

TNPSC WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. Haldia Seaport in West Bengal has recently been designated as India's immigration post of what rank?

- (a) 38th
- (b) 39th
- (c) 41st
- (d) 45th

Answer: (c)

Explanation: Haldia Seaport became India's 41st seaport immigration post. Options (a), (b), and (d) are plausible-sounding but incorrect ranks; earlier posts included Dahej, Sikka, and Tuna Tekra in Gujarat.

2. Consider the following statements regarding the four new digital apps launched by the NCRB:

- 1. Abhigyan enables fingerprint identification using the NAFIS database.**
- 2. CrPI uses facial recognition, iris scanning, and DNA matching.**
- 3. e-Forensics 2.0 integrates police, prosecution, and judicial systems.**

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) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a)

Explanation: Statements 1 and 2 are correct. Statement 3 is incorrect because integrating police, prosecution, and judicial systems is the function of e-Prosecution 2.0, not e-Forensics 2.0 (which connects forensic laboratories nationwide).

3. As per the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, India's road network handles approximately what share of passenger transport in the country?

- (a) 64%
- (b) 75%
- (c) 90%
- (d) 95%

Answer: (c)

Explanation: India's roads handle nearly 90% of passenger transport and about 64% of freight movement — the 64% figure (a distractor here) actually refers to freight, not passengers.

4. What was India's global market share in ship recycling in 2025, making it the world's largest ship recycling nation?

- (a) 25.4%
- (b) 35.4%
- (c) 45.4%
- (d) 53%

Answer: (b)

Explanation: India accounted for 35.4% of global ship recycling in 2025, recycling 2.99 million gross tons of ships, up from 1.86 million gross tons in 2024.

5. Under the newly announced e-Zero FIR system, cyber financial fraud complaints above what amount are covered?

- (a) ₹1 lakh
- (b) ₹5 lakh
- (c) ₹10 lakh
- (d) ₹25 lakh

Answer: (c)

Explanation: The e-Zero FIR system covers cyber financial fraud complaints above ₹10 lakh reported via the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal (NCRP) or the 1930 helpline, integrated with the I4C.

6. The Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025, which replaces MGNREGA from 1 July 2026, guarantees how many days of wage employment per rural household per year?

- (a) 100 days
- (b) 110 days
- (c) 120 days
- (d) 125 days

Answer: (d)

Explanation: The new framework guarantees 125 days of wage employment, up from the 100 days guaranteed under MGNREGA, 2005, which it replaces.

7. In which case did the Supreme Court hold that the right to trauma care is an integral part of the Right to Life under Article 21?

- (a) Parmanand Katara vs Union of India
- (b) Paschim Banga Khet Mazdoor Samiti vs State of West Bengal
- (c) SaveLIFE Foundation & Anr. vs Union of India
- (d) Maniyar Iliyaz vs P. Ayyappan

Answer: (c)

Explanation: The SaveLIFE Foundation & Anr. vs Union of India judgment held that trauma care is part of Article 21. Options (a) and (b) are earlier precedents on emergency medical aid, while (d) is the separate footpath-rights judgment.

8. Tamil Nadu's Assembly resolution against the Mokedatu dam project requested the Centre to constitute a new tribunal under which Act?

- (a) River Boards Act, 1956
- (b) Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956
- (c) Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
- (d) Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

Answer: (b)

Explanation: The resolution sought a new tribunal under Section 4 of the Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956. The other Acts listed deal with different subjects (river boards coordination, pollution control, and environmental protection respectively).

Q9. Tamil Nadu's State's Own Tax Revenue (SOTR) to GSDP ratio declined to what level in 2025-26, according to the State's White Paper?

- (a) 5.45%
- (b) 5.93%
- (c) 6.45%
- (d) 7.92%

Answer: (a)

Explanation: SOTR to GSDP fell to 5.45% in 2025-26, down from 5.93% in 2021-22 and 7.92% in 2011-12 — the decline began even before GST's introduction in 2017 but accelerated afterward.

10. The Tamil Nadu government's 'Thaaimaaman Thanga Mothira Thittam', providing a gold ring to newborns, will be formally launched on which date?

- (a) 15 August 2026
- (b) 15 September 2026
- (c) 2 October 2026
- (d) 14 November 2026

Answer: (b)

Explanation: The scheme will launch on 15 September 2026, the birth anniversary of C. N. Annadurai, with ₹755.83 crore allocated annually.

11. How many Renewable Energy Zones has the Tamil Nadu government approved under TNGECL, and where is one of the zonal headquarters NOT located?

- (a) Five zones; Salem is a headquarters
- (b) Five zones; Madurai is a headquarters
- (c) Four zones; Chennai is a headquarters
- (d) Six zones; Trichy is a headquarters

Answer: (b)

Explanation: Five zones were approved, headquartered at Chennai, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore, and Madurai — Salem is not among them, making option (a) incorrect and (b) the correct description.

12. The preliminary peace accord between the US and Iran to end the Hormuz blockade functions as a de-escalation mechanism for how many days?

- (a) 30 days
- (b) 45 days
- (c) 60 days
- (d) 90 days

Answer: (c)

Explanation: The accord is an emergency MoU serving as a 60-day de-escalation mechanism, not a final peace treaty, and includes phased release of \$24 billion in frozen Iranian assets.

13. As part of joining the US-led Pax Silica AI initiative, the European Union committed to purchasing US AI chips worth how much?

- (a) \$10 billion
- (b) \$24 billion
- (c) \$40 billion
- (d) \$50 billion

Answer: (c)

Explanation: The EU's accession to Pax Silica includes a commercial commitment to purchase USD 40 billion worth of US AI chips. \$24 billion is a distractor referencing the unrelated Iran asset release figure.

14. Which UN Security Council Resolution, co-authored by Denmark and Pakistan, strengthens accountability for crimes against UN peacekeepers?

- (a) Resolution 2518 (2020)
- (b) Resolution 2589 (2021)
- (c) Resolution 2823 (2026)
- (d) Resolution 2701 (2024)

Answer: (c)

Explanation: Resolution 2823 (2026) was unanimously adopted to strengthen peacekeeper accountability. Resolutions 2518 (2020) and 2589 (2021) are earlier precedents on peacekeeper safety mentioned as building blocks.

15. According to the Planetary Climate Vital Signs Report 2026, human-induced warming reached what level above pre-industrial levels in 2025?

- (a) 1.1°C
- (b) 1.37°C
- (c) 1.5°C
- (d) 1.8°C

Answer: (b)

Explanation: Human-induced warming reached 1.37°C above pre-industrial levels in 2025; current trends suggest the Paris Agreement's 1.5°C limit (option c, a distractor) could be crossed within about four years, but has not yet been reached on this measure.

16. The SHAN Conservation Society, approved to protect snow leopards and cold desert ecosystems, was set up in which Union Territory?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Lakshadweep
- (d) Chandigarh

Answer: (b)

Explanation: SHAN (Snow Leopard and High-Altitude Nature) Conservation Society was approved in Ladakh by its Lieutenant Governor; Ladakh hosts India's largest snow leopard population.

17. ISRO and the DAE are jointly developing a new lunar lander capable of operating on the Moon for how long, exceeding Chandrayaan-3's Vikram lander?

- (a) 14 days
- (b) 30-50 days
- (c) 100-200 days
- (d) One full year

Answer: (c)

Explanation: The new lander is being designed to operate for 100-200 days, far exceeding the 14-day mission life of Vikram, which operated for only one lunar day using solar power.

18. SEBI's newly approved GARUDA framework reduces the launch timeline for regular Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) schemes from about 30 days to how many working days?

- (a) 5 working days
- (b) 10 working days
- (c) 15 working days
- (d) 20 working days

Answer: (b)

Explanation: GARUDA (Green-Channel: AIF Rollout Upon Document Acknowledgement) cuts the AIF launch timeline from about 30 days to 10 working days; Accredited Investor-only schemes and Angel Funds can launch immediately.

19. Under the Rajolibanda Diversion Scheme, Telangana is allocated 17.9 tmcft of water but is able to draw only about how much due to flow restrictions?

- (a) 4 tmcft
- (b) 6 tmcft
- (c) 9 tmcft
- (d) 12 tmcft

Answer: (b)

Explanation: Telangana can draw only about 6 tmcft against its 17.9 tmcft allocation, due to silt deposition and structural issues at the canal head on the Tungabhadra River.

20. Consider the following pairs of persons and their recent recognitions:

1. Jainendra K. Jain — Wolf Prize in Physics 2026

2. Vivek Aggarwal — first Indian Vice-President of FATF

3. Prof. Bimal N. Patel — Judge of the International Court of Justice (ICJ)

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

(a) 1 and 2 only

(b) 2 and 3 only

(c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: (a)

Explanation: Pairs 1 and 2 are correct. Pair 3 is incorrect because Prof. Bimal N. Patel was elected a Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS), not the ICJ — a commonly confused distinction in exams.