



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19, consider the following statements:
- 1) The purpose of the group is to keep India in the forefront of any ongoing effort worldwide to innovate, prepare, produce and launch candidate vaccines to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, for India and for the world.
 - 2) It will help to connect Indian companies that are interested in any candidate vaccines, and facilitate the process of ensuring that the relevant testing data is made available to our regulatory agencies.
- 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. With reference to the Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyna Yojna, consider the following statements:
- 1) Micro Units Development & Refinance Agency Ltd. (MUDRA) is implementing the Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyna Yojna.
 - 2) Recently the scheme got extended for one more year upto 30th June next year.
- 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
3. Which of the following city has won the title of the Cleanest City of India in Swachh Survekshan 2020?
- a) Kochi b) Delhi c) Puri d) Indore
4. 'Trifood Project', recently seen in news, is an initiative of:
- a) TRIFED b) NITI Aayog c) Amnesty International d) None of the above
5. With reference to the Draft e-pharmacy regulations, consider the following statements:
- 1) It proposed to define e-pharmacies in a way that would allow them to distribute, sell and stock medicines.
 - 2) The proposed regulations prevent them from selling habit-forming drugs like cough syrups specified in Schedule X of the Indian drug regulations.
- 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. Teesta River flows through which of the following states?
- 1) Sikkim
 - 2) West Bengal
 - 3) Arunachal Pradesh
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- a) 1 only b) 1 and 2 only c) 2 and 3 only d) 1, 2 and 3
7. With reference to the 1G and 2G bioethanol plants, consider the following statements:
- 1) 1G bioethanol plants utilise sugarcane juice and molasses, by-products in the production of sugar, as raw material.
 - 2) 2G plants utilise surplus biomass and agricultural waste to produce bioethanol.

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

8. 'Framework agreement', recently seen in news, is related to:

- a) Naga issue b) Bru tribe displacement c) Indus water treaty d) None of the above

9. Which of the following countries are not the members of the EastMed Gas Forum?

- 1) Israel
- 2) Italy
- 3) Hungary
- 4) Turkey

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

10. With reference to Lingaraj temple, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is a UNESCO world heritage site.
- 2) The temple is dedicated to the sun god.

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