



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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

1. Rice fortification is a process of adding micronutrients to regular rice.
2. The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution had launched a centrally sponsored pilot scheme on “Fortification of Rice and its Distribution under Public Distribution System (PDS)” for a period of three years beginning 2019-20.

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. Nipah virus was first recognized in 1999 during an outbreak among pig farmers in Malaysia when pigs in Malaysian farms came in contact with the bats who had lost their habitats due to deforestation.
2. Nipah is a zoonotic virus.

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. Direct seeding of rice is seen as an efficient method of cultivating paddy than the transplantation method. In this context what is/are the benefits of direct seeding of rice?

1. Seed requirement is less
2. Saves labour cost
3. Reduces methane emission

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

(d) None of the above

4. Rat-hole mining is the primarily practiced mining technique in which of the following state of India?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Meghalaya

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

- 1. World Health Day is celebrated on April 7th every year to draw attention to a specific health topic of concern to all people across the world.
- 2. The theme of World Health Day 2022 is "Our Planet, Our Health".

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

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

- 1. The United Nations (UN) has declared 2023 as 'the international year of millets'.
- 2. Millets can thrive at relatively high temperatures and reproduce in limited water supply.

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

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

- 1. UIDAI is a statutory authority established under the provisions of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 ("Aadhaar Act 2016") on 12 July 2016 by the Government of India, under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).
- 2. UIDAI was created to issue Unique Identification numbers (UID), named as "Aadhaar", to all residents of India.

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

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

1. India is the world's biggest vegetable oils importer.
2. A substantial portion of our requirement of edible oil is met through the import of palm oil from Indonesia and Malaysia.

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

9. Consider the following statements with respect to the Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs):

1. ETFs can be traded in secondary market, similar to shares.
2. The Bharat Bond, launched recently, is a type of ETF.

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. In order to tackle the economic slowdown, a number of economists have prescribed for 'fiscal consolidation' in the economy. Which among the following steps is/are known to instil 'fiscal consolidation' in the economy?

1. Cutting down social sector spending by the government.
2. Setting up of the Alternate Investment Fund to boost the real estate sector.

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