



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Gulhifalhu Port, often mentioned in news, is in which of the following country?
a) Maldives b) South Africa c) Sri Lanka d) Japan
2. With reference to the “Transparent Taxation - Honouring the Honest”, consider the following statements:
1) The platform has major reforms like Faceless Assessment, Faceless Appeal and Taxpayers Charter.
2) Faceless Assessment and Taxpayers Charter came into force with immediate effect while the facility of faceless appeal will be available for citizens across the country from 25th September.
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 draft key performance indicators for private operators, consider the following statements:
1) Private Railway operators have to pay penalties for misreporting their revenue or in case of train cancellations for reasons attributable to them.
2) If the arrival of a train at its destination is delayed by over 15 minutes it will be deemed to have lost punctuality.
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. What is ‘Sarthak’, recently seen in news?
a) Offshore Patrol Vessel (OPV)
b) Nuclear Submarine
c) Stealth guided-missile destroyers
d) None of the above
5. With reference to the Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation (NIIO), consider the following statements:
1) The NIIO puts in place dedicated structures for the end users to interact with academia and industry towards fostering innovation and indigenisation for self-reliance in defence.
2) The NIIO is a three-tiered organisation.
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 Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau (AAIB), consider the following statements:
1) It is an attached office of the Govt of India, Ministry of Civil Aviation.
2) It was established in 1962.
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 ‘Transparent Taxation - Honoring The Honest’ platform, consider the following statements:
It aims to eliminate the interface between the taxpayer and the income tax department.
It involves application of analytics and Artificial Intelligence.
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 hornbills, consider the following statements:
1) It plays a key role in dispersing seeds of tropical trees.

2) It is listed as endangered in the IUCN Red list.

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 'Ceres', consider the following statements:

1) It is the only dwarf planet located in the inner solar system.

2) The Dawn mission was launched to study the Ceres.

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 Asian Elephants, consider the following statements

1) It is the Heritage Animal of India.

2) Its IUCN status is vulnerable.

3) MIKE programme aims to stop illegal killing of elephants

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 and 3 only c) 1 and 3 only d) Neither 1 and 2