



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Which of the following amendment provided Right to education as fundamental right?
  - a) 85th amendment
  - b) 86th amendment
  - c) 87th amendment
  - d) 88th amendment
  
2. The Indian Navy recently participated in the multinational SEACAT exercise, organised in which country?
  - a) Singapore
  - b) Canada
  - c) Italy
  - d) France
  
3. Ghaznavi is a nuclear-capable surface-to-surface ballistic missile of which country?
  - a) Pakistan
  - b) Bangladesh
  - c) Iran
  - d) Qatar
  
4. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana, consider the following statements:  
It is a central sector scheme.  
It is a scheme of the Ministry of Agriculture.  
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. Recently, the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha were adjourned sine die. In this context consider the following statements:
  - 1) The power of declaration of adjournment sine die of both the houses of Parliament lies with the Presiding officer of the house.
  - 2) Upon adjournment sine die of both the houses of Parliament, the bill passed by the Lok Sabha but pending in the Rajya Sabha lapses.Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
  - a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
  
6. Which of the following protected area is a UNESCO world heritage site and hosts the largest population of great one-horned rhinoceroses in the world?
  - a) Nameri
  - b) Orang
  - c) Manas
  - d) Kaziranga
  
7. Consider the following statements:
  - 1) While the first stage of the GSLV is solid fuel, the second is liquid fuel and the third the cryogenic engine.
  - 2) Cryogenic fuels are fuels that require storage at extremely low temperatures in order to maintain them in a liquid state.Select the correct statements:
  - a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2
  
8. Consider the following statements regarding National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission:

- 1) The National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC) is a quasi-judicial commission in India which was set up in 1988 under the Consumer Protection Act of 1986.
- 2) The Consumer Protection Act, 2019 establishes the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) whose primary objective will be to promote, protect and enforce the rights of consumers.

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. Elephant Census will be held once in how many years?

- a) 4                                      b) 5                                      c) 6                                      d) 10

10. Consider the following statements regarding International Baccalaureate:

- 1) It is a worldwide, non-profit education program founded to give to students aged 3 to 19 the opportunity to receive an education fit for a globalizing world.
- 2) There are four IB education programs, all of which are intended to develop students' intellectual, emotional, personal and social skills.

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