



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1) NIA was created after the 2008 Mumbai terror attacks with the enactment of the National Investigation Agency Act 2008.
- 2) The IAF's mission to bomb the terrorist hideout in Balakot, Pakistan, was given the codename 'Operation Bandar'.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

2. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1) The Lassa fever-causing virus was first discovered in 1969 in Nigeria.
- 2) The fever is spread by bats.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

3. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the 'Treasury Bills'?

- 1) These are short-term debt obligation, backed by the Central Government, with a maturity period more than 2 years.
- 2) They function as requirements of the Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) and Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) of the banking institutions.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

4. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1) The Certificate of Deposit (CD) is a negotiable money market instrument.
- 2) Under call money market, funds are transacted on an overnight basis.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

5. Consider the following statements regarding Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA)

- 1) It is used to systematically rank higher education institutions and universities in India.
- 2) It is an initiative of NITI Aayog. Choose the correct statements

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1&2

d) Neither 1 nor 2

6. In which one of the following groups are all the four countries touching Baltic Sea?

a) Denmark, Poland, Norway, Russia

b) Germany, Estonia, Latvia, Netherlands

c) Sweden, Finland, Belarus, Poland

d) Estonia, Germany, Lithuania, Sweden

7. In which of the following relief sculpture inscriptions is the 2,000-year-old Buddhist Stupa and the first inscribed portrait of Ashoka found?

a) Dhauli

b) Girnar

c) Sannati

d) Shahbazgarhi

8. Consider the following pairs of Tradition vs State

1) Tholpavakkothu: Kerala

2) Yampuri: Bihar

3) Kathputli: Odisha

Choose the correct statements

a) 1 only

b) 1 & 2

c) 3 only

d) 2 & 3

9. The area known as 'Golan Heights' appears in the news in the context of events related to

a) Central Asia

b) South-East Asia

c) Western Africa

d) Middle East

10. Consider the following statements regarding 'Sabarimala Temple'

1) It lies on the banks of the river Pamba inside the Periyar Tiger Reserve

2) It follows the doctrine of Shaivism only. Choose the correct statements:

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 & 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2