



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz - 20-10-2020 - (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following statements with respect to Y20 Global Summit

1. The summit aimed at exchanging ideas and dialogues between nations to empower the youth across the world.
2. The host country for the Y20 Summit this year was Saudi Arabia.

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

- Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Shri. Kiren Rijiju represented India in the Y20 Global Summit on October 15, 2020.

Y20 Global Summit

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2) Shahid Beheshti Port, sometimes seen in the news recently, is located in?

- a. Caspian Sea
- b. Persian Gulf
- c. Gulf of Oman
- d. Mediterranean Sea

Answer : c

- The Ministry of Shipping has extended the current concessional rate of 40% discount for coastal movement of cargo and vessel related charges, for a period of further one year to clients for cargo being handled at Jawaharlal Nehru Port and Deendayal Port from/to Shahid Beheshti Port, Chabahar, Iran.
- The aim of the extension of discount period is to promote the trade through Shahid Beheshti Port of Chabahar, Iran. It would give a boost to coastal movement of cargo being handled at Jawaharlal Nehru Port and Deendayal Port from/to Shahid Beheshti Port.

Shahid Beheshti Port

- Chabahar Port is a seaport in Chabahar located in southeastern Iran, on the **Gulf of Oman**.
- It serves as Iran's only oceanic port, and consists of two separate ports named **Shahid Kalantari** and **Shahid Beheshti**.

3) With respect to *Chakmas* and *Hajongs*, consider the following statements:

1. They are ethnic people who lived in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, most of which are located in Bangladesh.
2. Chakmas are predominantly Buddhists, while Hajongs are Hindus.

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

Chakmas and Hajongs

- They are ethnic people who lived in the **Chittagong Hill Tracts**, most of which are located in Bangladesh.
- **Chakmas are predominantly Buddhists, while Hajongs are Hindus.**
- They are found in northeast India, West Bengal, Bangladesh, and Myanmar.
- The Chakmas and Hajongs living in the Chittagong Hill Tracts fled erstwhile East Pakistan in 1964-65, since they lost their land to the development of the Kaptai Dam on the Karnaphuli River.
- In addition, they also faced religious persecution as they were non-Muslims and did not speak Bengali.
- They eventually sought asylum in India. The Indian government set up relief camps in Arunachal Pradesh and a majority of them continue to live there even after five decades.
- The Chakmas and Hajongs living in India are Indian citizens. Some of them, mostly from Mizoram, live in relief camps in southern Tripura due to tribal conflict with Mizos.

4) Consider the following statements with respect to *Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana (KSVY)*

1. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme under the Ministry of Culture.
2. It is an umbrella scheme consisting of a number of Schemes for providing financial assistance to cultural organizations.

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 : b

- *The Ministry of Culture has recently issued guidelines for holding cultural events/activities in Virtual / Online mode under various scheme components of **Central Sector Scheme** 'Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana' (KSVY).*

Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana (KSVY)

- It is an umbrella scheme under the Ministry of Culture for the promotion of art and culture in the country.
- KSVY has the following sub-schemes through which financial assistance is provided to cultural organizations:

1. Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Art and Culture.
 2. Scheme of Financial Assistance for Creation of Cultural Infrastructure.
 3. Scheme for Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage.
- Ministry of Culture (Performing Arts Bureau) implements many schemes under its Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana (KSVY), where the grants are sanctioned/approved for holding programs/activities which involve large audience.

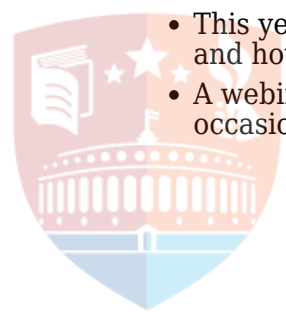
5) Which of the following is the main theme of 5th Ayurveda Day falls on 13th November 2020?

- a. Go back to past
- b. Ayurveda for Covid-19
- c. Ayurveda in Modern Era
- d. Ayurveda for Inner Peace

Answer : b

Ayurveda Day

- The potential role of Ayurveda in the management of coronavirus disease (Covid-19) will be the focus of this year's Ayurveda Day, which will be observed on November 13.
- The practice to observe the Ayurveda Day, which falls on Dhanwantri Jayanti, was started by the Union Ministry of Ayush (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Sidda and Homoeopathy) in 2016.
- This year's special focus will be on the concerns related to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic and how Ayurveda can help build immunity.
- A webinar on the theme -- Ayurveda for Covid-19 pandemic -- will also be organised on the occasion.



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