



## Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 04-08-2023 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following statements with respect to Sagar Setu Portal

1. It is a single window platform that provides logistics solutions for exporters, importers and service providers.
2. The Port Health Organisation (PHO) works under the aegis of the Sagar Setu.
3. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways.

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

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All Three
- d. None

Answer : c

### Sagar Setu Portal



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Recently Sarbananda Sonowal, minister of Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW) launched Port Health Organisation (PHO) under Sagar Setu

- Sagar Setu is a national maritime single window platform that provides end-to-end logistics solutions to help exporters, importers, and service providers.
- It is an "open platform" that allows coexistence of multiple service providers to provide EXIM related services independently or by using connectivity options.
- It will facilitate **real-time information** of activities that are generally not in reach of the importer, exporter and customs broker.
- It also enables digital transactions for payments required for the clearance process of import and export like CFS charges, shipping line charges, transportation charges, etc.
- It also includes a single-window certification device to approve transactions, as well as the integration of an online payment service.
- All services and documents generated will be in line with global best practices and standards.
- Port Health Organisation (PHO) was recently launched under Sagar Setu.

### Port Health Organisation (PHO)

- PHO enables Sagar Setu to be faster & simpler ecosystem to promote Ease of Doing Business.
- PHO will conduct disease surveillance, health inspection, and quarantine measures to safeguard citizens and port workers.
- This module has been envisaged as a part of 'Ease of Doing business' by covering features like request for PHO clearance certificates, approval by PHO, etc.

2) *Rajmargyatra*, sometimes seen in the news is related to which of the following statement?

- a. A Mobile Application by IRCTC to boost Digitalisation

- b. Unified Mobile Application for National Highway Users
- c. An Initiative of Ministry of Civil Aviation under UDAN scheme
- d. Initiative of Ministry of Home Affairs to control drug trafficking

Answer : b

## Rajmargyatra

*Recently National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) launched Rajmargyatra, a Unified Mobile Application for National Highway Users*

- Rajmargyatra is a citizen-centric unified mobile application for National Highway Users.
- It aims to create a seamless, user-friendly experience for highway users, fostering a safer and more enjoyable journey on Indian National Highways.
- The app is available on both Google Play Store and iOS App Store.
- The app is launched by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).
- The key features of the app includes:
  1. Comprehensive Highway Information
  2. Hassle-Free Complaint Redressal
  3. Seamless FASTag Services
  4. Over-speeding notifications and voice-assistance

3) Consider the following statements with respect to Bills in Parliament

1. Article 117 of the Constitution deals with the special provisions relating to Money Bills.
2. Money bills cannot be introduced in Rajya Sabha.
3. Money Bill can be rejected by president.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All Three
- d. None

Answer : b

## Bills in Parliament

- A **Bill** is a proposal for legislation and it becomes an act or law when duly enacted.
- The bills introduced in the Parliament can also be classified into 4 Categories which are:
  - **Ordinary bills**, which are concerned with any matter other than financial subjects.
  - **Money bills**, which are concerned with the financial matters like taxation, public expenditure, etc.
  - **Financial bills**, which are also concerned with financial matters (but are different from money bills).
  - **Constitution amendment bills**, which are concerned with the amendment of the provisions of the Constitution.

## Money Bill

- **Article 110** of the Constitution deals with the definition of money bills.
- A Money Bill is also a specific type of Finance Bill that must deal only with matters specified in **Article 110 (1) (a) to (g)**.

- **Money Bill can be rejected but cannot be returned by the president.**
- Money Bills can originate only in the Lok Sabha.

## Finance Bill

- Any Bill that relates to revenue or expenditure is a Financial Bill.
- **Article 117** of the Constitution deals with the special provisions relating to Financial Bills.
- Examples of this first category of Financial Bills are Money Bills and other Financial Bills originating solely in the Lok Sabha.

4) Consider the following statements with respect to Gyps himalayensis

1. It is a species of vulture that inhabits the high Himalayas.
2. It is listed as Near Threatened by the IUCN Red List.
3. They are indigenous to central Asia.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All Three
- d. None

Answer : c

## Gyps himalayensis

*Recently Researchers have recorded the first instance of captive breeding of the Himalayan vulture (Gyps himalayensis) in India at the Assam State Zoo, Guwahati*

- The Himalayan vulture (Gyps himalayensis) are huge, bulky vultures with stout bills, loosely feathered ruff, long wings, and a short tail.
- The Himalayan vulture is a common winter migrant to the Indian plains and a resident of the high Himalayas.
- Himalayan vultures are indigenous to the uplands of central Asia, ranging from Kazakhstan and Afghanistan in the west to western China and Mongolia in the east.
- This species predominately inhabits the mountainous terrain of the Tibetan plateau with migration usually only occurring attitudinally.
- Breeding typically occurs at elevations between 600 and 4,500 m.
- These birds generally mate at the nest site, but never on the ground.



5) Consider the following statements with respect to Study in India (SII) Portal

1. SII aims to increase the number of international students in India.
2. SII Portal is a one-stop platform that will simplify international students' academic journey in India.

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

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

Answer : c

### Study in India (SII) Portal

*Recently Study in India (SII) Portal was jointly launched by Union Ministers, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan and Shri S. Jaishankar*

- The Study in India programme aims to increase the number of international students in India.
- SII Portal is a **one-stop platform** that will simplify international students' academic journey

in India.

- It is a dedicated website that will provide comprehensive information about the Indian Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).
- The website will illustrate academic programs such as:
  - Undergraduate (UG),
  - Postgraduate (PG),
  - Doctoral level programs and
  - Indian Knowledge System like Yoga, Ayurveda, classical arts etc.
- The portal will provide an integrated one-stop solution for student registration and visa application process.
- The ***Study in India programme involves partnership*** with educational institutes fulfilling one of the ***following criteria***:
  - National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranking lesser than or equal to 100.
  - National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) accreditation score greater than or equal to 3.01.
  - Institutes of National Importance (INI).



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