



**Q. Consider the following statements with respect to cVigil app :**

**1**

**cVIGIL app marks a significant leap forward in electoral oversight and reducing campaign clutter.**

**2**

**The app automatically enables a geo-tagging feature as soon as the user switches on their camera in the cVIGIL to report a violation.**

**Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?**

**a**

**1 Only**

**b**

**2 Only**

**c**

**Both 1 and 2**

**d**

**Neither 1 nor 2**

**Answer** **c**

### **EXPLANATION**

- cVIGIL is an innovative mobile application for citizens to report Model Code of Conduct and Expenditure violations during the elections. 'cVIGIL' stands for Vigilant Citizen and emphasizes the proactive and responsible role citizens can play in the conduct of free and fair elections.**
- cVIGIL app marks a significant leap forward in electoral oversight and reducing campaign clutter. By using this app, the citizens can immediately report on incidents of political misconduct within minutes and without having to rush to the office of the returning officer.**
- The app automatically enables a geo-tagging feature as soon as the user switches on their camera in the cVIGIL to report a violation. This means that flying squads could know the precise location of a reported violation, and the image captured by citizens could be used as evidence in the court of law.**



**Q. The theme of the “Meghayan 2024” is -**

- a At the Frontline of Climate Action**
- b At the Frontline of Climate Change**
- c The Journey to a Greener Future**
- d Sustainability Starts with You and Me**

**Answer a**

**EXPLANATION**

- As part of the World Meteorological Day (23rd March 2024) celebrations, a METOC (Meteorological and Oceanographic) seminar 'Meghayan-2024' was conducted by School of Naval Oceanology & Meteorology (SNOM) and Indian Naval Meteorological Analysis Centre (INMAC) at Southern Naval Command.**
- The seminar was based on the theme : 'At the Frontline of Climate Action' as promulgated by World Meteorological Organization (WMO) for the year 2024.**
- The World Meteorological Day is commemorated every year on 23rd March. It marks the origin of World Meteorological Organization (WMO) on 23 March 1950 and signifies the invaluable contribution and essential role of the meteorologists in this field.**



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## DAILY MCQ'S

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PRELIMS EXAM

**Q. The Baltimore Bridge which was in the news recently, is located in -**

**a** France

**b** USA

**c** England

**d** Brazil

**Answer** **b**

### EXPLANATION

- On March 26, the Singapore-flagged container vessel named Dali, heading out of Baltimore Harbor bound for Sri Lanka, plowed into a support pylon of the Francis Scott Key Bridge over the mouth of the Patapsco River.
- The ship reported a power failure before impact, which enabled officials to stop traffic on the bridge before the collapse.
- The Francis Scott Key Bridge was built in the year 1977 on the Patapsco River in Baltimore city. The Francis Scott Key Bridge was one of three ways to cross the Baltimore Harbor and handled 31,000 cars per day or 11.3 million vehicles a year.



**Q. In which state was recently a 900-year-old Kannada inscription of the Kalyana Chalukya dynasty found?**

**a** Telangana

**b** Karnataka

**c** Kerala

**d** Tamil Nadu

**Answer** **a**

### **EXPLANATION**

- A 900-year-old Kannada inscription from the Kalyana Chalukya dynasty was found in Jadcherla mandal of Mahabubnagar district of Telangana. Archaeologist and CEO of Plech India Foundation E. Shivanagi Reddy said that this inscription was found during the campaign 'Preserve heritage for future generations'.
- The inscription dates back to June 8, 1134 CE (Friday) and was issued by the Customs Officers of Tailapa-III, son of Kalyana Chalukya Emperor 'Bhulokamalla' Someswara-III. It records the remission of toll taxes for the perpetual lamp and incense of God Somanatha.



**Q. The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) organized closing ceremony of the International Year of Millets (IYM) 2023 on 29 March 2024 at -**

**a London**

**b Geneva**

**c New York**

**d Rome**

**Answer d**

**EXPLANATION**

- The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) organized closing ceremony of the International Year of Millets (IYM) 2023 on 29 March 2024 at the FAO headquarters, Rome, Italy.**
- Following a proposal by India, backed by more than 70 countries, the United Nations General Assembly, at its 75th session in March 2021, declared 2023 as the International Year of Millets.**
- The year-long celebration successfully raised awareness about the nutritional and health benefits of millet consumption, the suitability of millets for cultivation under adverse and changing climatic conditions, and the benefits of creating sustainable market opportunities for producers and consumers.**