

# Weekly Current Affairs Compilation

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## Current Affairs Update

# India's First Maritime Theatre Command Operationalised

**GS Paper III: Security challenges and their management in various internal and external disturbances and role of various forces in disaster management, homeland security.**

**Why in News:** India establishes its first integrated Maritime Theatre Command for unified maritime security operations.

### Key Points for Prelims:

- Aims to integrate all maritime assets of Navy, Air Force, Army, and Coast Guard under one commander.
- Will enhance synergy and operational efficiency in the Indian Ocean Region.
- Located at Karwar, Karnataka, it oversees a vast area from the Persian Gulf to the Malacca Strait.

**Critical Analysis for Mains:** Enhances India's strategic posture and deterrence against maritime threats, but requires robust inter-service coordination and resource allocation.

**Static Edge:** National Security Architecture, Indian Armed Forces structure, Maritime Security.

**One-Liner for Revision:** India's first Maritime Theatre Command operationalised at Karwar to integrate naval, air, army, and coast guard assets for enhanced maritime security.

### Daily Quiz:

Which Indian state is home to the newly operationalised Maritime Theatre Command?

- (A) Goa
- (B) Kerala
- (C) Karnataka
- (D) Tamil Nadu

**Answer:** (C)

### Practice Questions

**Q1.** Consider the following statements regarding the Global Biofuel Alliance (GBA):  
1. The Global Biofuel Alliance (GBA) was launched during India's G20 Presidency in 2023.  
2. Its primary objective is to facilitate cooperation and accelerate the development and deployment of sustainable biofuels.  
3. The GBA includes both major biofuel-producing and consuming countries, along with international organizations.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

1. 1 and 2 only
2. 2 and 3 only
3. 1 and 3 only
4. 1, 2 and 3

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:** Statement 1 is correct: The Global Biofuel Alliance (GBA) was indeed launched by India during the G20 Summit in New Delhi in September 2023, marking a significant step

towards global cooperation in the biofuel sector. **Statement 2 is correct:** The primary objective of the GBA is to foster international cooperation, facilitate technology transfer, and accelerate the development and widespread adoption of sustainable biofuels globally. This aims to contribute to energy transition and climate goals. **Statement 3 is correct:** The GBA has a diverse membership comprising major biofuel-producing nations (like USA, Brazil, India), major biofuel-consuming nations, and international organizations. This broad inclusion is crucial for achieving its global objectives. **Correct Answer: Option (D)**

Question 1

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1. Statement 1 and 2
2. Statement 2 and 3
3. Statement 1 and 3
4. 1, 2 and 3

Answer: D

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### Current Affairs Update

## Chandrayaan-3: ISRO's Lunar Triumph

**Syllabus Tag:** GS Paper 3 (Science & Technology)

### Why in News

India's Chandrayaan-3 successfully completed its lunar mission objectives, solidifying its status as a leading space power.

### Key Points for Prelims

- Lander 'Vikram' and Rover 'Pragyan' operated on the Moon for one lunar day (14 Earth days).
- India became the fourth nation to soft-land on the Moon and the first to land near the lunar south pole.
- Scientific payloads conducted experiments, detecting elements like Sulfur and Aluminum near the south pole.

### Critical Analysis for Mains

The mission boosts India's space economy and global scientific collaboration potential, fostering innovation in critical technologies.

Challenges remain in developing long-duration lunar exploration capabilities and advancing human spaceflight for future endeavors.

### Static Edge

Read about ISRO's previous lunar missions (Chandrayaan-1, Chandrayaan-2) and the broader context of India's space exploration policies.

### One-Liner for Revision

Chandrayaan-3 made India the first nation to successfully land a spacecraft near the Moon's South Pole.

### Daily Quiz

Q. Which instrument aboard Chandrayaan-3 confirmed the presence of Sulfur on the lunar surface?

- A. APXS
- B. LIBS
- C. RAMBHA
- D. ChaSTE

**Answer:** B. LIBS (Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscope)

**Practice Questions**

**Q1.** Consider the following statements regarding the recently launched 'Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)' expansion and its features:  
1. The scheme aims to strengthen financial inclusion by providing access to banking, insurance, and pension services to all households.  
2. Accounts opened under PMJDY are required to have a minimum balance.  
3. Rupay debit card and accident insurance cover of Rs 1 lakh are provided to all PMJDY account holders.  
Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 1. 1 only
- 2. 1 and 2 only
- 3. 2 and 3 only
- 4. 1, 2 and 3

**Answer:** A

**Explanation:** Statement 1 is correct: The Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) is a national mission for financial inclusion that ensures access to financial services, namely banking, savings & deposit accounts, remittance, credit, insurance, and pension, in an affordable manner.  
Statement 2 is incorrect: One of the key features of PMJDY is that no minimum balance is required to be maintained in the accounts opened under the scheme. This is to encourage participation from all sections of society.  
Statement 3 is incorrect: While Rupay debit card is provided to all PMJDY account holders, the accident insurance cover was initially Rs 1 lakh and later enhanced to Rs 2 lakh for accounts opened after August 28, 2018. Thus, stating it as a fixed Rs 1 lakh cover for all account holders without further context is incorrect.

प्रधान मंत्री जन धन योजना

प्रश्न 1. निम्नलिखित कथनों को देखें जो हाल ही में लॉन्च की गई 'प्रधान मंत्री जन धन योजना (PMJDY)' के विस्तार और इसके विशेषताओं के बारे में हैं:  
1. इस योजना का उद्देश्य सभी परिवारों को बैंकिंग, बीमा और पेंशन सेवाओं तक पहुंच प्रदान करके वित्तीय समावेशन को मजबूत करना है।  
2. PMJDY के तहत खोले गए खातों में न्यूनतम संचयन राशि का अनिवार्य होना आवश्यक है।  
3. सभी PMJDY खाताधारकों को रुपय डेबिट कार्ड और 1 लाख रुपये की दुर्घटना बीमा कवरेज प्रदान की जाएगी।  
उपरोक्त कथनों में से कौन से सही हैं/हैं?

- 1. केवल 1
- 2. 1 और 2
- 3. 2 और 3
- 4. 1, 2 और 3

उत्तर: A

**व्याख्या:** कथन 1 सही है: प्रधान मंत्री जन धन योजना (PMJDY) वित्तीय समावेशन को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए एक राष्ट्रीय मिशन है, जिसमें बैंकिंग, बचत और वित्त खातों, भुगतान, ऋण, बीमा और पेंशन, आदि वित्तीय सेवाओं का सुलभ प्रदान करना शामिल है।  
कथन 2 गलत है: PMJDY के तहत खोले गए खातों में न्यूनतम संचयन राशि का अनिवार्य होना आवश्यक नहीं है। यह सभी वर्गों के लोगों की भागीदारी को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए है।  
कथन 3 गलत है: PMJDY खाताधारकों को रुपय डेबिट कार्ड प्रदान किया जाता है, लेकिन दुर्घटना बीमा कवरेज की सीमा प्रारंभिक रूप से 1 लाख रुपये थी, जिसे बाद में 28 अगस्त, 2018 के बाद खोले गए खातों के लिए 2 लाख रुपये तक बढ़ा दिया गया था। इसलिए, बिना संदर्भ के सभी खाताधारकों के लिए 1 लाख रुपये की कवरेज का दावा करना गलत है।