



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the ASEAN PhD Fellowship Programme (APFP), consider the following statements:
- 1) Under the APFP, one thousand fellowships will be provided exclusively to the ASEAN citizens.
  - 2) It is funded by the Government of 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
2. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?
- | Ports            | Countries |
|------------------|-----------|
| 1) Chabahar      | Iran      |
| 2) Shahid Rajaei | Iraq      |
| 3) Haydarpara    | Pakistan  |
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- a) 1 only                      b) 1 and 2 only                      c) 2 and 3 only                      d) 1, 2 and 3
3. With reference to the bio-fortified varieties, consider the following statements:
- 1) The high zinc rice has been developed from landraces of Assam rice collected from Garo hills and those of finger millets from Gujarat collections of Dang district.
  - 2) NITI Aayog has started Nutri-Sensitive Agricultural Resources and Innovations (NARI) 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
4. With reference to the Electoral bonds, consider the following statements:
- 1) SBI and Punjab National Bank are the only authorised banks to issue such bonds.
  - 2) Only the Political Parties registered under Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 and which secured not less than 5 % of the votes polled in the last General Election to the House of the People shall be eligible to receive the Electoral Bonds.
- 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 Trans fats, consider the following statements:
- 1) They are a form of unsaturated fat.
  - 2) They come in both natural and artificial forms.
- 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 a report “India Human Development Survey (IHDS) data, 2005”, consider the following statements:
- 1) Interreligious marriages are greater among the women living in urban areas at 2.9 % compared to 1.8 % for rural areas.
  - 2) The prevalence of women marrying outside their faith is the highest amongst Christians.
- 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 Chapter proceedings, consider the following statements:

- 1) They are preventive actions taken by the police if they fear that a particular person is likely to create trouble and disrupt the peace in society.
- 2) Chapter proceedings are punitive action taken under the various sections of Indian Penal Code.

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 Non-Alignment Movement (NAM), consider the following statements:

- 1) The concept of NAM originated from the Balfour Declaration.
- 2) The first summit of NAM was held at Bandung in 1961.
- 3) The headquarters of NAM is located in Kathmandu.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

9. With reference to Geneva Conventions (1949), consider the following statements:

- 1) It is an international treaty that contains rules limiting the barbarity of war.
- 2) The convention only protects wounded and sick soldiers on land during war.
- 3) UN Human Rights Council monitors signatories to follow the rules in situations of conflict.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding the 'Saviour Sibling':

- 1) It refers to the babies that are created to serve an older sibling as a donor of bone marrow.
- 2) The babies are born via the natural process with In-vivo fertilisation.

Which of the given statements is/are not correct?

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