



## Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 25-01-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) With reference to the Ratnagiri Buddhist site, Consider the following statements:

1. The Ratnagiri Buddhist site is situated in the Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra.
2. It is located along the banks of Brahmani River.
3. It is recognized for its Vajrayana form of Buddhist practice.
4. It is part of the famous Diamond Triangle of Odisha.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

Answer : c

### Ratnagiri Buddhist site



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- **Statement 1 is Incorrect:** The Ratnagiri Buddhist site, located in the ***Ratnagiri, Jajpur district of Odisha***. Where else Ratnagiri is a district in southern Maharashtra.
- **Statement 2 is Correct:** The site stands on a hill between ***Birupa and Brahmani rivers***.
- **Statement 3 is correct:** ***Mahayana and Tantrayana*** (also known as ***Vajrayana*** that involves mystical practices and concepts) sects of Buddhism originated.
- **Statement 4 is correct:** Ratnagiri, known as the ***'Hills of Jewels'***, is a significant component of the renowned ***Diamond Triangle of Odisha***, which also includes ***Udaygiri and Lalitgiri***. This historical site was first recorded in 1905.

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2) Consider the following statements:

1. POSHAN Abhiyaan promotes the idea that parents should set aside funds to assist with their daughter's future education and wedding expenses.
2. Sukanya Samridhi Scheme tackles malnutrition challenges nationwide by incorporating elements such as Information and Communications Technology (ICT) applications.
3. Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) delivering nutritional support to out-of-school girls within the 11 to 14 age range to promote improvements in their health and nutritional status.
4. UDAAN tackle the decreasing Child Sex Ratio (CSR) and the associated challenges of empowering girls and women throughout their life stages.

Select the incorrect statement(s) using the code below

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

d. 2, 3 and 4 only

Answer : b

### **POSHAN Abhiyaan, Sukanya Samridhhi Scheme, Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG), Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) and UDAAN.**

- **Statement 1 is incorrect:** *POSHAN Abhiyaan* is an initiative that aims to tackle malnutrition issues nationwide through the implementation of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) applications.
- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** *Sukanya Samridhhi Scheme* initiative is part of the *Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao* campaign, which encourages parents to establish a fund for their *female child's future education and marriage expenses*.
- **Statement 3 is correct:** *Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG)* program focuses on providing nutritional support to *out-of-school girls aged 11 to 14 years* to enhance their health and nutritional well-being.
- **Statement 4 is incorrect:** *Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)* To address declining *Child Sex Ratio (CSR)* and related issues of empowerment of girls & women over a life cycle continuum.
- **UDAAN-** It addresses the low enrollment of girl students in prestigious engineering institutions and *bridging the gap between school educations & engineering entrance examinations*.

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3) "Blue Carbon", sometimes seen in news is, related to:

- a. Blue carbon is the term for carbon captured by the world's ocean and coastal ecosystems
- b. Rate at which carbon is sequestered into soil and plant material
- c. Utilization of innovative technologies to remove and store Carbon from atmosphere
- d. It is a complex mixture of compounds, consisting of decomposing plant and animal tissue, microbes.

Answer : a

### **Blue Carbon**

- **Blue Carbon:** - It pertains to the carbon sinks found in *coastal, aquatic, and marine environments*, which are sustained by vegetation, marine life, and sediments.
- Coastal ecosystems such *as mangroves, tidal marshes, and seagrass meadows serve* as substantial reservoirs of carbon, accumulated through vegetation and various natural processes over long periods.
- These ecosystems are *capable of sequestering and storing carbon—commonly known as 'blue carbon'*—at a rate that often surpasses that of terrestrial forests when measured per unit area.

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4) With reference to Arkavathy Rivers, Consider the following Statements

1. Arkavathy River originates at Nandi Hills.
2. It flows through the states of Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.
3. It is a significant tributary of the Godavari River.
4. Prakasam Barrage is a Road Bridge built across this River.

How many of the above statement(s ) is/are Correct.

- a. Only One
- b. Only Two
- c. Only Three
- d. All the above

Answer : a

### Arkavathy Rivers

- **Statement 1 is Correct:** - The Arkavati is an important mountain river in Karnataka, India, originating at Nandi Hills of Chikkaballapura district. ***It is a tributary of the Kaveri.***
- **Statement 2 is Incorrect:** - Arkavathi River flows through only one state, Karnataka.
- **Statement 3 is Incorrect:** - It is a significant tributary of kaveri river.
- **Statement 4 is Incorrect:** - Prakasam Barrage is a Road Bridge built across Krishna River.

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5) With Respect to Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES), Consider the following statements

1. It is designed to collect information on consumption and expenditure of the households on goods and services.
2. Department of Economic Affairs released Household Consumption Expenditure Survey every year.
3. HCES is also used to measure poverty, inequality, and social exclusion.

Select the Correct Statement(s)

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

Answer : d

### Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES)

- **Statement 2 is incorrect:** - **Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation** released Household Consumption Expenditure Survey every year.
- **Statement 1 and 3 are correct:-** the Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES) is primarily used to ***measure poverty, inequality, and social exclusion*** by analyzing household consumption patterns and expenditure on ***goods and services, providing*** insights into the standard of living and well-being across different population segments.

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