



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the social media and armed forces, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The Counter Intelligence (CI) units of the Military Intelligence (MI) have been asked to be more pro-active in detecting violation of protocols for social media and smartphones.
 - 2) Number of social media sites and applications had been banned for serving personnel.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. Which of the following state government has introduced 'Samadhan-se-vikas', a one-time settlement scheme for recovery of External Development Charges (EDC)?
 - a) Haryana
 - b) Kerala
 - c) Uttar Pradesh
 - d) Gujarat
3. Smallpox was an infectious disease caused by:
 - a) Bacteria
 - b) Virus
 - c) Protozoa
 - d) Fungus
4. With reference to the Tariff Rate Quota Scheme, consider the following statements:
 - 1) Under the scheme, the government allows import of only maize and milk.
 - 2) Recently the Centre has notified norms for import of 5 lakh tonnes of maize under Tariff Rate Quota Scheme during the current financial year at a concessional customs duty of 15 %.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
5. With reference to the Rapid antigen detection test for Covid-19, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is a test on swabbed nasal samples that detects antigens that are found on or within the SARS-CoV-2 virus.
 - 2) Each antigen has distinct surface features, or epitopes, resulting in specific responses.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. ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR) is under which of the following union ministry?
 - a) Ministry of Agriculture
 - b) Ministry of AYUSH
 - c) Ministry of Science & Technology
 - d) Ministry of Environment and Forests
7. Which of the following is the only river in the country for which E-flow has been fixed by the Government of India?
 - a) Ganga
 - b) Yamuna
 - c) Indus
 - d) Krishna
8. BeiDou Navigation Satellite System constellation, often mentioned in news, is related to which of the following country?

- a) Germany b) China c) Japan d) South Korea

9. With reference to the Muslim women rights day, consider the following statements:

- 1) The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 2019 makes all declaration of triple talaq only in electronic form to be void and illegal.
- 2) One year has passed since the law against Triple Talaq was passed and there is a decline of about 82 per cent in Triple Talaq cases thereafter.

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 reference to the Prem Bhatia award for outstanding journalism, consider the following statements:

- 1) The trust had instituted the awards in 1995 in the memory of journalist Prem Bhatia.
- 2) Dipankar Ghose and the People's Archive of Rural India (PARI), a non-profit journalism website dedicated to reporting on rural India, has won this year's Prem Bhatia award for outstanding journalism.

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