political, economic and cultural cooperation** among the Central European countries and to support their transition towards European integration after the end of the Cold War.

3.Consider the following statements regarding the L.69 Group:

1. The L.69 Group is a cross-regional coalition of developing countries advocating reform of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC).
2. It seeks expansion of both the permanent and non-permanent categories of UNSC membership.
3. India is a member of the L.69 Group.
4. The L.69 Group was established under the Charter of the United Nations as a principal organ of the UN.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1, 2 and 3 only
- b. 1 and 3 only
- c. Both 1 and 2
- d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : a

Statement 1 - Correct:

The **L.69 Group** is a **cross-regional grouping of developing countries** that works for **comprehensive reform of the UNSC**, particularly to make it more representative of

contemporary global realities.

Statement 2 - Correct:

The group supports expansion of **both permanent and non-permanent seats** of the Security Council. Its members argue that developing countries and under-represented regions need greater representation in the Council.

Statement 3 - Correct:

India is a member of the L.69 Group and has actively participated in its efforts to advance UNSC reform.

Statement 4 - Incorrect:

The L.69 is **not a principal organ or body created by the UN Charter**. It is an **informal coalition/grouping of UN member states**.

4.Consider the following statements regarding viral hepatitis:

1. Hepatitis A and Hepatitis E are primarily transmitted through contaminated food and water.
2. Hepatitis B, C and D can be transmitted through exposure to infected blood or other body fluids.
3. Vaccines are currently available for Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B.
4. Chronic infection with Hepatitis B or C can increase the risk of liver cirrhosis and liver cancer.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

Answer: C. 1, 2, 3 and 4

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1, 2 and 4 only
- c. 1, 2, 3 and 4
- d. 2, 3 and 4 only



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Answer : c

Statement 1 - Correct:

Hepatitis A and E are mainly spread through the **faecal-oral route**, particularly through contaminated food or water.

Statement 2 - Correct:

Hepatitis B, C and D are primarily transmitted through **infected blood and certain body fluids**. Transmission can occur through unsafe injections, contaminated medical equipment and, in some cases, sexual or mother-to-child transmission.

Statement 3 - Correct:

Effective vaccines are available for **Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B**. The Hepatitis B vaccine is part of routine immunisation programmes in many countries, including India.

Statement 4 - Correct:

Persistent **Hepatitis B and C infections** can cause chronic liver disease, including **cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma (liver cancer)**.

5.Consider the following statements regarding Hazaribagh:

1. Hazaribagh is located in the state of Jharkhand.
2. Hazaribagh Wildlife Sanctuary is part of the Chotanagpur Plateau region.
3. The Damodar River originates in the Hazaribagh district.
4. Hazaribagh is known for its tropical dry deciduous forests and diverse wildlife.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 1, 2 and 4 only
- c. 2, 3 and 4 only
- d. 1, 2, 3 and 4

Answer : b

- **Statement 1 - Correct:** Hazaribagh is a district in **Jharkhand**, situated in the northern part of the state.
- **Statement 2 - Correct:** Hazaribagh lies within the **Chotanagpur Plateau**, an important physiographic region of eastern India.
- **Statement 3 - Incorrect:** The **Damodar River originates near Chandwa in Latehar district of Jharkhand**, not in Hazaribagh.
- **Statement 4 - Correct:** The region is characterised by **tropical dry deciduous forests**, supporting species such as elephants, leopards, deer and various bird species.



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