



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).
1. The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) is an inter-governmental forum that promotes free trade throughout the Asia-Pacific region.
  2. In APEC, all economies have an equal say and decision-making is reached by consensus.
  3. China, Japan, Indonesia and India are members of APEC.
  4. APEC projects provide digital skills training for rural communities and help indigenous women export their products abroad.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statements.

1. From the 11th finance commission to the 14th finance commission, the share of net proceeds recommended to be devolved to states have increased each time.
2. The gap between states' share in gross tax revenue and states' share in divisible pool has widened due to increase in cesses and surcharges.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

3. Consider the following statements regarding Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR).

1. Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources is part of the Antarctic Treaty System.
2. The prime objectives of CCAMLR are the conservation of living resources of Antarctica while permitting sustainable levels of exploitation of resources.
3. India is not a member of CCAMLR.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

4. The country with the longest coastline on the Black Sea is

- a) Georgia                      b) Bulgaria                      c) Russia                      d) Turkey

5. Consider the following statements regarding International Criminal Court (ICC).

1. International Criminal Court (ICC) is the first permanent, treaty based, international criminal court established to help end impunity for the perpetrators of the most serious crimes of concern to the international community.
2. The ICC has universal territorial jurisdiction to investigate and prosecute crimes of international concern.
3. India and U.S. are the members of the court.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

6. With respect to “Neutralising antibodies”, consider the following statements:
1. These are a small subset of the disease-specific antibodies that are generated once an infection has occurred.
  2. They have the ability to thwart the entry of the same virus inside human bodies in the future.
- 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. With respect to “World Television Day”, consider the following statements:
1. In December 1996 the United Nations proclaimed 21 November as World Television Day.
  2. It is the date on which the first World Television Forum was held in 1996.
- 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. Which of the following states for the first time awarded best performing in fisheries sector among the given three categories - Marine, inland, North east?
- a) Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Assam                      b) Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Meghalaya  
c) Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh                      d) Maharashtra, Bihar, Assam
9. With respect to “Delirium”, consider the following statements:
1. It is a serious disturbance in mental abilities that results in confused thinking and reduced awareness of the environment.
  2. The appearance of delirium symptoms can fluctuate significantly and frequently throughout the day.
- 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. With respect to “Maiden IN-MDL Cup, National Yachting Championship”, consider the following statements:
1. It is being conducted under the aegis of the Yachting Association of India (YAI) for all Senior Olympic classes as the YAI Senior National 2020.
  2. It is organized by the Indian Naval Waterman ship Training Centre (INWTC), Mumbai .
- 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