



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the Medium Range Surface to Air Missile (MRSAM), consider the following statements:
1. Army version of MRSAM is a surface to Air Missile developed jointly by DRDO, India and IAI, Israel for use of the Indian Army.
 2. MRSAM Army weapon system comprises of Command post, Multi-Function Radar and Mobile Launcher system.
- 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 Green National Highways Corridors Project, consider the following statements:
- 1) The Centre and the World Bank recently signed a USD 500 million project to build safe and green national highway corridors in Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.
 - 2) The \$500 million loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), has a maturity of 18.5 years including a grace period of five years.
- 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. With reference to the 'Baroda Military Salary Package', consider the following statements:
- 1) Recently signed MoU lays down the basis on which banking services would be provided by Bank of Baroda to serving and retired personnel of Indian Army.
 - 2) The package does not include free Personal Accidental Insurance cover.
- 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
4. Joint air Exercise "Shaheen-IX" is between Pakistan and:
- a) China b) Russia c) U.S.A d) Turkey
5. With reference to the "Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020", consider the following statements:
- 1) Consumers across the country will now have the right to a minimum standard of service for supply of electricity.
 - 2) A new connection has to be given within a maximum time period of seven days in metro cities, 15 days in other municipal areas, and 30 days in rural areas.
 - 3) Electricity is a state subject.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 and 2 only b) 2 and 3 only c) 1 and 3 only d) 1, 2 and 3
6. Which of the following are the broad 'domains' in which intangible cultural heritage is manifested?
- 1) Oral traditions and expressions
 - 2) Performing arts
 - 3) Social practices
- 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. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The Green National Highways Corridor Project (NGHM) has been launched by the Ministry of Power.
- 2) The objective of the NGHM project is to establish a corridor on national highways for the safe transmission of electricity.

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 Parliamentary standing committee, consider the following statements:

- 1) The members of the standing committees are nominated from the Lok Sabha only.
- 2) A minister is not eligible to be nominated as a member of any of the standing committees.

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. Which of the following statements are correct about Volcanoes:

- 1) A volcano erupts only due to the movement of the tectonic plates either towards or away from each other.
- 2) The Kilauea volcano is located in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.
- 3) The Barren Island is the only active volcano in India.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

10. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga Project envisages laying gas pipelines all across River Ganga.
- 2) The North East Region (NER) Gas Grid will pass through all North Eastern States.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 and 2