



Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 18-04-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Tuti Island is strategically located at the confluence of which two rivers?

- a. Atbara River and Main Nile
- b. Blue Nile and White Nile
- c. Bahr el-Ghazal and White Nile
- d. Sobat River and Blue Nile

Answer : b

Tuti Island

- **Located in** – Khartoum, Sudan, at the confluence of the Blue Nile and White Nile rivers.
- **Historical significance** – As one of Khartoum's oldest settlements, Tuti Island is deeply rooted in history. The Mahas community, who settled there in the 15th century, consider it a vital symbol of their indigenous identity.
- In recent times, Tuti Island has suffered immense devastation due to Sudanese Civil war which erupted on April 15, 2023.

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2) Consider the following statements regarding the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC)

1. The East corridor of IMEC connects India to the Gulf region.
2. The Northern corridor facilitates connectivity between India and Europe directly.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : a

India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC)

- It is an initiative to ***enhance India's maritime security*** and facilitate quicker transportation of goods between Europe and Asia.
- **Launched on** - G20 Summit in Delhi in September 2023.
- **Aim** - To integrate India, Europe, and the Middle-East through UAE, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Israel and the European Union.

- Northern corridor - Connects the Gulf to Europe, not India to Europe directly, the East corridor links India to the Gulf, which then connects to Europe via the Northern corridor.

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3) Consider the following statements regarding Urdu

1. Urdu is an 8th Schedule language under the Indian Constitution.
2. Article 345 permits state legislatures to adopt Urdu as an official language of the state.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : c

Urdu Language

- **Origin of Urdu** - Urdu is an **Indo-Aryan language** emerged around the 12th century in Northern India.
- **Constitutional Status** - In India, it is an **8th Schedule language** and it has been adopted as the second official language by several states.
- Article 345 of the Constitution of India states that a state's legislature can adopt one or more languages or Hindi as the official language of the state.

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4) Consider the following statements regarding the India Justice Report 2025

1. No State or Union Territory has achieved its reserved quotas for women in the police force.
2. The report was initiated by Tata Trusts with support from civil society organizations and data partners.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : c

India Justice Report, 2025

- It is India's only **ranking of States/UTs on the delivery of justice** released annually.
- **Initiated by** - Tata Trusts and supported by several civil society organizations and data partners.
- **Reserved quota gap** - Not a single State/UT meets their own reserved

quotas for women in police force

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5) Consider the following statements regarding exoplanet K2-18 b

1. K2-18 b is located in our solar system and has an atmosphere with potential biosignatures like dimethyl sulphide (DMS).
2. The absence of ammonia in its atmosphere supports the hypothesis of a water ocean beneath a hydrogen-rich atmosphere.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Answer : b

K2-18 b Planet

- It is an **exoplanet** (orbits a *star outside of our own solar system*) found in a habitable zone, a distance where liquid water, a key ingredient for life, can exist on a planetary surface.
- **Discovered by** - Kepler Space Telescope in 2009.
- Constellation - Leo.
- **Location** - It orbits the red dwarf star K2-18, located approximately 124 light-years away from Earth.
- The absence of ammonia in its atmosphere supports the hypothesis of a water ocean beneath a hydrogen-rich atmosphere.

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