



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding the India International Arbitration Centre.
  - 1) The India International Arbitration Centre is an autonomous institution based in New Delhi, to conduct arbitration, mediation, and conciliation proceedings.
  - 2) It was established in 2019 and declared as an Institute of National Importance by an Act of Parliament.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
  - a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) 1 and 2 only
  - d) None of the above
  
2. With reference to EASE (Enhanced Access and Service Excellence) Reform Index, consider the following statements:
  - 1) It is prepared by the Indian Banking Association in association with the Boston Consulting Group.
  - 2) The first report on EASE Reform Index has been released by the Reserve Bank of India.
  - 3) It is a framework adopted to strengthen public sector banks and rank them on metrics.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
  - a) 1 and 2 only
  - b) 1 and 3 only
  - c) 2 and 3 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 3
  
3. “This Fund meant to assist in meeting the cost of national & state level adaptation measure in areas that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate change”. Which of the following correctly describe the fund mentioned above?
  - a) National Clean Energy Fund.
  - b) Global Climate Fund.
  - c) National Adaptation fund for climate change.
  - d) Green Finance.
  
4. Consider the following statements about PSLV-C55 mission which is in News Recently.
  - 1) The PSLV-C55 will have Singapore’s TeLEOS-2 as primary satellite and Lumelite-4 as a co-passenger satellite.
  - 2) Carry out in-orbit scientific experiments by using the spent PS4 (fourth and final stage of PSLV) .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

5. Consider the following Statements about POEM of ISRO.

- 1) The PSLV-C55 mission has the PSLV Orbital Experimental Module (POEM)
- 2) This is the third time that PS4 will be used after satellite separation as a platform for experiments.

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

6. Recently "Markets in Crypto Assets (MiCA)" Is in News.

In this context consider the following statements regarding the same

- 1) It is world's first set of comprehensive rules to bring largely unregulated cryptocurrency markets under the ambit of regulation.
- 2) The European Parliament, the legislative body of the 27-country block European Union, has approved it.

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

7. Consider the following statements on how crypto Currencies are regulated in India?

- 1) India is yet to have a comprehensive regulatory framework for cryptoassets
- 2) GOI imposed a 30% tax on income from the "transfer of any virtual digital asset."
- 3) All transactions involving virtual digital assets under the purview of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

8. "LockBit ransomware" Is in news recently. Consider the Following statements regarding "LockBit ransomware"

- 1) LockBit ransomware was found to be targeting Mac devices.
- 2) It is dubbed the “abcd” virus, due to the file extension used when encrypting victim’s files.

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

9. Consider the following statements about I2U2 grouping.

- 1) I2U2 stands for India, Indonesia, the UAE, and the US, and is also sometimes referred to as the ‘West Asian Quad’.
- 2) It aims to discuss “common areas of mutual interest, to strengthen the economic partnership in trade and investment in their respective regions and beyond”.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are incorrect?

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

10. Consider the following statements in the context of WHO’s ‘Global Report on Sodium Intake Reduction’.

- 1) In low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) it is estimated at \$3.7 trillion between 2011 and 2025 due to premature mortality and disability. This figure represents an alarming 2% of the GDP of LMICs.
- 2) The World Economic Forum projects that the Indian economy alone faces losses surpassing \$2 trillion between 2012 and 2030 as a consequence of cardiovascular disease.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

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