



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Which of the following countries share the Borneo Island between themselves?

- 1) Malaysia
- 2) Brunei
- 3) Indonesia

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 2 and 3 only
- b) 1 and 2 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3

2. Which of the following tribes celebrate the festivals “Aoleng”, “Lao Ong Mo”

- a) Khasis
- b) Jaintia
- c) Konyak Nagas
- d) Jorwas

3. With reference to the Commodities Transaction Tax, recently seen in the news, consider the following statements:

- 1) Only agricultural commodities futures are covered.
- 2) Commodity exchanges collect it on behalf of the Indian government

Which of the above statement(s) is / are correct?

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

4. With reference to the Equalization Levy, recently seen in the news, consider the following statements:

- 1) It was enacted in India with the goal of taxing digital transactions, i.e. income earned by international e-commerce enterprises in India.
- 2) Its goal is to tax business-to-business transactions

Which of the above statement(s) is / are correct?

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

5. Consider the following statements regarding the Brahmos Missile:

- 1) It is a medium-range stealthy ramjet supersonic cruise missile.
- 2) The missile has different configurations for land, sea, and sub-sea platforms.

Which of the above statement(s) is / are correct?

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

6. Consider the following statements with regard to the India Cooling Action Plan

- 1) It provides an integrated vision toward cooling across sectors within a 15-year time horizon.
- 2) It recognizes “cooling and related areas” as a thrust area of research under the National Science and Technology Programme.

Which of the above statement(s) is / are correct?

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

7. With reference to Indian freedom struggle, Usha Mehta is well-known for:

- a) Running the secret Congress Radio in the wake of Quit India Movement
- b) Participating in the Second Round Table Conference

- c) Leading a contingent of Indian National Army
- d) Assisting in the formation of Interim Government under Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

8. Biodiversity forms the basis for human existence in the following ways

- 1) Soil formation
- 2) Prevention of soil erosion
- 3) Recycling of waste
- 4) Pollination of crops

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- c) 1 and 4 only
- d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

9. Which of the following saints has written 'Bhagatmal'?

- a) Sant Gora Kumbhar
- b) Sant Rohidas
- c) Samarth Ramdas
- d) Guru Nabha Dass

10. In the context of economics, which of the following is correct with respect to Gresham's law?

- a) It relates amount of money supply in an economy with inflation.
- b) It relates the quality of currency (its intrinsic value) to its circulation.
- c) It relates the GDP of a country to the level of employment.
- d) None of these