



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Which Indian Coast Guard Ship was commissioned on recently?
a) ICGS Vajra b) ICGS Shakti c) ICGS Chakra d) ICGS Vista
2. What is the rank of India in terms of the military force strength, as per the report “ultimate military strength index” released by defence website Military Direct?
a) 4th b) 9th c) 2nd d) 7th
3. Consider the following statements regarding Helium:
1) It is a colorless inert gas.
2) India’s Rajmahal volcanic basin in Jharkhand is the storehouse of helium trapped for billions of years.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. Consider the following statements regarding VVPAT:
1) Voter verifiable paper audit trail (VVPAT) is a method of providing feedback to voters using EVMs.
2) It contains the name of the candidate for whom vote has been cast and symbol of the party/individual candidate.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
5. Houthis, in news frequently are found in
a) Saudi Arabia b) Yemen c) Oman d) Iran
6. Consider the following statements regarding Universal Bank:
1) Universal banking is a system of banking where banks undertake a blanket of financial services like investment banking, commercial banking, development banking, insurance and other financial services.
2) The bank shall get its shares listed on the stock exchanges within ten years of the commencement of business by the bank.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
7. Under the new excise policy, the Delhi government has taken a decision to reduce the minimum age for liquor consumption in the city to
a) 21 from 25 b) 18 from 21 c) 18 from 25 d) 21 from 30
8. Consider the following statements regarding Gandhi Peace Prize:
1) This annual award is given to individuals and institutions for their contributions towards social, economic and political transformation through non-violence and other Gandhian methods.
2) It is open to all persons regardless of nationality, creed, race or sex.
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

9. Consider the following statements regarding United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS):

- 1) It is dedicated to implementing projects for the United Nations System, international financial institutions, governments, and other partners around the world.
- 2) It entered into a partnership with the Government of Denmark to support the India's flagship programme, Jal Jeevan Mission in Uttar Pradesh.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

10. Buldhana pattern of water conservation is famous in which of the following states?

- a) Uttar Pradesh b) Maharashtra c) Uttarakhand d) Odisha