



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Which country has been adjudged as the largest importer of arms in the world during 2016-2020 as per SIPRI's "Trends in International Arms Transfers-2020" report?  
a) Australia                      b) Saudi Arabia                      c) India                      d) China
2. Mullaperiyar dam is a bone of contention between which of the following states?  
a) Kerala and Tamil Nadu  
b) Tamil Nadu and Karnataka  
c) Kerala and Karnataka  
d) Tamil Nadu and Puducherry
3. Consider the following statements regarding World Air Quality Report, 2020:  
1) Delhi is the world's most polluted capital according to the report.  
2) Xinjiang in China is the most polluted city in the world.  
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. World's highest railway bridge is under construction in which of the following states?  
a) Assam                      b) Jammu and Kashmir                      c) Arunachal Pradesh                      d) West Bengal
5. World Energy Transitions Outlook report is released by  
a) IAEA                      b) IEA                      c) IRENA                      d) WB
6. Consider the following statements regarding Bhaona:  
1) Bhaona is a traditional form of entertainment, with religious messages, prevalent in Odisha.  
2) It is a creation of Sankardeva, written in the early 16th century.  
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
7. In 2021, the theme of Global Recycling Day is  
a) Air pollution  
b) Time for Nature  
c) Connecting people to nature  
d) Recycling Heroes
8. A stone from the Sita Eliya temple will be used for the construction of the Ram Temple. Where is the temple located?  
a) Sri Lanka                      b) Maldives                      c) Andaman & Nicobar Islands                      d) Lakshadweep
9. Under Operation Sankalp, the Indian Navy undertook a Passage Exercise with which nation's navy in the Persian Gulf?  
a) Oman                      b) Israel                      c) Bahrain                      d) Jordan

10. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Appropriation Bill is a money bill that allows the government to withdraw funds from the Consolidated Fund of India to meet its expenses during the course of a financial year.
- 2) As per article 114 of the Constitution, the government can withdraw money from the Consolidated Fund even without receiving approval from Parliament.

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