

PUNJAB PCS PRELIMINARY EXAM

PUNJAB CURRENT AFFAIRS:

1. India's first climate change theatre opened at

- (A) JALANDHAR (B) SANGRUR
(C) **KAPURTHALA** (D) LUDHIANA

2. Diversified business house Trident Group became the first corporate to use Aadhaar Payment Bridge (APB) for payment of salaries to its employees. Trident Group, (formerly Abhishek Industries), is a textile manufacturing company based in

- (A) KARNATAKA (B) TAMILNADU
(C) HARYANA (D) **PUNJAB**

3. The Union government has decided to **construct 3 new low-cost airports** in Punjab, to provide fillip to civil aviation sector and enhance air connectivity to Tier-II and Tier-III cities. **These cities are**

- (A) Jalandhar, Firozpur, Bhatinda (B) Ludhiana, Firozpur, Bhatinda
(C) **Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Firozpur** (D) Bhatinda, Ludhiana, Jalandhar

4. Leading Indian drug manufacturer Ranbaxy Laboratories' plant in

- (A) Patiala (B) Gurdaspur
(C) **Toansa (Punjab)** (D) Bhatinda

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Social Reform Movements in Punjab

- **Nirankari movement:** The Nirankari movement was originated in **Rawalpandi**, in the northwest region of Punjab, during the latter years of the reign of Maharaja Ranjit Singh. The sect was founded by **Baba Dyal Singh**.
- **Namdhari Movement:** The Namdhari movement was founded by **Balak Singh** who did not believe in any religious ritual other than the repetition of God's name. The Namdhari maintain their own gurdwaras (houses of worship) and practice strict vegetarianism.
- **Radhasoami movement:** Shiv Dayal Singh, founder of the movement, also called "Soamiji Maharaj" by devotees and admirers used to insist that anyone who chose to follow him must give up non-vegetarian food, abstain from alcohol and intoxicants, lead a high moral life and engage in over two hours of shabd yoga (sound current yoga) meditation per day.
- **Singh Sabha Movement:** The first modern movement among the Sikhs was the Singh Sabha. Accepting the challenge of Christians missionaries and under the impact of Western education, a few public-spirited Sikhs assembled at Amritsar and formed a society known as Sri Guru Singh Sabha (Amritsar Singh Sabha).

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Punjab Demography (CENSUS 2011)

- Total Population 277.04 Lakh
- Male Population 146.35 Lakh
- Female Population 130.69 Lakh
- Rural Population 173.2 Lakh
- Percentage of Rural to Total Population 62.51%
- Urban Population 103.87 Lakh
- Percentage of Urban to Total Population 37.49%
- Density 550 per sq.km
- Sex Ratio 893
- Literate and Educated Persons 18988611
- Literacy Rate 76.7%
- Male Literacy 81.48%
- Female Literacy 71.34%
- Scheduled Caste Population 7028723
- Percentage of S.C. to Total Population 28.85%
- Punjab Constitutes 2.29% of India's population.

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The North-African country which approved the country's landmark democratic constitution on 26 January 2014. Which country is this? – **Tunisia**

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