



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the Regional Raw Drug Repository (RRDR) for ASU&H Medicine, consider the following statements:
 - 1) Ministry of AYUSH, through the National Medicinal Plants Board, initiated establishment of National Raw Drug Repository and Regional Raw Drug Repositories.
 - 2) NMPB have identified National Institute of Siddha as the lead Institute with the Regional Research Institute of Unani Medicine, Chennai and the Siddha Central Research Institute, Chennai as the Collaborating Institutes.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. With reference to the Exercise Suraksha Kavach, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is a Joint Anti-Terrorist Exercise for both Indian Army and Maharashtra Police.
 - 2) The aim of the exercise was to harmonize the drills and procedures of both Army and Police for activating anti-terrorist Quick Reaction Teams (QRTs) to counter any terrorist actions in Pune.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

3. Consider the following statements:
 - 1) Aquaponics is a system that combines hydroponics and aquaculture within an open system.
 - 2) There are two biological components in the aquaponics process.
 - 3) Hydroponics is a method of growing plants in a water-based, nutrient-rich solution.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - a) 1 and 3 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3 only

4. With reference to AMRUT Mission, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The mission seeks urban renewal in 500 Indian cities.
 - 2) It is a center sector scheme.
 - 3) It comes under the aegis of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3

5. Consider the following statements:
 - 1) KIRAN is a toll-free helpline to provide support to people facing mental health concerns.
 - 2) Manodarpan Initiative is an initiative of the Ministry of Education under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.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 Common Leopard, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is widely found on the Indian subcontinent only.
 - 2) It is listed as vulnerable in the IUCN Red List.

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) The opposition effect is the circumstance in which two celestial bodies appear in opposite directions in the sky.
- 2) The planets Venus and Mercury can never be in opposition to the Sun.

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 the International Day of Rural Women, consider the following statements:

- 1) International Day of Rural Women is being celebrated on 15 October, 2020.
- 2) The International Day of Rural Women was created in 1995 by Civil society organizations at the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing and was declared an official UN Day in 2007 by the UN General Assembly.

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. What is MACS-6478?

- a) A new wheat variety
- b) Exo planet
- c) Crypto currency
- d) None of the above

10. With reference to the Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for States -STARS project, consider the following statements:

- 1) The Project seeks to support States in developing, implementing and evaluating interventions with direct linkages to improved education outcomes.
- 2) It will cover all States in India.

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