



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz - 30-11-2019 - (Online Prelims Test)

1. Consider the following statements regarding Yuwaah Youth Skilling Initiative

1. It aims to provide relevant skills to adolescent girls and boys for their productive lives and future of work.
2. It was launched by World Bank in India.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

Answer : a

- YuWaah is a multi-stakeholder alliance by UNICEF which aims to facilitate youth to gain relevant skills for productive lives and the future of work.
- The target age group of YuWaah includes adolescent girls and boys.
- It intends to create platforms to guide youth to market opportunities and facilitate integration of career guidance in school education.

2. Consider the following statements regarding Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM)

1. NAG is 4th generation indigenous ATGM with a range of 4km.
2. SPIKE is 5th generation ATGM imported from Israel with target precision of 4km.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are not correct?

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

Answer : c

NAG is 3rd generation ATGM whereas SPIKE is 4th generation ATGM.

3. Consider the following statements regarding NuGen Mobility Summit

1. It is the largest automotive technology summit organised by International Center of Automotive Technology (ICAT).
2. It covers relevant topics of alternate fuel systems and E-mobility.
3. ICAT works under the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

- a. 1 and 2 only

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

Answer : a

- NuGen Mobility Summit-2019 is the first in a series of the conference organized by International Center of Automotive Technology (ICAT), Manesar in Haryana.
- It is the largest automotive technology event covering relevant topics of alternate fuel systems and E-Mobility.
- In the three-day conference, Automotive technology experts from 15 countries including India will be presenting more than 120 technical research papers.
- ICAT, Manesar is a division of NATRIP Implementation Society (NATIS) under the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises.

4. Consider the following statements with respect to **United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)**

1. Conference of Parties (COP) is the supreme decision-making body of the UNFCCC.
2. COP25 to UNFCCC will take place under the Presidency of the Government of Chile, to be held in Madrid, Spain.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : c

- The **Conference of Parties (COP)** is the **supreme decision-making body** of the UNFCCC.
- **All States that are Parties to the Convention are represented at the COP,**
- The Parties review the implementation of the Convention and other legal instruments that the COP adopts and take decisions necessary to promote the effective implementation of the Convention.
- Massive protests triggered by social unrest over economic issues have forced **Chile** to cancel its hosting of COP25.
- So, the **COP25** will take place **under the Presidency of the Government of Chile**, to be held in **Madrid, Spain.**
- The logistical support will be provided by the Government of Spain.

5. Consider the following statements with respect to **SHe-Box**

1. It has been developed by NITI Aayog along with UN Women with the objective to facilitate registration of complaints related to sexual harassment of women at workplace.
2. It provide a single window access to every woman only in organised sector.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are not correct?

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

Answer : c

- **SHe-Box** (Sexual Harassment electronic Box) is an online Complaint Management System for lodging complaints related to workplace sexual harassment.

- It is an initiative of **Ministry of Women and Child Development**.
- It provides a **single window access to every woman, irrespective of her work status**, whether working **in organised or unorganised, private or public sector**, to facilitate the registration of complaint related to sexual harassment.

6. '**Surya Kiran**' is a military exercise between

- India - Indonesia
- India - Russia
- India - Nepal
- India - Sri Lanka

Answer : c

- Joint military exercise '**Surya Kiran - XIV**' between **India and Nepal** will be conducted at Salijhandi, Rupendehi district of Nepal from 3rd to 16th December 2019.
- It is an annual event which is conducted alternatively in Nepal and India.
- The aim of this exercise is to increase interoperability in jungle warfare and counter terrorist operations in mountainous terrain, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, medical and environmental conservation including aviation aspects.

7. '**Chagos Islands**' which was in news recently is located in

- Oceania
- Philippine Sea
- South Pacific
- Indian Ocean

Answer : d

- Recently, Mauritius called the UK an "illegal colonial occupier" after it ignored a UN mandated deadline to return the **Chagos Islands**, to Mauritius.
- The United Nations had given UK six months to process the transfer, a move the UK and the US have bitterly resisted.
- **Chagos Archipelago or Chagos Islands** are a group of seven atolls comprising more than 60 individual tropical islands **located in the Indian Ocean**.
- Mauritius has argued that the Chagos Islands has been a part of its territory since at least the 18th century, till the UK broke the archipelago away from Mauritius in 1965.
- After Mauritius gained independence from the UK in 1968, the United Kingdom refused to return the Chagos Islands to Mauritius.



- The largest island on the Chagos Islands archipelago, **Diego Garcia**, is where the US and the UK operate a large military base.

8. Consider the following statements with respect to **Hallmarking**

1. In India, at present Gold is the only precious metal brought under the purview of Hallmarking.
2. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) under the Ministry Of Science and Technology provides Hallmark certification.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : d

- Union Government has announced that Notification for **mandatory Hallmarking of Gold Jewellery & Artefacts** across the nation to be issued on 15th January, 2020.
- Hallmarking is the accurate determination and official recording of proportionate content of precious metal in precious metal articles.
- **In India, at present 2 precious metals** namely **gold** and **silver** have been **brought under the purview of Hallmarking**.
- **Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)** is the National Standard Body of India, under the he aegis of **Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution**.
- It is **established under the BIS Act 2016** for the harmonious development of the activities of standardization, marking and quality certification of goods.

9. Consider the following statements Securities Appellate tribunal (SAT)

1. It has all the powers of a Civil Court.
2. It hears and disposes of appeals against orders passed by the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) under the PFRDA Act, 2013.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

Answer : c

- Securities Appellate Tribunal is a statutory body established under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.
 - It hears and disposes of appeals against orders passed by
1. SEBI under the SEBI Act, 1992
 2. Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) under the PFRDA Act, 2013 and
 3. Insurance Regulatory Development Authority of India (IRDAI) under the Insurance Act, 1938, the General Insurance Business (Nationalization) Act, 1972 and the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999.

10. Consider the following statements regarding BOD & COD

1. The higher the Biological Oxygen Demand, the lesser the amount of dissolved oxygen available for higher organisms.
2. Chemical oxygen Demand is slightly a better measure than Biological oxygen Demand.
3. COD measures the amount of oxygen in parts per million required to oxidise only in non-biodegradable compounds in the water sample.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

Answer : b

- Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), the amount of dissolved oxygen used by microorganisms in the biological process of metabolizing organic matter in water.
- The more organic matter there is (e.g., in sewage and polluted bodies of water), the greater the BOD.
- The greater the BOD, the lower the amount of dissolved oxygen available for higher animals

such as fishes.

- The BOD is therefore a reliable gauge of the organic pollution of a body of water.
- COD measures the amount of oxygen in parts per million required to oxidise biodegradable and non-biodegradable compounds in the water sample.



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