



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. The second-largest single-dish radio telescope in the world, “Arecibo”, located in:  
a) Puerto Rico    b) Toronto    c) Doha    d) Sydney
  
2. India’s first homes for transgender children in need of care and protection will soon be established in:  
a) Kochi    b) Chennai    c) Hyderabad    d) Bengaluru
  
3. With reference to the Malayan Giant Squirrel, consider the following statements:  
1) The species is listed as Vulnerable on IUCN’s 2016 list, and it is protected under India’s Wildlife Protection Act.  
2) It is currently found in parts of West Bengal, Sikkim, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, and Nagaland.  
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. Who among the following was referred to as 'spice-king' in reference to his pioneering of ready-to-use ground spices?  
a) Dharampal Gulati    b) Carlton Chapman    c) Suresh Angadi    d) Chetan Chauhan
  
5. With reference to the Deputy Chief of Strategy post (Army), consider the following statements:  
1) The new Deputy Chief (Strategy) will head operations, intelligence, perspective and information warfare.  
2) The Directorate General of Military Operations and the Directorate General of Military Intelligence, both headed by Lieutenant General-rank officers, will be under him.  
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. Consider the following statements:  
1) The UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) decides cannabis is out of the most dangerous category of drugs.  
2) Twenty-seven of the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)’s 53 Member States — including India, the United States and most European nations — voted “Yes” on the motion to delete cannabis and cannabis resin from Schedule IV of the 1961 Convention.  
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. Australian Square Kilometre Array Pathfinder (ASKAP), recently seen in news is primarily intended to  
a) Map the structure and evolution of the Universe  
b) Discover evidence of water molecules on the moon  
c) Spacecraft which seeks to become the first to be propelled solely by sunlight  
d) Study Electrodynamics of Moon’s Interaction with the Sun

8. Consider the following statements.

- 1) At present, postal ballots are allowed for certain categories of voters living in India.
- 2) Election Commission of India (ECI) is the deciding authority to permit NRIs to cast their votes from overseas through postal ballots.
- 3) For allowing voting rights to NRIs, amendments were done to Representation of the People Act 1950.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. Attorney General's consent is mandatory for initiating contempt of court in which of the following circumstances?

- 1) When a private citizen wants to initiate a case of contempt of court against a person.
- 2) When the Supreme court want to initiate a contempt of court case.

Select the correct answer code:

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding Special economic zones (SEZs) in India.

- 1) The SEZ Act 2005 envisages key role for the State Governments in Export Promotion and creation of related infrastructure in SEZs.
- 2) All laws of India are applicable in SEZs unless specifically exempted as per the SEZ Act/ Rules.
- 3) SEZs are exempted from Minimum Alternate tax (MAT).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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