



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding Kollam art:
 - 1) Kollam is a traditional art form from Tamil Nadu in South India.
 - 2) This art form was used in the inaugural ceremony of President Joe Biden.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 Atal Tinkering Labs:
 - 1) Atal Tinkering Labs are established by Skill Development Ministry.
 - 2) These labs are established under Atal Innovation Mission, which was launched to promote entrepreneurship and innovation in the country.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 of the following countries are part of "difficult four"?
 - 1) India
 - 2) USA
 - 3) Russia
 - 4) ChinaSelect the correct answer from the codes given below:
a) 1 and 2 b) 2 and 3 c) 1 and 3 d) 1,2,3 and 4

4. Which of the following country recently made an announcement of leaving Open Skies Treaty(OST)?
a) Russia b) USA c) France d) Germany

5. Which of the statements regarding Neptune balls is correct?
 - a) Underwater plants that are grown from the soil of Neptune
 - b) Seagrass variety used to trap plastic
 - c) A grass variety grown on Neptune to handle marine pollution
 - d) None of the above

6. Dharashiv caves are located in
a) Karnataka b) Madhya Pradesh c) Telangana d) Maharashtra

7. Harike wetland is a confluence of which of the following rivers?
a) Ravi and Beas b) Beas and Sutlej c) Chenab and Jhelum d) Ravi and Sutlej

8. What is the status of Red Panda under IUCN list?
a) Critically endangered b) Endangered c) Vulnerable d) Near threatened

9. Which of the following is India's first railway station with a Green Building Certification?
a) Kharagpur b) Kevadia c) Tirupati d) Bengaluru

10. Consider the following statements regarding UNSC:

- 1) Each year, the General Assembly elects five non-permanent members out of a total of 10, for a two-year term.
- 2) India sits as a non-permanent member of UNSC for two year period (2021-22).

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