



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz - 04-11-2019 - (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following statements with respect to *Project BHOG*

1. It is to encourage all Places of Worship (PoW) to adopt and maintain food safety and hygiene in the preparation of Prasad.
2. All the PoW that distribute Prasad are henceforth required to obtain FSSAI license/registration.
3. This is applicable to Hindu temples only.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Answer : a

- Recently Tamil Nadu State Food Safety and Drug Administration has told temples to obtain the Blissful Hygiene Offering to God (**BHOG**) quality certificate for the temple prasadam.
- **FSSAI** initiated **Project BHOG** (Blissful Hygienic Offering to God) for Food Safety in Places of Worship.
- It is to encourage all Places of Worship (PoW) to adopt and maintain food safety and hygiene in the preparation of Prasad.
- All the PoW that distribute Prasad, including vendors that sell *Prasad* in the vicinity of the PoW, are henceforth required to obtain FSSAI license/ registration.
- They also need to follow the sanitary and hygiene practices as per Food Safety and Standards regulations.
- **All places of worship, including temples, mosques and gurudwaras**, are covered by the project.

2) Consider the following statements with respect to *Nanak Naam Lewa or a Nanakpanthi*

1. They are the people who believes in Guru Nanak and follows his teachings in life.
2. They are not limited to just one religion (Sikhism) and can be from any religion.
3. The core value of the philosophy is 'There is only one giver of life, one God'.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

Answer : d

- The Kartarpur Corridor can't be limited to Sikhs, as Punjab Chief Minister urged Pakistan to waive the requirement of a passport "to all citizens of secular India" and not just to Sikhs.
- Any person who believes in Guru Nanak and follows his teachings in life, **irrespective of belonging to any religion** is a **Nanak Naam Lewa or a Nanakpanthi**.

- During his four **Udaasis** (travels), Guru Nanak had spread the message of oneness and people from different faiths had become his followers.
- Nanak simply cannot be limited to just one religion (Sikhism) because the core value of his philosophy is,

1. **“Sabhna jiya ka ik daata”** (There is only one giver of life, one God) and
2. **“Na koi Hindu, na Musalman”** (There is no Hindu, no Muslim).

- The syncretic faith of the **‘Nanakpanthi’** communities continues to be practiced in the Indus belt.
- They do not have a defining line drawn between cultures and faiths.

People might identify them as Hindus or Sikhs, but Guru Nanak is the essential fabric of their existence.

3) The National Waterway – 2 passes through

1. Sadiya
2. Silghat
3. Pandu
4. Haldia
5. Dhubri

Choose the correct answer from the given option

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

Answer : d

- **Sadiya-Dhubri stretch** of the river Brahmaputra (891 Km) is declared as National Waterway 2.
- Allahabad-Haldia stretch of the Ganga-Bhagirathi-Hooghly river (1620 Km) is declared as National Waterway 1.



4) Consider the following statements with respect to ‘Dhanush’

1. It is an attack Helicopter in the fleet of IAF.
2. It is indigenously developed by Ordnance Factory Board (OFB).

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 Indian Army, which began inducting the indigenously upgraded **Dhanush artillery guns**, will have the first regiment in place by March 2020.
- It is an **indigenously developed artillery gun** and upgraded version of the Swedish Bofors gun procured by India.
- It is compatible with all North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) 155mm ammunition systems.
- It is also referred to as **Desi Bofors** developed by Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) and manufactured by Jabalpur-based Gun Carriage Factory (GCF).

5) Consider the following statements with respect to *Lingdum Monastery*

1. It is a Buddhist pilgrimage site located in Arunachal Pradesh.
2. It belongs to the Gelug school of Mahayana Buddhism.

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 : d

- **Lingdum Monastery** is a Buddhist pilgrimage center following the **Zurmang Kagyu sect** of the ancient school of Tibetan Buddhism.
- It is under the spiritual direction of H. E. Zurmang Gharwang Rinpoche, who is the 12th successive successor of the Kagyu sect.
- *President Ram Nath Kovind recently visited Lingdum monastery in Ranka, Sikkim.*

6) With respect to *Indo-German Partnership for Green Urban Mobility*, sometimes seen in the news recently, consider the following statements:

1. Under the partnership, Germany will spend 1 billion euros over a three-year period.
2. The main aim of this partnership is to finance several environment friendly urban mobility projects.

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

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

Answer : a

- German Chancellor Angela Merkel has recently said her country will spend 1 billion euros (\$1.12 billion) on green urban mobility projects conceived under the new **German-Indian partnership**.
- This will be over a **five-year period**.
- The funds will be used to finance several **environment friendly projects** such as the introduction of electric buses to replace the ones running on diesel for public transport in urban centres.

- She also said, both the countries will earmark 200 million Euros to reform bus sector in **Tamil Nadu**.

7) *NEO Surveillance Mission* is a planned space-based telescope to search for near-Earth asteroids developed by which of the following space agencies?

- ESA
- NASA
- JAXA
- ROSCOSMOS

Answer : b

- **NEO Surveillance Mission** is a planned space-based telescope to search for near-Earth asteroids under development by **NASA**.
- The Jet Propulsion Laboratory will lead development of the mission under NASA's planetary defence program.
- NEO Surveillance Mission is based on the NEOCam mission that was a finalist in the previous competition for Discovery-class planetary science missions.
- Launch is planned no earlier than 2025.

8) *Dustlik-2019* is the first-ever joint military exercise between India and which of the following countries?

- Uzbekistan
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Tajikistan

Answer : a

- The first-ever **India-Uzbekistan** joint military exercise - **Dustlik-2019** will begin at Chirchiq Training Area near Tashkent.
- The exercise will focused on counter-terrorism.
- The exercise will enable sharing of best practices and experiences between the Armed Forces of the two countries and will lead to greater operational effectiveness.

9) Consider the following statements with respect to *SCOJtEx-2019*

1. It is a Shanghai Cooperation Organization's (SCO) joint exercise on urban earthquake search and rescue.
2. Indian Army in cooperation with Indian Coast Guard is hosting the event.
3. All the member countries of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) except Pakistan will participate in this exercise.

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

- 1 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3
- None

Answer : a

- Union Home Minister will inaugurate the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Joint Exercise on Urban Earthquake Search and Rescue -SCOJtEx-2019 in New Delhi.
- **National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)** is hosting the event.
- The aim of the exercise is to rehearse the disaster response mechanism, share knowledge, experience and technology for mutual coordination.

- This stimulation exercise will also provide an opportunity to enhance the coordination and co-operation involving multi-agency operations in an earthquake scenario.
- The main focus of Joint Exercise on Urban will be to test the region's preparedness and resilience towards effective activation of Inter-governmental interaction for immediate response.
- **All the eight-member countries** of SCO namely China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan will participate in this exercise.

10) Consider the following statements with respect to **Alzheimer Disease**

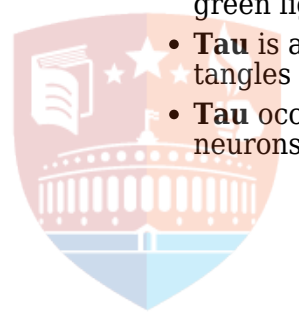
1. 'Tau' a protein occurs in tangled formations in the brain of Alzheimer patients, disrupts the ability of neurons to communicate with one another in the brain.
2. 'Oligomannate (GV-971)' is a newly approved drug for Alzheimer Disease.

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

- Recently China approves first new Alzheimer's Drug '**Oligomannate (GV-971)**' in 17 Years.
- Oligomannate, which **uses extract from marine brown algae** as raw material, received a green light to treat mild-to-moderate level AD.
- **Tau** is a protein found in the brain, but under certain conditions, it will clump together into tangles that injure nearby tissue and may lead to cognitive decline.
- **Tau** occurs in tangled formations in the brain of Alzheimer patients, disrupts the ability of neurons to communicate with one another in the brain.



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