



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to a grouping of countries known as BRICS, consider the following statements:

- 1) The First Summit of BRICS was held in Rio de Janeiro in 2009.
- 2) South Africa was the last to join the BRICS grouping.

Which of the statements given above is / are correct?

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

2. Consider the following pairs:

International agreement/ set-up Subject

- 1) Alma-Ata Declaration – Healthcare of the people
- 2) Hague Convention – Biological and Chemical Weapons
- 3) Talanoa Dialogue – Global Climate Change
- 4) Under2 Coalition – Child Rights

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

3. With reference to the Islamic Development Bank, consider the following statements:

- 1) The purpose of the Bank is to foster economic development in accordance with the principles of Shari'ah.
- 2) The basic condition for membership of this bank is to have a certain proportion of the total population of the country to be Muslim.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

4. Which of the following is/are NOT the member countries of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)?

- 1) France
- 2) India
- 3) Indonesia
- 4) Iran
- 5) USA

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1, 2 and 4 only B.
- b) B, 5 only
- c) 1, 2, 3 and 4 only
- d) 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

5. Which of the following statements with respect to Sea cucumbers is/are correct?

- 1) They are marine invertebrates that are found only in salt water.
- 2) Sea cucumber in India is listed under schedule I of Wildlife Protection Act of 1972.
- 3) Brown Sea Cucumber is listed as endangered by IUCN

Options:

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

6. Lidder valley is in which of the following places?

- a) Jammu and Kashmir
- b) Himachal pradesh
- c) Sikkim
- d) Uttarakhand

7. Consider the following statements regarding Bilateral Trade:

- 1) Under bilateral trade, equal trade opportunities are given to both countries involved in the agreement.
- 2) Under bilateral trade, individual negotiation is necessitated with each country.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8. Frequently seen in the news, the term 'chronic poor' refers to:

- a) People who are always poor.
- b) People who are usually poor but who may sometimes have a little more money.
- c) People who regularly move in and out of poverty.
- d) Both (a) and (b)

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Abdul Wahid Bilgrami wrote a treatise Haqaiq-i-Hindi.
- 2) In this treatise, words like 'Krishna' and 'Radha' had been explained in Sufi mystic terms.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements about gun-powder:

- 1) It was first invented in Europe.
- 2) By the reign of Sultan Feroz Shah Tughluq, its only use was for fireworks (atashbazi), not for fire-arms.
- 3) The use of fire-arms, on a regular basis, was introduced by the French.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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