



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the initiatives for farmers, consider the following statements:
 - 1) Under POS 3.1 version, keeping in view of prevailing pandemic condition, contactless OTP based authentication option has been introduced.
 - 2) SMS Gateway will periodically send SMS to farmer about availability of fertilizer at retail outlet from where he last purchased the fertilizer.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
2. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), consider the following statements:
 - 1) PMMSY aims to enhance fish production to 220 lakh tons by 2024-25.
 - 2) The ambitious scheme will result in doubling export earnings to Rs.1, 00, 000 crores and generate about 55 lakhs direct and indirect employment opportunities in fisheries sector over a period of next five years.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
3. With reference to the Sports Authority of India (SAI), consider the following statements:
 - 1) The Sports Authority of India (SAI) is the apex national sports body of India for the development of sport in India.
 - 2) It was established in 1954.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. Recently seen in news, Sawantwadi toys refers to hand made works of art made of wood in which of the following state?
a) Tamil Nadu b) Kerala c) Madhya Pradesh d) Maharashtra
5. With reference to the World Heart Day, consider the following statements:
 - 1) World Heart Day was observed on September 29, 2020.
 - 2) This initiative was launched in 2000 by the World Heart Federation as an annual event and gets celebrated on 29th day of September ever since.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
6. With reference to the ICGS Kanaklata Barua, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is the fifth and last in a series of FPVs built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Ltd.
 - 2) It is an upgraded version of the inshore patrol vessels with a modified form of the hull and can achieve a speed of 34 knots.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
7. With reference to the 'Hope mission', consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is the first interplanetary mission from Arab world.
 - 2) It was launched from the Kennedy Space Center.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

8. With reference to Cat Que virus (CQV), consider the following statements:

- 1) It comes under the category of Arthropod-borne viruses.
- 2) Humans can be infected by this virus through mosquito bites.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

9. With reference to the White Ribbon Alliance, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is a non-profit and non-governmental organization.
- 2) It aims to eliminate HIV infections globally.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

10. With reference to the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations (GAVI) consider the following statements:

- 1) It brings together the public and private sectors to create equal access to vaccines for children.
- 2) India is a beneficiary of a global vaccine alliance.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2