



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the National Food Security Act, 2013, consider the following statements:
  - 1) Section 38 of the Act mandates that the Central Government may from time to time give directions to the State Governments for effective implementation if the provisions of the Act.
  - 2) The Section 10 of the National Food Security Act, 2013 provides for coverage of persons under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana.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 'Status of Sex Ratio at Birth in India', consider the following statements:
  - 1) The report mentioned that there has not been any change in the sex ratio at birth in India from 2001-2017.
  - 2) It was brought out by the NITI Aayog.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. Trinidad and Tobago is a dual-island nation located in:
  - a) Pacific Ocean
  - b) Indian Ocean
  - c) Arctic Ocean
  - d) Atlantic Ocean
4. Recently in news, the Srisailem Dam is constructed across which of the following river?
  - a) Krishna
  - b) Narmada
  - c) Tapi
  - d) Periyar
5. Innovation and Agri-entrepreneurship Development programme has been launched under:
  - a) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana
  - b) Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana
  - c) National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture
  - d) Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
6. With reference to the Perseids meteor shower, consider the following statements:
  - 1) The Perseids are one of the brighter meteor showers of the year.
  - 2) Made of tiny space debris from the comet Swift-Tuttle, the Perseids are named after the constellation Perseus.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 reference to the International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism, consider the following statements:
  - 1) International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism was observed on 21 August.
  - 2) It was proclaimed to honour and support the victims and survivors of terrorism and to promote and protect the full enjoyment of their human rights and fundamental freedoms.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. With reference to the International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief, consider the following statements:
  - 1) International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief was observed on 21 August.
  - 2) The day recognizes the importance of providing victims of acts of violence based on religion or belief

and members of their families with appropriate support and assistance in accordance with applicable law.

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. With reference to the International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition, consider the following statements:

- 1) International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition is being observed on 23 August.
- 2) It commemorates the night of 22 to 23 August 1791, in Santo Domingo.

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. National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) has decided to set up Organic Waste Converter Plant in:

- a) Uttar Pradesh                      b) Madhya Pradesh                      c) Tamil Nadu                      d) Karnataka