



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements with reference to star campaigners in elections in India:

- 1) The Election Commission of India has the power to revoke the status of a star campaigner of a party.
- 2) As per revised guidelines, the list of the star campaigners has to be communicated to the returning officer within 7-10 days from the date of notification of an election.

Which of the statements given above is/are *incorrect*?

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

2. Recently the highest altitude herbal park of India, situated at a height of 11,000 feet, was inaugurated in which of the following states?

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Sikkim

3. Consider the following statements about The Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP):

- 1) It is a loan assistance of the World Bank for rehabilitation and improvement of dam projects.
- 2) It is being implemented by Central Water Commission at Central Level.

Which of the statements given above is/are *incorrect*?

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

4. Recently, the Halam Tribe was seen in the news. They belong to which state/UT?
- a) Ladakh
 - b) Tripura
 - c) Nagaland
 - d) Meghalaya
5. The SPYDER sometimes seen in the context of Indian defence is an:
- a) Radar system
 - b) Anti-Aircraft missile
 - c) Anti-submarine missile
 - d) Advanced fighter jet
6. Cadmium can be present in:
- 1) E waste.
 - 2) Toys.
 - 3) Jewellery
 - 4) Plastics
- Select the correct answer using the code given below.
- a) 1, 3 and 4 only
 - b) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 only
 - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

7. A Veblen good is best described as:

- a) A good for which demand increases with increasing prices because of its exclusive nature and status symbol.
- b) Goods having a non-rivalrous and non- excludable consumption pattern in the economy.
- c) Low income, non-luxury product defying an upward sloping demand curve.
- d) Goods whose consumption by an individual imposes an opportunity cost on others.

8. Which of the following sanctuaries recently declared as a Ramsar Site is flanked by a coral reef on one side and is unique for hosting both freshwater and saltwater marshlands?
- Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary
 - Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary
 - Haiderpur Wetland
 - Sultanpur National Park
9. With reference to the digital payments in India, consider the following statements:
- Unified Payment Interface is currently the single largest retail payment system in the country in terms of volume of transactions.
 - The Digital Payment Index, calculated by the Reserve Bank of India captures the extent of digitization of payments across the country
- Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?
- Only 1
 - Only 2
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 and 2
10. Which one of the following lakes of West Africa has become dry and turned into a desert?
- Lake Victoria
 - Lake Faguibine
 - Lake Oguta
 - Lake Volta