

Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 11-12-2024 (Online Prelims Test)

1) 'MuleHunter.AI', sometimes seen in the news recently, is an initiative of?

- a. Reserve Bank Innovation Hub
- b. OpenAI
- c. National Innovation Foundation -India
- d. IIT Jodhpur

Answer: a

MuleHunter.AI

MuleHunter.AI was recently developed by the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) to crack down on 'mule bank accounts'.

- A mule account is a bank account that is *used by criminals for illegal activities,* including the laundering of illicit funds.
- A mule account is typically bought over by the criminals from their original users, individuals who are often from lower income groups, or have low levels of technical literacy.
- "*Money mule*" is used to describe the *innocent victims who are used by the criminals* to launder stolen or illegal money via their bank accounts.
- The Reserve Bank has been taking various measures in coordination with banks and other stakeholders to prevent and mitigate digital frauds in the financial sector.
- MuleHunter.AI It enables detection of mule bank accounts in an efficient manner.
- It aids to deal with the issue of mule bank accounts being used for committing financial frauds.
- MuleHunter.AI was developed by the *Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)*.

The Reserve Bank is currently also running a hackathon on the theme "Zero Financial Frauds", which includes a specific problem statement on mule accounts, to encourage development of innovative solutions.

- **Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)** It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- It was set up to promote and facilitate an environment that accelerates innovation across the financial sector.
- The 4 innovation pathways include:
 - 1. **RBIH Build** Develop bespoke in-house solutions, where market solutions do not exist or suffice.
 - 2. **RBIH Design** Design user-centric processes and products to enable frictionless customer journeys.
 - 3. **RBIH Incubate** Nurture existing fin-tech start-ups and the innovation ecosystem.
 - 4. **RBIH Insights** In-depth research and insights to shape the financial innovation

landscape.



- 2) Consider the following statements with respect to No-Confidence Motion
 - 1. It is a parliamentary process that allows the opposition to challenge the government's majority and ability to govern.
 - 2. Unlike censure motion, it need not state the reasons for its adoption in the Lok Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : c

No-Confidence Motion

- A no-confidence motion is a parliamentary process that allows the opposition to challenge the government's majority and ability to govern.
- *If the motion is passed, the government must resign.*
- Any member of the Lok Sabha can move a no-confidence motion and the motion must be supported by at least 50 members of the House.
- A no-confidence motion must be in writing and must be signed by the member moving it.
- Article 92 of the Constitution, states that the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman cannot preside while a resolution for their removal from office is under consideration.

The first no-confidence motion was moved against Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru in 1963.

- The motion must be submitted to the Speaker of the Lok Sabha on any day on which the House is sitting.
- Unlike censure motion, it need not state the reasons for its adoption in the Lok Sabha.
- PM Indira Gandhi faced the most no-confidence motions (15), followed by Lal Bahadur Shastri and PV Narasimha Rao (three each).

3) Consider the following statements with respect to Yuva Sahakar Scheme

- 1. The scheme encourages young entrepreneur cooperative societies which are in operation for a minimum of one year.
- 2. It is being implemented by National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC).

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

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

Answer : a

Yuva Sahakar Scheme

• Yuva Sahakar is a cooperative enterprise support and innovation scheme, being implemented by National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC).

- Yuva shakar aims to encourage newly formed cooperative societies with new innovative ideas.
- The scheme encourages young entrepreneur Cooperative Societies which are in operation for a *minimum of 3 months*. (Statement 1 is incorrect)
- The loan provided under the scheme is a long-term loan (up to 5 years) and as an incentive, *NCDC provides 2% interest subvention* on its applicable rate of interest on term loan for the project activities.
- National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) It was established by an Act of *Parliament in 1963*.
- It is a statutory corporation under the administrative control of *Ministry of Cooperation*.

4) Consider the following statements with respect to Ayush Visa

- 1. Ayush Visa category is part of India's roadmap for the Heal in India initiative.
- 2. It is granted to a foreigner whose sole purpose is to seek treatment through Ayush systems like therapeutic care and Wellness in a Hospital/Wellness Centre.
- 3. It is available under four sub-categories, with Ayush Attendant Visa being one of them.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. All three
- d. None of the above

Answer : c

Ayush Visa

- The Government has introduced a separate category of Ayush Visa for foreigners visiting India for availing treatment under Ayush system of medicine.
- Ayush Visa is available under four 4 categories that include:
 - 1. Ayush Visa (AY-1)
 - 2. Ayush Attendant Visa (AY2)
 - 3. e-Ayush Visa
 - 4. e-Ayush Attendant Visa
- Ayush Visa is granted to a foreigner whose sole purpose is to seek treatment through Ayush systems like therapeutic care and Wellness in a Hospital/Wellness Centre.
- Hospital or Wellness Centre should be accredited and registered with any Government authorities such as:
 - $\circ\,$ Concerned or National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH),
 - National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) and
 - $\circ\,$ National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) accredited hospitals providing Ayush services.
- Advantage Healthcare India portal It is a "One-Stop" portal developed for the facilitation of information for those who want to avail medical treatment in India from abroad.
- It was launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and it is the official portal for Medical Value Travel (MVT).
- Ayush Medical Value Travel Summit 2024 It aims to strengthen India's position in Medical Value Travel (MVT) by integrating traditional Indian systems of medicine with modern healthcare systems.
- 'Global Synergy in Ayush: Transforming Health and Wellness through Medical Value Travel' is the *theme* of the summit.
- It was held at *Mumbai*.

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5) Consider the following statements with respect to the Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) Scheme

- 1. They are being run by banks and are well equipped to train Rural Poor Youth including Below Poverty Line (BPL) youth.
- 2. RSETIs develop the Annual Action Plan based on local needs and candidates' interests.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : c

Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs)

- Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) are being run by banks and are well equipped to train Rural Poor Youth including Below Poverty Line (BPL) youth.
- The RSETIs develop the Annual Action Plan based on local needs and candidates' interests.
- There are *64 approved training programs* by the National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) and the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD).
- There is no category-wise release of funds under the RSETI scheme.