



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding whip:
  - 1) A whip is an official of a political party who acts as the party's 'enforcer' inside the legislative assembly or house of parliament.
  - 2) India inherited the concept of the whip from the Canadian Constitution.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 regarding termination of the session of Parliament:
  - 1) Adjournment means terminating a sitting of Parliament for an indefinite period.
  - 2) Adjournment sine die suspends the work in a sitting for a specified time, which may be hours, days or weeks.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. Which among these cities have been declared as India's first 'water plus' certified city, under the Swachh Survekshan 2021?  
a) Pune                      b) Ahmedabad                      c) Indore                      d) Shimla
  
4. The Health QUEST study initiative has been launched by which organisation, to upgrade the healthcare systems standards of the country?  
a) ISRO                      b) AIIMS                      c) NITI Aayog                      d) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
  
5. The 'Al-Mohed Al-Hindi 2021' was the first-ever joint naval exercise of Indian Navy with which country?  
a) Saudi Arabia                      b) Iran                      c) Qatar                      d) Egypt
  
6. In which state is Aadi Pooram celebrated?  
a) Andhra Pradesh                      b) Kerala                      c) Tamil Nadu                      d) Karnataka
  
7. Recently, a wildfire destroyed the vast areas of pine forest in the Island of Evia. It is located in:  
a) Greece                      b) France                      c) Australia                      d) Brazil
  
8. Consider the following statements regarding Infrastructure Investment Trusts:
  - 1) It is regulated by RBI
  - 2) These are listed on exchanges just like stocks through IPOsSelect the correct statements:  
a) 1 only                      b) 2 only                      c) Both 1 and 2                      d) Neither 1 nor 2
  
9. Darfur, which has been in news is located in which of the following countries?  
a) Syria                      b) Sudan                      c) Iraq                      d) Ethiopia

10. Consider the following statements regarding Marburg virus:

- 1) *Rousettus aegyptiacus*, fruit bats of the Pteropodidae family, are considered to be natural hosts of Marburg virus.
- 2) The Marburg virus is transmitted to people from fruit bats and spreads among humans. 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