

# Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 13-01-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Match the following

Harvest FestivalsStatesKhichdi-Uttar PradeshLohri-TelanganaUttarayan-GujaratPedda Panduga-Punjab

Consider the following codes:

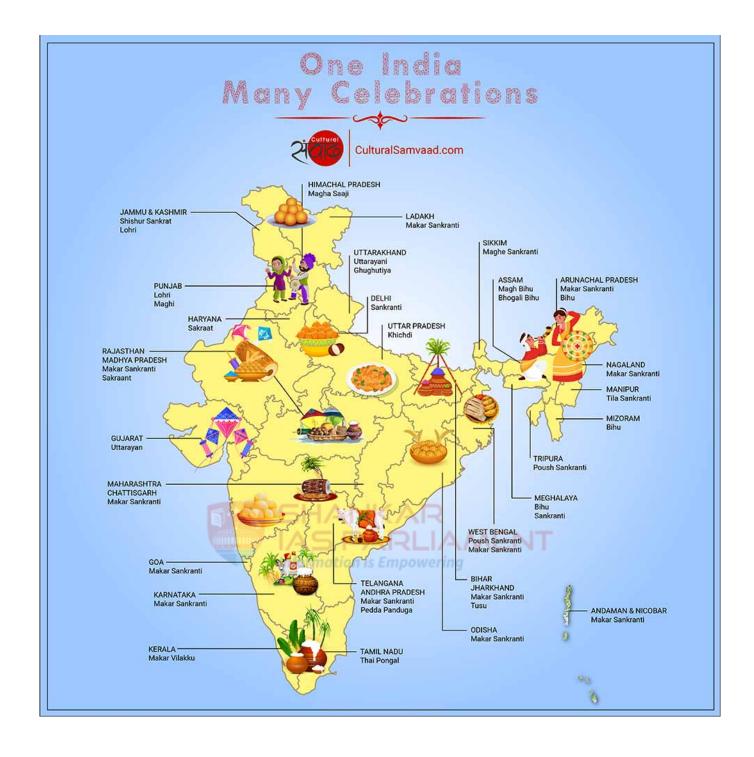
- a. Only one
- b. Only two
- c. Only three
- d. All four

Answer: b

# **Harvest Festivals of India**

• Answer - Lohri and Pedda panduga are incorrectly matched.

Harvest Festivals	States
Khichdi	Uttar Pradesh
Lohri	Punjab
Uttarayan	Gujarat
Pedda Panduga	Telangana



- 2) Consider the following statements with respect to Post-Retirement Benefit (PRB) Cell
  - 1. The PRB cell will provide a single window for retirees to obtain information and resolve issues.
  - 2. It is launched by the Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare.

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

## Post-Retirement Benefit (PRB) Cell

- The PRB Cell, acting as a single window, consolidates various post-retirement services under one roof, streamlining the process for retired employees.
- It is launched by South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL), a Chhattisgarh-based subsidiary of Coal India Limited (CIL). *(Statement 2 is incorrect)*
- 3) Consider the statements with respect to Swami Vivekananda
  - 1. Vivekananda preached 'neo-Vedanta', an interpretation of Hinduism through a Western lens.
  - 2. In 1893, he took the name 'Vivekananda' after the request of Maharaja Ajit Singh of the Khetri State.
  - 3. He wrote several books, including 'Raja Yoga', 'Jnana Yoga' and 'Karma Yoga'.

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

#### Swami Vivekananda

- Vivekananda was born in Kolkata on January 12, 1863, as Narendra Nath Datta.
- He Patronised Ramakrishna.
- In 1893, he took the name 'Vivekananda' after the request of Maharaja Ajit Singh of the Khetri State.
- Vivekananda is remembered worldwide for his speech at the Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago in 1893.
- In 1899, he established the Belur Math in Howrah, West Bengal.
- The practice of yoga was also an important part of his legacy.
- He wrote several books, including 'Raja Yoga', 'Inana Yoga' and 'Karma Yoga'.
- 4) Consider the following statements with respect to Nitrogen Contamination in Groundwater
  - 1. Nearly 56% of India's districts have excessive nitrate in groundwater, defined as having more than 45 mg/l (milligram per litre).
  - 2. It leads to methemoglobinemia, or a reduced ability of red blood cells to carry oxygen.
  - 3. Vulnerable areas in India are Bihar. Uttar Pradesh and Odisha.

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: b

### **Nitrogen Contamination in Groundwater**

• Nearly 56% of India's districts have excessive nitrate in groundwater, defined as having **more** than 45 mg/l (milligram per litre).

- Vulnerable areas Rajasthan, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. (Statement 2 is incorrect)
- It leads to *methemoglobinemia*, or a reduced ability of red blood cells to carry oxygen.
- 5) Consider the following statements with respect to ICEGATE
  - 1. ICEGATE is the Indian Customs Electronic Gateway (ICEGATE) that facilitates Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) for trade users in connection with customs operations.
  - 2. It is a part of the Indian Customs department.

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: c

# **Indian Customs Electronic Gateway (ICEGATE)**

- ICEGATE is the Indian Customs Electronic Gateway (ICEGATE) that facilitates Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) for trade users in connection with customs operations.
- It acts as a hub for the seamless exchange of trade-related information among various stakeholders, including importers, exporters, and government departments.
- It is a part of the Indian Customs department.

