



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the 15th India-EU Summit, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The leaders adopted the "India-EU Strategic Partnership: A Roadmap to 2025" to guide cooperation between India and the EU over the next five years.
 - 2) They adopted a Joint Declaration on Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy.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 the India's Defence, consider the following statements:
 - 1) Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) has delegated the powers for progressing urgent Capital Acquisition Cases upto Rs 300 crore to Armed Forces
 - 2) This will shrink the procurement timelines and ensure placement of orders within six months and commencement of deliveries within one year.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 Invalid Pension to Armed Forces Personnel, consider the following statements:
 - 1) Government has recently decided to allow Invalid Pension to Armed Forces Personnel with less than 10 years of qualifying service.
 - 2) It will be available to those Armed Forces Personnel who were in service on or after 4th January 2010.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. Chattogram port, often mentioned in news, is located in:
a) Myanmar b) Bangladesh c) Pakistan d) Sri Lanka

5. With reference to the World Intellectual Property Indicators-2019 Report, consider the following statements:
 - 1) As per World Intellectual Property Indicators-2019 Report, India has emerged as the top tenth nation in the ranking of the total (resident and abroad) Intellectual Property (IP) filing activity.
 - 2) The National IPR Policy, launched in May 2016, to promote strong IP regime in the country encourages innovation to achieve Country's industrial and economic development goals.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 Streptococcus pneumonia, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is a Gram-positive bacterium that is responsible for the majority of community-acquired pneumonia.
 - 2) It is a commensal organism in the human respiratory tract.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. Consider the following statements regarding 'Azad Pattan hydel power project':

- 1) It is being built on the Indus river.
- 2) It is a part of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

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 Melghat Tiger Reserve, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is part of Nandadevi Biosphere reserve.
- 2) It is the largest tiger reserve in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Biocatalysis refers to the use of natural substances from biological sources to speed up chemical reactions.
- 2) Cryogenic reactions are chemical reactions performed at high temperatures.

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 about the Trans-shipment Terminal in India:

- 1) It is a terminal at a port which handles containers and stores them permanently.
- 2) India's first trans-shipment hub International Container Trans-shipment Terminal (ICTT) is being developed at Vallarpadam Terminal.
- 3) Vallarpadam Terminal is part of the Cochin Port in Kochi, Kerala.

Select 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