



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the monetary policy committee (MPC), consider the following statements:
  1. The new members nominated have been given a four-year term.
  2. The six-member MPC has the mandate to maintain annual inflation at 4 percent, with an upper tolerance of 6 percent and a lower tolerance of 2 percent.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 Ayurveda and Yoga, consider the following statements:
  1. The National Clinical Management Protocol based on Ayurveda and Yoga for the management of Covid-19 was recently released jointly by Union Minister for Health and Union Minister for AYUSH.
  2. Clinical studies have established some Ayurveda interventions like Ashwagandha, Laung & Giloy as anti-inflammatory, antiviral & immunity-modulating which help protect against COVID-19.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 Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO), consider the following statements:
  1. Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) is a Multi-state cooperative society engaged in the business of manufacturing and marketing of fertilisers.
  2. It is headquartered in New Delhi and was established in 1967.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. Sittwe port, recently seen in news, is located in:  
a) Myanmar                      b) Malaysia                      c) Indonesia                      d) Laos
  
5. With reference to the Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) for Large Scale Electronics Manufacturing, consider the following statements:
  1. It extends an incentive of 4% to 6% on incremental sales (over base year) of goods under target segments that are manufactured in India to eligible companies, for a period of five years subsequent to the base year (FY2019-20).
  2. The companies approved under the scheme will bring additional investment in electronics manufacturing to the tune of INR 11,000 crore.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 National Council for Science & Technology Communications (NCSTC), consider the following statements:
  1. The awards shall be presented at New Delhi at a special ceremony on the 28th February, on National Science Day, every year.

2. The awards are conferred annually and are open to all Indian citizens above 55 years of age as well as to institutions registered in India or created by the Central/ State governments/ Union Territories recommended in writing by a competent authority.

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. Which of the following are the tributaries of Krishna River?

1. Tungabhadra
2. Koyna
3. Ghataprabha

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only                      b) 1 and 2 only                      c) 2 and 3 only                      d) 1, 2 and 3

8. With reference to the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), consider the following statements:

1. The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security was initially set up as a Cell in the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) in 1978 on the recommendation of the Pande Committee constituted in the wake of the hijacking of the Indian Airlines flight in 1976.

2. It is headed by an officer of the rank of Director General of Police and is designated as Director General (Bureau of Civil Aviation).

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 Coalition of Epidemic Preparedness for Innovation (CEPI), consider the following statements:

1. CEPI was launched in 2020 in response to Covid-19 in order to develop vaccines to stop future epidemics.

2. It is an initiative of the World Health Organization.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

1. The Nobel Prize for Physiology in 2020 has been awarded for the discovery of the Hepatitis C Virus.

2. The National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme (NVHCP) was launched to eliminate Hepatitis C by 2030 in India.

3. Hepatitis C vaccine is included under India's Universal Immunization Programme (UIP).

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only                      b) 2 and 3 only                      c) 1 and 3 only                      d) 1, 2 and 3