



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the Smuggling in India Report 2019-20, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The report has been compiled by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI).
 - 2) DRI Utkrisht Seva Samman, 2020 was awarded to B. Sankaran.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. Shaheed Ashfaque Ullah Khan Prani Udyaan is located in:
 - a) Gorakhpur
 - b) Nalanda
 - c) Amritsar
 - d) Bikaner
3. With reference to the draft guidelines for technical specifications of floating structures, consider the following statements:
 - 1) Floating structure because of its inherent advantages, is attractive solution and being encouraged by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways.
 - 2) Floating jetties provides constant freeboard between jetties and boats.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. With reference to the Vanchit Ikai Samooh aur Vargon ki Aarthik Sahayta (VISVAS) Yojana, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is an Interest subvention Scheme of Ministry of Finance for financial empowerment of economically marginalized OBC/SC SHGs & Individuals.
 - 2) The scheme will benefit OBC/SC SHGs with loans/borrowings up to Rs.4.00 Lakh and OBC/SC individuals with loan/borrowing up to Rs.2.00 Lakh with a quick interest subvention benefit of 5% directly into the standard accounts of borrowing SHGs/beneficiaries.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 United Nations Investment Promotion Award 2020, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The United Nations (UNCTAD) has declared Invest India- the National Investment Promotion Agency of India- as a winner of the 2020 United Nations Investment Promotion Award.
 - 2) The award recognizes and celebrates the outstanding achievements and best practices of Investment Promotion Agencies (IPAs) across the globe.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. With reference to the Tharu tribals, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The community of Tharu people belongs to the Western Ghats.
 - 2) The word tharu is believed to be derived from sthavar, meaning followers of Theravada Buddhism.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. Consider the following statements:

- 1) India's diaspora population is the largest in the world.
- 2) The voting rights for the Non Resident Indian (NRI) were introduced in 1950.

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. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Hayabusa 2 is a lunar mission of Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA).
- 2) Trojans are asteroids that share an orbit with satellites of a larger planet.

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 Vittala Temple, consider the following statements:

- 1) It was built in the 15th century by the rulers of the Vijayanagara Empire.
- 2) It is a Dravidian style temple.
- 3) The temple is dedicated to the Lord Shiva.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. With reference to the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER), consider the following statements:

- 1) It aims to build the world's largest tokamak to prove the feasibility of fusion as a large-scale source of energy.
- 2) ITER is a collaborative project of India and France.

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