



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding Pardoning powers:
 - 1) The scope of the pardoning power of the President under Article 72 is wider than the pardoning power of the Governor under Article 161.
 - 2) The President can grant pardon in all cases where the sentence given is the sentence of death but the pardoning power of the Governor does not extend to death sentence cases.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
a) 1only b) 2only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

2. Consider the following statements regarding Essential Defence Services Bill:
 - 1) It prohibits strike and lockouts in “any industrial establishment or unit engaged in essential defence services”.
 - 2) The Bill empowers the government to declare services mentioned in it as essential defence services.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
a) 1only b) 2only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

3. Which is the first Indian city to become 100 percent COVID-19 vaccinated?
 - a) Hyderabad
 - b) Bhubaneswar
 - c) Pune
 - d) Indore

4. India recently assumed the Presidency of United Nations Security Council (UNSC). In this context consider the following statements:
 - 1) India now can veto on resolution seeking admission of new member states to the United Nations.
 - 2) UNSC is the only UN body with the authority to issue binding resolutions on member states.Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
a) 1only b) 2only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

5. Halam community, seen recently in news, belongs to:
 - a) Tripura b) Nagaland c) Maharashtra d) Karnataka

6. With reference to the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), consider the following statements:
 - 1) The eight Core Industries comprise nearly 40% of the weight of items included in the IIP.
 - 2) Base year of IIP is 2011-2012.
 - 3) Natural Gas is one of the core industries.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
a) 1 and 2 b) 2 and 3 c) 1 and 3 d) 1,2 and 3

7. Strait Island, seen recently in news, is part of:
 - a) Andaman Islands
 - b) Lakshadweep

- c) Minicoy Island
- d) Nicobar Islands

8. Consider the following statements regarding APEDA?

- 1) It is mandated with the responsibility of export promotion and Development of the scheduled products.
- 2) It functions under the Ministry of Agriculture.

Select the correct statements:

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

9. The Exercise Talisman Sabre is led by which of the following countries?

- a) India and Japan
- b) Australia and USA
- c) Australia and Japan
- d) India and Australia

10. Which of the following Genetically modified crop is allowed in India?

- a) Bt cotton
- b) Bt Brinjal
- c) DMH-11 mustard
- d) Herbicide Tolerant Bt (Ht Bt) cotton

11. Sabki Yojana Sabka Vikas is associated with

- a) Panchayats
- b) SC/ST
- c) Women
- d) EWS

12. Which of the following statement(s) is /are correct about National Child Labour Project

- 1) It is a central sector scheme
 - 2) Under this scheme ,the children in the age group of 9-14 years are withdrawn from work
- a) Only 1
 - b) Only 2
 - c) 1 and 2
 - d) None of the above

13. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about Star liner

- 1) It is a reusable rocket
 - 2) It belongs to Space X
 - 3) The mission is part of NASA,s Commercial Crew Program
- a) Only 1 and 2
 - b) Only 1 and 3
 - c) Only 2 and 3
 - d) All of the above

14. Which of the following article is association with Preventive Detention?

- a) Article 21
- b) Article 22
- c) a and b
- d) None of the above

15. Consider the following statements about 8th Schedule

- 1) It consists of 22 languages
- 2) Initially there were 14 languages
- 3) Tulu is the recent language added in 8th schedule

Which of the above is/are correct?

- a) Only 1 and 2
- b) Only 1 and 3
- c) Only 3
- d) All of the above