



### **Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 04-01-2025 (Online Prelims Test)**

1) Consider the following with respect to India Meteorological Department (IMD)

1. IMD is the principal agency responsible for meteorological observations, weather forecasting, and seismology in India.
2. It operates under the Ministry of Earth Sciences.
3. It has 6 Regional Meteorological Centres (RMCs) catering to 6 regions of the country.

Which of the following statements mentioned above is/are correct?

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

Answer : c

### **India Meteorological Department (IMD)**

- IMD is the principal agency responsible for meteorological observations, weather forecasting, and seismology in India.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Earth Sciences.
- **Networks** - It has 6 *Regional Meteorological Centres* (RMCs) catering to 6 regions of the country.

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2) Consider the following statements with respect to UDISE+ Report, 2023-24

1. It is a report from Unified District Information System for Education Plus initiative.
2. It focuses on individual student for the first time at the national level in 2023-24.
3. It covers all States /Union Territories of India.

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

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

Answer : b

### **UDISE+ Report, 2023-24**

- It is a report from Unified District Information System for Education Plus initiative.

- **Prepared by** - Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSE&L).
- **Released by** - Ministry of Education (MoE).
- It focuses on individual student for the first time at the national level.
- **Coverage** - It covers all States /UTs except *Tamil Nadu and West Bengal* as they both directly feed data into UDISE+ portal of DoSE&L. **(Statement 3 is incorrect)**.

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3) Consider the following statements with respect to Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)

1. It is an initiative to promote an open e-commerce network that connects shoppers, platforms and retailers.
2. It is launched by Ministry of Finance.

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

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

Answer : a

### Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)

- It is an initiative to promote an open e-commerce network that connects shoppers, platforms and retailers.
- **Launched in** - 2021, by *Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry*. **(Statement 2 is incorrect)**

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4) Consider the following statements with respect to Mission Suraksha initiative

1. It is an accident insurance scheme that provides coverage for accidental death and disability.
2. The scheme is available to people between the ages of 18 and 70 who have a bank account and give their consent to join.
3. The scheme provides a cover of Rs. 2 lakh for accidental death and total permanent disability, and Rs. 1 lakh for partial disability.

Which of the statements mentioned above is/are correct?

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

Answer : d

### Mission Suraksha initiative

- It is also called as *Mission COVID Suraksha*, the Indian COVID-19 Vaccine Development Mission.
- **Objective** - For *promoting research and development* of Indian COVID-19 vaccines. **(Statement 1, 2 and 3 is incorrect)**

## Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)

- It is an accident insurance scheme that provides coverage for accidental death and disability.
- **Eligibility** - The scheme is available to people between the ages of 18 and 70 who have a bank account and give their consent to join.
- **Coverage** - The scheme provides a cover of Rs. 2 lakh for accidental death and total permanent disability, and Rs. 1 lakh for partial disability.
- **Premium** - The annual premium is Rs. 20, which is deducted from the account holder's bank account through auto-debit.
- **Renewal** - The scheme is renewable annually, with the cover period stretching from June 1 to May 31.

5) Consider the following statements with respect to Unified Payments Interface (UPI)

1. It is a digital payment system that allows users to make payments and transfers using a mobile app.
2. It is developed by Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
3. It is regulated by Reserve Bank of India.

Which of the statements mentioned above is/are correct?

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

Answer : b

## Unified Payments Interface (UPI)

- **UPI** - A digital payment system that allows users to make payments and transfers using a mobile app.
- **Launched in** - 2016.
- **Developed by** - National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). **(Statement 2 is incorrect)**
- **Regulated by** - Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

6) Consider the following statements with respect to Nafithromycin

1. Nafithromycin is a novel antibiotic to treat both typical atypical drug-resistant bacteria.
2. Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) yet to approve Nafithromycin as a treatment for community-acquired bacterial Pneumonia (CABP) in adults.

Which of the statements mentioned above is/are correct?

- a. 1 only
- b. 2 only
- c. Both 1 and 2

d. Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : a

## Nafithromycin

- It is India's 1st Indigenous Antibiotic through public-private collaboration.
- **Aim** - To treat both typical and atypical drug-resistant bacteria.
- Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) has approved Nafithromycin as a new treatment for community-acquired bacterial pneumonia (CABP) in Adults. **(Statement 2 is incorrect)**

7) Consider the following statements with respect to cross-border insolvency framework in India?

1. Cross-border insolvency occurs when an insolvent debtor has creditors or assets in more than one jurisdiction.
2. Section 234 of IBC allows the Indian government to enforce IBC provisions in foreign countries through reciprocal agreements.
3. Section 235 outlines the procedure for seeking assistance from foreign courts through a letter of request.

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

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

Answer : c



## Cross-border insolvency framework in India

- **Cross border insolvency** - It is when an insolvent debtor has credit and/or debtors in more than one jurisdiction i.e. in different countries.
- **Cross border insolvency provisions** - Section 234 of IBC allows the Indian government to enforce IBC provisions in foreign countries through reciprocal agreements.
- Section 235 outlines the procedure for seeking assistance from foreign courts through a letter of request.

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8) Which of the following missions are launched by Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)?

1. XPoSat
2. Aditya L1 solar mission
3. INSAT-3DS mission
4. SpaDex
5. POEM 4
6. NISAR Mission

Consider the codes:

- a. 1, 3 and 5 only
- b. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
- c. 1, 2, 3 and 6 only
- d. All of the above

Answer : b

## Missions of ISRO

- **Already launched** - Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched XPoSat, Aditya L1, INSAT-3DS, SpaDeX, and POEM-4 in 2024.
- **NISAR Mission** - NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar satellite is *set for launch* around March 2025. **(option 6 is incorrect)**

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