



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the Ayurveda Day, consider the following statements:
  - 1) Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda (ITRA) will be set up at Jamnagar and National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA) at Jaipur on 5th Ayurveda Day.
  - 2) The Ayurveda Day is being observed every year from 2016, on the day of Dhanwantri Jayanti. This year it falls on 13th November 2020.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. Sheikh Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa was the longest-serving Prime Minister of which of the following country?
  - a) Qatar
  - b) Oman
  - c) Saudi Arabia
  - d) Bahrain
  
3. Which of the following word has been selected as the word of the year by Collins Dictionary?
  - a) Lockdown
  - b) Selfie
  - c) Locust
  - d) None of the above
  
4. With reference to the inter-ministerial committee in strengthening the Capital Goods (CG) Sector, consider the following statements:
  - 1) The government has set up a 22-member `to make this sector globally competitive and to become the manufacturing hub for the world.
  - 2) The Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) has been constituted under the chairmanship of Secretary of Department Heavy Industries.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 Operation Greens Scheme -TOP to TOTAL, consider the following statements:
  - 1) Under Operation Greens Scheme TOP to TOTAL, 50% transportation subsidy is now made available for air transportation for 41 notified fruits and vegetables from North-Eastern and Himalayan States to any place in India.
  - 2) The transportation subsidy was earlier extended under Operation Greens Scheme for Kisan Rail Scheme.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 International Financial Services Centres Authority (Banking) Regulations, 2020, consider the following statements:
  - 1) It allows persons resident outside India (having net worth not less than USD 1 Million) to open foreign currency accounts in any freely convertible currency at IFSC Banking Units (IBUs).
  - 2) It lays down the permissible activities of IBUs including credit enhancement and credit insurance.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. With reference to President's Chair of Excellence on National Security at National Defence College (NDC), consider the following statements:

- 1) The chair will be located at National Defence College, New Delhi and shall be provided all academic, administrative and logistic support.
- 2) NDC was inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India in 1990.

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. With reference to education in India, consider the following statements:

- 1) The 42nd Amendment to the Constitution in 1976 moved education from the Concurrent to the State List.
- 2) The 86th Amendment to the Constitution in 2002 made education an enforceable right under Article 21-A.

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 Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO), consider the following statements:

- 1) It is an Asian political, economic and military organisation aiming to maintain peace, security and stability in the region.
- 2) Member States hold the Chairmanship of SCO for a year by rotation.

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 Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is co-chaired by the United Kingdom along with France and Russia.
- 2) It is the world's largest security-oriented intergovernmental organisation.

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