



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding Negative-yield bonds.
1. These are debt instruments that offer to pay the investor a maturity amount lower than the purchase price of the bond.
  2. These are generally issued by central banks or governments.
  3. Negative-yield bonds attract investments during times of stress and uncertainty as investors look to protect their capital from significant erosion.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2. Tharu tribals, recently seen in news, primarily belongs to

- a) Terai Lowlands              b) Western Ghats              c) North-eastern India              d) Bastar region

3. Havana syndrome, recently seen in news is related to

- a) Non-Communicable Diseases              b) Neurological illness  
c) Tuberculosis              d) Severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)

4. The Pagri Sambhal Jatta Movement, during the British period is related to

- a) Socio-religious reform movement              b) Restrictions on sell of forest produce by the British.  
c) Farmers' agitation against British laws.              d) None of the above

5. Consider the following statements regarding Black Carbon.

1. Black carbon is a component of fine particulate matter, formed through the incomplete combustion of fossil fuels, biofuel, and biomass.
2. Black carbon increases the albedo when deposited on snow and ice.
3. In the tropics, black carbon in soils significantly contributes to the soil fertility.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

6. Who among the following has been appointed as the first Chief Executive Officer of the newly launched The WHO Foundation?

- a) Anil Soni                      b) Francisco D'Souza              c) Shantanu Narayen              d) Indra Nooyi

7. With reference to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) report on global arms market 2019, consider the following statements:

1. The U.S. arms industry accounted for 61% of sales by the world's "Top 25" manufacturers last year, ahead of China's 15.7%.
2. India is world's largest arms importer.

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. Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) is released by:

- a) World Economic Forum                      b) Greenpeace                      c) World Bank                      d) None of the above

9. With reference to the World Heritage City, consider the following statements:

1. Gwalior and Orchha have been included in the list of World Heritage City by UNESCO.
2. Orchha located in Rajasthan was the 16th century capital of the erstwhile Bundela dynasty.

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. Who among the following is the first Indian woman to score in a professional European football league, when she scored against Motherwell for Rangers FC?

- a) Loitongbam Ashalata Devi                      b) Ngangom Bala Devi                      c) Maymol Rocky                      d) Aditi Chauhan