



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding Sattras:

- 1) Sattras are monastic institutions created as part of the 16th century Neo-Vaishnavite reformist movement started by Vaishnavite saint-reformer Srimanta Sankaradeva.
- 2) Sattras promulgate Sankaradeva's unique "worship through art" approach with music (borgeet), dance (xattriya) and theatre (bhauna).

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

2. Consider the following statements:

- 1) A rare disease, also referred to as an orphan disease, is any disease that affects a large percentage of the population.
- 2) Most rare diseases are genetic, and are present throughout a person's entire life, even if symptoms do not immediately appear.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

3. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Taiwan is self-governed and de facto independent, it has never formally declared independence from the mainland China.
- 2) Under the "one country, two systems" formula, Taiwan would have the right to run its own affairs; a similar arrangement is used in Hong Kong.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

4. Which one of the following countries recently banned face coverings in public?

- a) Italy b) France c) Spain d) Switzerland

5. 'Maitri Setu' bridge connects which of the following countries?

- a) India and Bangladesh
- b) India and Srilanka
- c) India and Myanmar
- d) India and Maldives

6. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited (IMPCL)

- 1) IMPCL is the only public sector manufacturing unit of the Ministry of AYUSH.
- 2) Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited (IMPCL) has tied up with the Government e-Market (GeM) portal for selling its products online.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

7. The Indian Naval Ships, INS Sumedha and and INS Kulish is on visit to the historic port town of Mongla. In which country is Mongla based?
- a) Nepal b) Bangladesh c) Afghanistan d) Maldives
8. The first-ever 'Transgender Community Desk' of India has been set up in which city?
- a) Bengaluru b) Nagpur c) Hyderabad d) Chennai
9. Which of the following is/are not a Nordic country?
- 1) Finland
2) Denmark
3) Spain
4) Italy
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- a) 1 and 2 b) 2 and 3 c) 3 and 4 d) 1 and 4
10. Gahirmatha marine sanctuary is located in which of the following states?
- a) Assam
b) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
c) West Bengal
d) Odisha