



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding National Commission for Women:
  - 1) The National Commission for Women was set up as constitutional body in 1992 .
  - 2) The commission regularly brings out a monthly newsletter Rashtra Mahila in Hindi and English.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. Nord Stream 2 pipeline, in news connects which of the following countries?
  - a) USA and Canada
  - b) Russia and France
  - c) Russia and Germany
  - d) France and Germany
3. Brookesia nana, which is in news is
  - a) The world's smallest mammal.
  - b) The world's smallest amphibian
  - c) the world's smallest avian species
  - d) the world's smallest reptile.
4. Where will the India Meteorological Department (IMD) develop the first thunderstorm research testbed of India?
  - a) Gujarat
  - b) Odisha
  - c) West Bengal
  - d) Tamil Nadu
5. Consider the following statements:
  - 1) Darbhanga is the major Makhana producing region in the country.
  - 2) ICAR-National Research Centre (NRC) for Makhana, Darbhanga (Bihar) was sanctioned by the Department of Agricultural Research & Education.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
6. The MoU was signed for the construction of the Lalandar [Shatoot] Dam between which of the following countries?
  - a) India and Pakistan
  - b) India and Afghanistan
  - c) India and Myanmar
  - d) India and Iran
7. Consider the following statements regarding Koch Rajbongshis:
  - 1) They are a community that traces its roots to the Kamata kingdom, which comprised parts of Assam, West Bengal, and adjoining territories.
  - 2) They are estimated to number over 33 lakh in West Bengal, mostly the northern districts, and have a large presence in Assam.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
8. Consider the following statements regarding Einsteinium:
  - 1) It is named after Albert Einstein.
  - 2) The most common isotope of the element, einsteinium 253 has a half-life of 20 days.

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

9. Consider the following statements regarding Privileges of Parliament:

- 1) The powers, privileges and immunities of either House of the Indian Parliament and of its Members and committees are laid down in Article 194 of the Constitution.
- 2) Parliamentary privilege refers to the right and immunity enjoyed by legislatures, in which legislators are granted protection against civil or criminal liability for actions done or statements made in the course of their legislative duties.

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act:

- 1) Under UAPA, both Indian and foreign nationals can be charged.
- 2) It also includes the provision of designating an individual as a terrorist.

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