



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. 'zero Rajdhani' train recently seen in news, is running between:
 - a) New Delhi and Dibrugarh
 - b) New Delhi and Patna
 - c) New Delhi and Lucknow
 - d) New Delhi and Mumbai

2. With reference to the Solidarity Trial, consider the following statements:
 1. Solidarity Trial is the world's "largest" multinational human trials on Covid-19 therapeutics.
 2. It was initiated by WHO and its partners in March to help find an effective treatment for 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 Sample Registration System (SRS) Statistical Report (2018), consider the following statements:
 1. Fertility is likely to continue to decline and it is estimated that replacement TFR of 2.1 would soon be, if not already, reached for India as a whole.
 2. The SRS reports show that sex ratio at birth in India, measured as the number of females per 1,000 males, declined marginally from 906 in 2011 to 899 in 2018.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 World Economic Outlook, consider the following statements:
 1. IMF has projected the Indian economy to contract 10.3 per cent in 2020-21.
 2. India's per capita GDP, in nominal US dollar terms, is projected to be \$1,876.53 in 2020, lower than \$1,887.97 projected for Bangladesh.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 Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church, consider the following statements:
 1. It is an autonomous Reformed Oriental church based in Kerala, India.
 2. According to the 2011 Census of Kerala it was the sixth largest Christian church in the state.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 State Development Loans (SDLs), consider the following statements:
 1. They are dated securities issued by states for meeting their market borrowings requirements.
 2. Each state can borrow upto 50 lakhs through State Development Loans.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 Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2020, consider the following statements:
 1. India ranked 94 among 107 countries in the Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2020.

2. India continues to be in the “serious” hunger category.

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 the World Statistics Day 2020, consider the following statements:

1. The third World Statistics Day will be celebrated around the globe on 20 October 2020 with the theme “Connecting the world with data we can trust.”

2. The Statistics Division of the United Nations Department of Economic Affairs is the global coordinator of the campaign.

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 Originalism (U.S.A), consider the following statements:

1. It means interpreting the country’s Constitution as per the intentions of its 18th-century founding leaders.

2. Living Constitution theory is opposite of originalism.

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. Who is Jacinda Ardern?

- a) New Zealand Prime Minister
b) President of Australia
c) Award winning American Athlete
d) None of the above