



### **Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 20-02-2025 (Online Prelims Test)**

1. Which of the following countries does **NOT** share a border with the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)?

- a. Central African Republic
- b. Rwanda
- c. Ethiopia
- d. Zambia

Answer : c

### **Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)**

- The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is currently experiencing significant turmoil, particularly in its eastern regions, due to the activities of the Rwanda-backed M23 rebel group.
- The rebels has recently captured eastern DRC's 2nd largest city, Bukavu.
- DRC is the 2nd largest country in African continent.
- Its Capital is Kinshasa.
- Situated - Astride the equator, West-Central Africa.
- **Border countries:**
  - **North - Central African Republic and South Sudan.**
  - **East - Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, and Tanzania.**
  - **Southeast - Zambia Angola.**
- **Ethiopia does not share the border** with the Democratic Republic of Congo. **Option (c) is correct.**

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2. Consider the following statements regarding Bankapur Wolf Sanctuary:

- 1. It is the first-ever wolf sanctuary in India that was opened for the protection of the Indian wolf.
- 2. It is located in the Koppal district of Karnataka.
- 3. Indian Fox, Golden Jackal, and Striped Hyena are the other fauna that are commonly found here.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : b

## **Bankapur Wolf Sanctuary:**

- This is the first wolf sanctuary in Karnataka and the second one in India. **The first wolf sanctuary (Mahaudanr) is located in Jharkhand state. Statement 1 is not correct.**
- The Sanctuary was **established in the Koppal district of Karnataka** in the year 2021. **Statement 2 is correct.**
- **Indian Fox, Golden Jackal, and Striped Hyena are the other fauna that are commonly found here. Statement 3 is correct.**
- The Habitat of wolves includes open fields and hills, vast shrub forests and rocky terrains.

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3. Consider the following statements regarding the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC):

1. It is a statutory body established under the Cinematograph Act of 1952.
2. It functions under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
3. In India, films can be publicly screened only after obtaining certification from the CBFC.

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

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

Answer : d



## **Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) :**

- Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) is **a statutory body under Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**, regulating the public exhibition of films under the provisions of the Cinematograph Act 1952. **Statement 1 and 2 are correct.**
- **Films can be publicly exhibited in India only after they have been certified by the Central Board of Film Certification. Statement 3 is correct.**
- The Certification process is in accordance with The Cinematograph Act, 1952, The Cinematograph (certification) Rules, 1983, and the guidelines issued by the Central government.

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4. Consider the following statements regarding TrailGuard AI:

1. It is an AI-based camera alert system designed for wildlife conservation.
2. It can detect both human and wildlife activities in remote areas and send real-time alerts.
3. Its application includes prediction of earthquakes and landslides in the fragile areas.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

d. 1, 2, and 3

Answer : a

### **TrailGuard AI :**

- TrailGuard AI is an **end-to-end, camera-based alert system** and an effective anti-poaching tool.
- It is designed for **enhancing wildlife conservation and promoting human-wildlife coexistence** in remote areas. **Statement 1 is correct.**
- It detects and transmits information about human and wildlife activities in remote areas in under 30 seconds.
- It autonomously detects target objects, and **transmits real-time alerts that can trigger**
  - **Rapid-response to entry by poachers or illegal loggers.**
  - **Wildlife entering agricultural or pastoral lands.**
  - **Status of endangered or exotic invasive species.** **Statement 2 is correct.**
- Its application is used in multiple cases such as, Human-wildlife conflict, Park intrusion monitoring, Wildlife monitoring, Illegal logging, Mine security, Border security.
- It **does not includes the prediction of earthquakes and landslides in the fragile areas.** **Statement 3 is not correct.**

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5. Consider the following statements regarding Project Waterworth:

1. It is an initiative launched by Google to improve global internet connectivity.
2. It is the world's longest undersea cable system, spanning over 50,000 km.
3. It will connect key regions like the US, India, Brazil, and South Africa.

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

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

Answer : a

### **Project Waterworth:**

- Recently, **Meta (not Google) introduced its internet subsea cable named Project Waterworth.** **Statement 1 is not correct.**
- It is the **world's longest undersea cable system Project that stretches over 50,000 km.** **Statement 2 is correct.**
- It aims to predict and mitigate potential disruptions, enhancing the resilience of subsea networks.
- The initiative will **bring industry-leading connectivity to the US, India, Brazil, South Africa,** and other key regions. **Statement 3 is correct.**
- It will deploy advanced routing techniques and innovative cable burial strategies to protect against damage in high-risk zones, such as shallow coastal waters.

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