



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the International Day of the Tropics 2020, consider the following statements:
  1. The International Day of the Tropics 2020 is being celebrated on June 29.
  2. The Tropics are a region of the Earth, roughly defined as the area between the tropic of Cancer and the tropic of Capricorn.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 Statistics Day of India, consider the following statements:
  1. Statistics Day of India is being celebrated on June 29, 2020 on the birth anniversary of Prof. P C Mahalanobis.
  2. This year's Theme is "SDG- 3 (Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages) & SDG- 5 (Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls)".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. Consider the following statements:
  - 1) He served as the 9th Prime Minister of India
  - 2) He launched the Look East policy.
  - 3) The path-breaking 73rd and 74th Constitutional amendments empowering local bodies were passed during his as the Prime Minister.Above statements are about who among the following Personalities?
  - a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
  - b) Indra Kumar Gujral
  - c) H. D. Deve Gowda
  - d) P.V. Narasimha Rao
  
4. Zealandia is an almost entirely submerged mass of continental crust located in the:
  - a) Indian Ocean
  - b) Pacific Ocean
  - c) Atlantic Ocean
  - d) Arctic Ocean
  
5. With reference to the Russia-India-China- RIC trilateral grouping, consider the following statements:
  - 1) RIC as a strategic grouping first took shape in the late 1990s under the leadership of Yevgeny Primakov as "a counterbalance to the Western alliance".
  - 2) The group was founded for renewing old ties with India and fostering the newly discovered friendship with China.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. The 600 MW run-of-the-river project "Kholongchhu Hydro Energy Limited", recently seen in news, is located in:
  - a) Nepal
  - b) Bhutan
  - c) Myanmar
  - d) Bangladesh

7. With reference to the Delhi Plasma bank, consider the following statements:
- 1) The Plasma bank will be set up at the Delhi government-run Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS).
  - 2) The plasma bank will be first of its kind for the treatment of COVID-19 patients.
- 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. The Gwadar Port is located in which of the following province of Pakistan?
- a) Balochistan                      b) Punjab                      c) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa                      d) Sindh
9. Who among the following is the author of the book titled "The Room Where It Happened"?
- a) John Bolton                      b) Eddie S. Glaude                      c) Jeanine Cummins                      d) Chris Wallace
10. Which of the following is India's first vaccine candidate against novel coronavirus, developed by vaccine maker Bharat Biotech gets the approval of Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) for Phase I and II clinical trials?
- a) COVAXIN                      b) Remdesivir                      c) Favipiravir                      d) Covifor