



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the “pincer” catalytic systems, consider the following statements:
  - 1) Tiny amounts of these “pincer catalysts” repeatedly convert large amounts of industrial waste such as glycerol into lactic acid and hydrogen.
  - 2) Such catalysts also efficiently convert bioethanol, a low-energy density fuel, into high-energy density butanol.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 Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in digital media, consider the following statements:
  - 1) The entities having foreign investment below 26 per cent may furnish intimation to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting within one month.
  - 2) Any entity which intends to bring fresh foreign investment in the country has to seek prior approval of the Central Government, through the Foreign Investment Facilitation Portal of DPIIT.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. International Day for Tolerance was observed on which of the following day?
  - a) November 16, 2020
  - b) November 18, 2020
  - c) November 20, 2020
  - d) November 22, 2020
  
4. With reference to the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM), consider the following statements:
  - 1) DIPAM is mandated with facilitating monetization of non-core assets of government CPSEs under strategic disinvestment or closure and enemy property of value of INR 100 crores and above.
  - 2) The Department of Disinvestment was set up as a separate Department on 10th December, 1999.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 International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), consider the following statements:
  - 1) ICRISAT is an international organization which conducts agricultural research for rural development.
  - 2) It is headquartered in Delhi.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. The Prime Minister unveiled ‘Statue of Peace’ to mark the 151st Birth Anniversary celebrations of:
  - a) Jainacharya Shree Vijay Vallabh Surishwer Ji Maharaj

- b) Indrabhuti Gautama
- c) Bhadrabahu
- d) Sudharma Swami

7. With reference to the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), consider the following statements:

- 1) Members of the RCEP make up nearly two-third of the world's population.
- 2) RCEP will be the largest free trade agreement (FTA) in the world.
- 3) India is a member of RCEP.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8. With reference to Border Area Development Programme (BADP), consider the following statements:

- 1) The BADP was launched by the Ministry of Defence as part of a comprehensive approach to Border Management.
- 2) Only the north eastern and Himalayan states are covered under the programme.

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 Lonar Lake, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is a Ramsar site.
- 2) It is a notified National Geo-heritage Monument.
- 3) It is a freshwater lake in Maharashtra.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. With reference to the Border Area Development Programme (BADP), consider the following statements:

- 1) It was launched by the Ministry of Defense as part of a comprehensive approach to Border Management
- 2) It is funded by the central and state governments with international borders on a 60:40 basis.

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