



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 22-09-2022 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following statements about Dugong conservation reserve

1. India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve has been notified in Gulf of Mannar, Tamilnadu.
2. Dugongs are the largest herbivorous marine mammals which primarily thrive on seagrass beds.

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 : b

Dugong Conservation Reserve

- The country's first 'Dugong Conservation Reserve' has been notified in Tamil Nadu.
- The move was aimed at conserving the endangered species as it would help protect and improve marine fauna. The reserve has been notified in Palk Bay.
- According to an official release, Dugongs are the largest herbivorous marine mammals which primarily thrive on seagrass beds.
- Conservation of these Dugongs would help protect and improve the seagrass beds which are also the breeding and feeding grounds for many fishes and marine fauna.
- Dugongs are protected under Schedule 1 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 as their population was on the decline due to habitat loss.

2) Consider the following statements regarding the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD)

1. The Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD), established in 1977 under the auspices of UNESCO.
2. It is a unique regional inter-governmental organisation servicing members of the UNESCO in the field of electronic media development.

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

The Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD)

- The Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD), established in 1977 under the auspices of UNESCO.
- It is a unique regional inter-governmental organisation servicing countries of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP) in the field of electronic media development.
- The AIBD currently has 26 countries as full members represented by 43 organizations, and 52 affiliate members.
- The 47th AIBD Annual Gathering / 20th AIBD General Conference and Associated Meetings held in New Delhi.
- A five year plan for co-operative activities and exchange programmes was also finalised.
- All the participating countries and member broadcasters pledged to work together for a sustainable broadcasting environment, latest technology know-how, finest content creation, various co-operative activities.

3) Consider the following statements about Millets

1. The Food and Agriculture Organization has recently declared the year 2023 as the International Year of Millets.
2. A mean temperature range of 26-29°C during the growth is best for proper development and good crop yield.
3. Millet has wide adaptability to different soil from very poor to very fertile and can tolerate a certain degree of alkalinity.

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

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. All of the above

Answer : b

Millets

- United Nations General Assembly has recently declared the year 2023 as the International Year of Millets.
- India is the largest producer of millet in the world, accounting for 20 % of global production and 80 % of Asia's production.
- According to the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), the aim for 2023 is to increase awareness about millet in food security and nutrition.
- The crop does not require much water and gets ready in a short time. Millets are called the super grain because of their high nutritional value.
- Specifically, millet contains 7-12 % protein, 2-5 % fat, 65-75% carbohydrates and 15-20% dietary fibre.
- Due to their high density of nutrients including vitamins, minerals, phytochemicals and dietary fibre, millets are also excellent grains to alleviate malnutrition and micronutrient deficiency.
- A mean temperature range of 26-29°C during the growth is best for proper development and good crop yield.
- It is grown where rainfall ranges from 500-900mm.
- Millet has wide adaptability to different soil from very poor to very fertile and can tolerate a certain degree of alkalinity.

4) Which of the following places, seen in the news recently, is associated with Ukraine-Russia Conflict?

1. Windsor
2. Kharkiv
3. Mariupol

4. Samarkand
5. Zaporizhzhya

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a. 3 and 5 only
- b. 2, and 4 only
- c. 2, 3 and 5 only
- d. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Answer : c

- Britain's longest-serving monarch Queen Elizabeth II was laid to rest at St George's Chapel in her beloved Windsor Castle royal residence located at Windsor in the English county of Berkshire.
- The 22nd annual SCO summit was held recently in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.



5) Which of the following statement is/are correct about India Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI)?

1. It is a large-scale intervention under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadi Yojana.
2. India won a United Nations award for its Hypertension Control Initiative.
3. IHCI is a multi-partner initiative of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), WHO Country Office for India and Resolve to Save Lives.

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

- a. 1 and 2 only
- b. 2 and 3 only
- c. 1 and 3 only
- d. All of the above

Answer : b

India Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI)

- India won a UN award for its Hypertension Control Initiative. The initiative is a large-scale intervention under the National Health Mission (NHM).
- The award comes at a time when the WHO has estimated that one in every four adults in India suffers from hypertension and only 12 per cent of these adults have hypertension under control.
- Under the initiative, 3.4 million hypertensive people were identified and put on treatment at various government health facilities.
- IHCI is a multi-partner initiative of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), WHO Country Office for India and Resolve to Save Lives (Technical partner).



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