



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding Vehicle Scrappage Policy:
  - 1) Commercial vehicles more than 10 years old and private vehicles which are over 15 years old will be scrapped.
  - 2) The state governments may be advised to offer a road-tax rebate of up to 25% for personal vehicles and up to 15% for commercial vehicles to provide incentive to owners of old vehicles to scrap old and unfit vehicles.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 PM-JAY:
  - 1) It provides cover of 5 lakhs per family per year, for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization across public and private empaneled hospitals in India.
  - 2) There are no restrictions on family size, age or gender.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. Training for Augmenting Productivity and Services (TAPAS) is an online portal launched by which ministry?
  - a) Ministry of Steel
  - b) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
  - c) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
  - d) Ministry of Minority Affairs
4. Recently the government launched brand name and logo for marketing of the urban Self-Help Group (SHG) products. What brand name has been given to these products?
  - a) SonChiraiya                                      b) Neelkanth                                      c) Saras                                      d) Gauraiya
5. What is the name of India's first Cattle Genomic Chip for the conservation of pure varieties of indigenous cattle breeds?
  - a) BharGau                                      b) GauDham                                      c) IndiGau                                      d) GauLok
6. The Operation Blue Freedom launched recently is a world record expedition, of a team of people with disabilities from across the country from Delhi to reach which destination?
  - a) Siachen Glacier                                      b) Karakoram                                      c) Rohtang La                                      d) Nanga Parbat
7. Which of the following Schedule of the Constitution deals with Union list, State list and concurrent list?
  - a) Sixth Schedule                                      b) Fifth Schedule                                      c) First Schedule                                      d) Seventh Schedule
8. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC), under Science and Technology Ministry, is the apex body that allows for commercial release of GM crops.
- 2) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is the authorised body to regulate the imported crops in India.

Select the correct statements:

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

9. Consider the following statements regarding Wadhavana Wetland:

- 1) It is located in West Bengal.
- 2) It is an internationally important wetland famous for endangered Pallas's fish-Eagle.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements:

- 1) In India, the Constitution gives the government the right to levy taxes on individuals and organisations, but makes it clear that no one has the right to levy or charge taxes except by the authority of law.
- 2) Any tax being charged has to be backed by a law passed by the legislature or Parliament according to Article 265.

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