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#### Daily Current affairs March, 2025

- 1. Which ministry has launched the One Nation- One Port Process (ONOP)?
- [A] Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways
- [B] Ministry of Finance
- [C] Ministry of Commerce
- [D] Ministry of Defence

**Correct Answer:** A [Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways]

The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways launched the One Nation-One Port Process (ONOP). ONOP aims to standardize port operations across India's major ports. The initiative removes inconsistencies in documentation, reduces inefficiencies, lowers costs, and minimizes delays. The Ministry reduced container operation documents by 33%, from 143 to 96. Bulk cargo documents were cut by 29%, from 150 to 106.

## 2.'Diyaslai' is the autobiography of which Nobel Peace Prize laureate?

- [A] Malala Yousafzai
- [B] Kailash Satyarthi
- [C] S. Chandrasekhar
- [D] Mother Teresa

**Correct Answer:** B [Kailash Satyarthi]



The Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) and the Satyarthi Movement for Global Compassion held a discussion on Diyaslai. Diyaslai is the autobiography of Nobel laureate Kailash Satyarthi, detailing his journey from Vidisha to his fight for child rights. Kailash Satyarthi, born in 1954 in Madhya Pradesh, has led global efforts against child slavery and exploitation in 140 countries. His organization has rescued over 1,38,000 children from child labour and trafficking. He highlighted that compassion is the key to solving global issues.

## 3. What type of missile is the "Harpoon" that was recently seen in news?

- [A] Anti-Ship Cruise Missile
- [B] Anti-Radiation Missile (ARM)
- [C] Air-to-Air Missile
- [D] None of the Above

**Correct Answer:** A [Anti-Ship Cruise Missile]

The U.S. Air Force is considering deploying the Harpoon anti-ship missile on its F-16s, signaling a shift in naval warfare strategy. The Harpoon (RGM-84/UGM-84/AGM-84) is a subsonic anti-ship cruise missile developed by Boeing for the U.S. Navy. Introduced in 1977, it is used by over 30 countries, including India. It has a range of 90-240 km and can be launched from ships, submarines, shore batteries, and aircraft.

#### 4. Which team won the Ranji Trophy 2024-25?

[A] Bengal

[B] Vidarbha

[C] Rajasthan

[D] Kerala

Correct Answer: B [Vidarbha]

Vidarbha won their third Ranji Trophy title 2034-2025 by securing a first-innings lead against Kerala in the final. The final was held at



Vidarbha Cricket Stadium, Nagpur, from 26 February to 2 March 2025. The Ranji Trophy, India's top domestic first-class cricket championship, was established by BCCI in honor of K.S. Ranjit Singhji. Vidarbha previously won in 2017-18 and 2018-19. Kerala reached their first-ever Ranji Trophy final.

# 5. What type of missile is the "Meteor" that was recently mentioned in news?

- [A] Beyond-visual-range air-to-air missile (BVRAAM)
- [B] Surface-to-air missile
- [C] Surface-to-surface missile
- [D] Anti-ship missile

**Correct Answer:** A [Beyond-visual-range air-to-air missile (BVRAAM)]

A A US Marine Corps (USMC) F-35B Lightning II recently conducted its first test missions with the Meteor air-to-air missile. Meteor is a radar-guided, beyond-visual-range air-to-air missile (BVRAAM) developed by MBDA for six European nations (UK, Germany, Italy, France, Spain, Sweden). It has a ramjet engine, enabling controlled flight speed, complex maneuvers, and a range of over 100 km. It flies at Mach 4+ with a large no-escape zone.



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