



## Daily Current Affairs Prelims Quiz 24-04-2025 (Online Prelims Test)

1) Consider the following statements:

Statement-I: The Digambara sect, one of the two main branches of Jainism.

Statement-II: The Ellora Caves' Digambara Jain temples reflect the sect's cultural and religious importance in India's historical landscape.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- a. Both Statement-I & II are correct and Statement-II is the correct explanation for Statement-I
- b. Both Statement-I & II are correct and Statement-II is not the correct explanation for Statement-I
- c. Statement-I is correct but Statement-II is incorrect
- d. Statement-I is incorrect but Statement-II is correct

Answer : a

### Digambar Jain temples

- Digambara Jain temples are significant in the religious landscape of India, particularly for the Digambara sect within Jainism.
- Examples - Ellora Caves (Maharashtra) and the Sri Digambar Jain Lal Mandir in Delhi.
- The Digambara sect is one of the two main branches of Jainism, the other being the Shvetambara sect.

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2) Consider the following statements regarding Coenzyme

1. They are naturally occurring non-protein molecules organic molecules that bind to and support enzyme activity.
2. Recent study reveals that CRISPR-edited rice producing coenzyme offers a cost-effective and sustainable way to enhance nutritional value.

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

### Coenzyme

- **Coenzymes** - Many enzymes require some molecules as cofactors, for efficient functioning. These helper molecules are called coenzymes.
- They are naturally occurring non-protein molecules organic molecules that bind to and support enzyme activity.
- Recent study reveals that CRISPR-edited rice producing CoQ10, coenzyme can play critical role in human food.

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3) Consider the following statements regarding Gonorrhea

1. Gonorrhea is a contagious sexually transmitted infection caused by bacteria.
2. It is the most common bacterial sexually transmitted disease worldwide.

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

## Gonorrhea

- It is a contagious ***sexually transmitted infection***.
- **Caused by** - Neisseria gonorrhoeae, type of bacteria.
- It is often called "the clap" and can affect the genitals, mouth, or rectum.
- **Transmission** - Primarily occurs through vaginal, oral, or anal sex.
- It can also be transmitted from a mother to her baby during childbirth.
- Gonorrhea is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most common sexually transmitted disease caused by bacteria, just behind chlamydia.

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4) Consider the following statements regarding the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) system

1. The DBT system has achieved savings of Rs. 3.48 lakh crore by reducing leakages in welfare delivery.
2. Fertilizer subsidies accounted for over 53% of the total savings under the DBT system.

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

## Report on DBT implementation

- **Direct Benefit Transfer** - It is a government initiative that transfers

subsidies and benefits directly into the beneficiaries' bank accounts, bypassing traditional intermediaries.

- **Launch** - DBT was officially launched on *January 1, 2013*.
- The DBT system has achieved savings of Rs. 3.48 lakh crore by reducing leakages in welfare delivery.
- **Food Subsidies (PDS)** - Over 53% of total DBT savings is from food subsidy and is primarily through Aadhaar-linked authentication.

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5) Consider the following statements regarding International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

1. India recently nominated its candidate for the Director of the ITU's Radiocommunication Bureau in 2025.
2. India also hosted World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) in 2024.

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

### International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

- Recently, India nominated Ms M. Revathi as its candidate for the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau position at ITU.
- **Established in** - 1865, is the oldest United Nations (UN) specialized agency for digital technologies (ICTs).
- **Headquarters** - Geneva, Switzerland.
- **Membership** - 194 member states and more than 1000 companies, universities and international and regional organizations.

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