



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding China's census:

- 1) The census recorded a slowing population growth rate that will likely see China's population peak and be overtaken by India's by as early as 2025.
- 2) The slowing growth rate is a consequence of China's stringent family planning rules over decades — known as the "one-child policy".

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. Al-Aqsa Mosque is located in which of the following countries?

- a) Israel b) Syria c) Iraq d) Afghanistan

3. Consider the following statements regarding Jal Jeevan Mission:

- 1) JJM envisages supply of 55 litres of water per person per day to every rural household through Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTC) by 2024.
- 2) The fund sharing pattern between the Centre and states is 90:10 for other states, and 100% for Union Territories.

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. Consider the following statements regarding National Technology Day:

- 1) It is the day India successfully tested nuclear bombs in Pokhran on May 11, 1998.
- 2) Theme this year is "Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future".

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

5. What is Christchurch Call to Action?

- a) It is a New Zealand-led global campaign to stamp out violent extremism online.
- b) It is a campaign against violence against women.
- c) It is a campaign against ill treatment of minorities.
- d) None of the above

6. Which of the following major vaccines being used in the world against COVID-19 are the only ones that use inactivated Virus?

- 1) Sinopharm
- 2) Covaxin
- 3) Sinovac
- 4) Covishield

Select the correct code:

- a) 1 and 2 only b) 2 and 4 only c) 1, 2 and 4 only d) 1, 2 and 3 only

7. Mucormycosis, recently seen in news, is caused by which of the following?
a) Fungi b) Bacteria c) Virus d) Protozoa
8. Which was the first indigenous aircraft test flown to Bangalore in 1998?
a) Trishul b) Hansa 3 c) Smiling Buddha d) None of the above
9. Recently which UT became 'Har Ghar Jal' UT by ensuring every rural home gets a household tap connection?
a) Lakshadweep b) Puducherry c) New Delhi d) Chandigarh
10. Which organisation has developed anti Covid Oral Drug which has been approved by DGCI to treat severe Covid patients?
a) DRDO b) Reliance c) ICMR d) National Institute of Virology