



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 03-01-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following statements regarding Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha AbhiyaN (PM-JANMAN) :

1. The PM-JANMAN scheme was launched on the birth anniversary of the tribal leader Birsa Munda.
2. It intends to provide basic necessities to PVTG communities present in all States and Union Territories.
3. The scheme will be implemented by 9 ministries with Ministry of Tribal Affairs playing the key role.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- a. 1 and 2 Only
- b. 2 and 3 Only
- c. 1 and 3 Only
- d. All the above

Answer : c

Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha AbhiyaN :

- The Ministry of Tribal Affairs clears speedier sanctioning of homes for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups across India under its PM-JANMAN package.
- The PM-JANMAN scheme was launched on the birth anniversary of ***the tribal leader Birsa Munda. (Statement 1 is correct)***
- It intends to achieve 100% saturation of basic schemes like housing, piped water, roads, etc. across habitations of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) populations in 3 years.”
- There are 75 PVTGs out of 705 STs, ***spread over 18 states and 1 Union Territory (A&N Islands) (not in all the states and U.T's)*** with around 27.6 lakh as per 2011 Census, ***(Statement 2 is not correct).***
- The scheme will be implemented by ***9 ministries with Ministry of Tribal Affairs playing the key role. (Statement 3 is correct).***

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2) Which among the following is the reason why “Suzetrigne”, a recently approved Pain killer, is considered a safer alternative to opioids?

- a. It is a plant-based drug.
- b. It completely eliminates pain permanently.
- c. It does not produce euphoria or pleasure, reducing addiction risk.
- d. It is a more potent painkiller than opioids.

Answer : c

Suzetrigne:

- Recently, the United States Food and Drug Administration approved a new type of non-opioid painkiller called suzetrigne.
- Opioids are a class of drugs that derive from, or mimic, natural substances found in the opium poppy plant.
- Unlike opioids, which numb the sensation of pain in the brain, suzetrigne works by targeting pain signals before they reach the brain.
- Prescription opioids are primarily used for pain relief, but they are quite addictive.
- Experts believe that Suzetrigne is considered a safer alternative to opioids because it does not produce any sensation of pleasure or euphoria. Also, the drug could not create addiction or dependence among users. **(Option (c) is correct)**

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3) Under which act was the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) established?

- The Essential Commodities Act, 1955
- The Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940
- The Pharmaceutical Act, 1985
- The Consumer Protection Act, 2019

Answer : b

Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation :

- Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation is the central drug authority for discharging functions assigned to the Central Government.
- It was established under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940. **Option (b) is correct.**
- Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is the Nodal Ministry.

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4) Consider the following statements regarding the 9th Asian Winter Games (AWG) 2025:

- The 9th Asian Winter Games (AWG) will be hosted by Japan.
- The slogan of the 9th AWG will be One Asia, One Winter.
- India will be providing financial support for the first time to Indian contingent participation under the Assistance to National Sports Federations (ANSF) Scheme.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

- Only one
- Only two
- All three
- None

Answer : a

9th Asian Winter Games

- 9th Asian Winter Games will be held in **Harbin, China**, which will be the 2nd time, after 1996. **Statement 1 is not correct**
- The slogan of the 9th AWG will be Dream of Winter, Love among Asia. **(Statement 2 is not correct.)**
- India has decided to provide financial support for the first time to Indian contingent participation under Assistance to National Sports Federations (ANSF) Scheme. **(Statement 3 is correct)**

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5. Consider the following statements with respect to “Indian gharial” that was recently seen in news:

1. Indian gharial has the thinnest and most elongated snout among crocodilians.
2. Their primary diet includes fish, insects and small amphibians.
3. They are sexually dimorphic crocodilian species.
4. Indian Gharial is considered as Vulnerable under the IUCN Red List.

How many of the statements given above is/are **not** correct?

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

Answer : a

Indian gharial

- Indian gharial is also known as, Fish Eating Crocodile, Indian Gavial, Gavial and Long Nosed Crocodile.
- The snout of the gharial is uniquely the thinnest and most elongated among all the crocodilians. **(Statement 1 is correct).**
- Indian Gharials are Primarily fish eaters, some individuals known to scavenge dead animals, They also feed on warm-blooded species, fish, insects, larvae and small frogs. **(Statement 2 is correct.)**
- Indian Gharial is the only sexually dimorphic crocodilian. **(Statement 3 is correct)**
- Indian Gharial is considered as Critically Endangered under the IUCN Red List. **(Statement 4 is not correct)**



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