



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog (RKA), consider the following statements:
 - 1) It has been constituted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the conservation, protection and development of cows.
 - 2) RKA is high powered permanent body to formulate policy and to provide direction to the implementation of schemes related to cattle so as to give more emphasis on livelihood generation.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. "Tech for Tribals", recently seen in news, is an initiative of:
 - a) NITI Aayog
 - b) CSIR
 - c) Smile Foundation
 - d) None of the above
3. Which of the following country has approved a draft law to include death penalty as the highest punishment for rape?
 - a) Bangladesh
 - b) Barbados
 - c) Malaysia
 - d) Gambia
4. With reference to the Asia-Pacific Group (APG) on Money Laundering, consider the following statements:
 - 1) APG is a regional affiliate of the Paris-based Financial Action Task Force (FATF).
 - 2) The APG Secretariat is located in Sydney, Australia.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
5. With reference to the National Super Computing Mission (NSM), consider the following statements:
 - 1) A total of 50 Centrally Funded Institutions have been inducted into National Super Computing Mission (NSM).
 - 2) The objective of the NSM is to empower technology institutions with high-performance computing capabilities that can be used for solving socially relevant, computationally intensive problems.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. Consider the following statements:
 - 1) Under Leave Travel Concession (LTC) Cash Voucher Scheme, the Government has decided to give cash payment to employees in lieu of one LTC during 2018-21.
 - 2) Special Festival Advance Scheme which was meant for non-gazetted government employees is being revived as a one-time measure, for gazetted employees too.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 Hurricane, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is an extratropical disturbance.
 - 2) It moves counterclockwise in the Northern Hemisphere and clockwise in the Southern Hemisphere.

3) The Saffir-Simpson wind scale is used to measure the power of hurricanes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8. With reference to South Asia Economic Focus report, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is released annually by the World Bank.
- 2) The South Asia Economic Focus report includes Myanmar but excludes Maldives.

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 Bharatmala Pariyojna, consider the following statements:

- 1) Bharatmala Pariyojana is an umbrella program envisaged by the Ministry of Shipping.
- 2) Under this programme National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has been mandated for the development of projects.

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 Central Information Commissioners, consider the following statements:

- 1) They are appointed by the President on the recommendation of the council of ministers.
- 2) They are not eligible for reappointment.

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