



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor Project, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has given its approval to the Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor Project from Palwal to Sonipat via Sohna-Manesar-Kharkhauda.
 - 2) The project will be implemented by Haryana Rail Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (HRIDC), a Joint Venture company set up by Ministry of Railways with Government of Haryana.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 Development Council for Footwear & Leather Industry (DCFLI), consider the following statements:
 - 1) R K Gupta will chair DCFLI for 10 years.
 - 2) It was established for the formulation and implementation of promotional and developmental measures for the growth of labour intensive footwear and leather sectors 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
3. What was 'Mission Shakti', recently seen in news?
 - a) An Anti-Satellite (A-SAT) missile test
 - b) An army operation to rescue people in flood-hit Kerala
 - c) A flight test which demonstrates hypersonic air-breathing scramjet technology
 - d) None of the above
4. Whose birth anniversary is celebrated every year as Engineer's Day in India?
 - a) Satish Dhawan
 - b) Sir M Visvesvaraya
 - c) E. Sreedharan
 - d) Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam
5. With reference to the AICTE Visvesvaraya Best Teacher Awards 2020, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The first ever AICTE Visvesvaraya Best Teacher Awards 2020 were presented by Union Minister of Education to 12 faculty members of AICTE approved institutes on the occasion of Engineers Day.
 - 2) The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is the statutory body and a national-level council for technical education, under Department of Skill Development.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 AICTE-SPICES (Scheme for Promoting Interests, Creativity and Ethics among Students), consider the following statements:
 - 1) It aims to promote healthy co-curricular activity amongst the students for their all-round development.
 - 2) Only AICTE approved institutes with minimum 10 years of existence are eligible for the 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
7. With reference to the National Highways Excellence Awards for the year 2020, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The awards were instituted in the year 2018.
 - 2) The awards are given every year only in two categories, Excellence in Project Management and

Excellence in Operation and Maintenance.

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 Inflation Indices in India, consider the following statements:

- 1) The retail inflation is measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI).
- 2) CPI is published by the Office of Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- 3) The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) uses Wholesale Price Index(WPI) data to control inflation

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Exceptional Grant is granted when the amount authorised by the Parliament for any service is found to be insufficient in that year.
- 2) Vote of Credit is granted for meeting an unexpected demand upon the resources of India.
- 3) Supplementary Grant is granted for a special purpose and forms no part of the current service of any financial year.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. With reference to 'Methane Hydrate', consider the following statements:

- 1) It is formed when hydrogen-bonded water and methane gas come into contact at high pressures and low temperature.
- 2) It can be extracted by drilling the ocean surface.

Which if the statement given above is/are correct?

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