



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the Central Information Commission, consider the following statements:
  - 1) The Central Information Commission shall consist of the Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) and such numbers of Central Information Commissioners (ICs), not exceeding five, as may be deemed necessary.
  - 2) The jurisdiction of the Commission extends over all Central Public AuthoritiesWhich 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 Emergency Retrieval System (ERS) for power lines, consider the following statements:
  - 1) This technological development will enable the manufacturing in India for the first time, which will be an import substitute and will cost about 40% of imported systems.
  - 2) ERS is a lightweight modular system that is used as temporary support structure to restore power immediately after the collapse of transmission line towers during natural calamities such as cyclone/earthquake, or manmade disruptions.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 monetary support to private sport academies, consider the following statements:
  - 1) The Sports Ministry has introduced an incentivisation structure to extend monetary support to 500 private academies, through the Khelo India Scheme over the next four years starting FY 2020-21.
  - 2) The 14 priority disciplines identified for excellence in 2028 Olympics will be eligible for receiving support in the first phase.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. With reference to the Leonid meteor showers, consider the following statements:
  - 1) The Leonids emerge from the comet Tempel-Tuttle, which requires 33 years to revolve once around the Sun.
  - 2) These meteors are bright and among the fastest moving— travelling at speeds of 1000 km per second.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. Puerto Rico, officially the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is an unincorporated territory of which of the following country?
  - a) U.S.A
  - b) Russia
  - c) France
  - d) U.K
  
6. Tristan da Cunha is a remote group of volcanic islands in:
  - a) Indian Ocean
  - b) Pacific Ocean
  - c) Atlantic Ocean
  - d) Arctic Ocean
  
7. Jolly Grant Airport, often mentioned in news, is located in:
  - a) Uttarakhand
  - b) Uttar Pradesh
  - c) Rajasthan
  - d) Himachal Pradesh

8. With reference to Atmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana, consider the following statements:

- 1) It will provide subsidy for provident fund contribution.
- 2) Establishments registered with EPFO will be eligible under this scheme.

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 Swarna Jayanti Fellowships Scheme, consider the following statements:

- 1) It provides special assistance and support to the young scientists for basic research in science and technology.
- 2) It is funded by the Ministry of Education.

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 Phases of Economy, consider the following statements:

- 1) The overall output of goods and services is measured annually for both expansionary and recessionary phases.
- 2) A business cycle is created by clubbing together expansionary and recessionary phases.

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