



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements pertaining to the various initiatives taken by the Indian government in the logistics sector:
  - 1) The Sagarmala Yojana aims to develop infrastructure to meet the growing demand for logistics in the country.
  - 2) National Logistics Policy focuses to develop a national logistics action plan.
  - 3) Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) is a railway route, which is dedicated to freight traffic movement only.

Which of the above statements is/ are incorrect?

- a) 1 and 2 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 1 and 3 only
  - d) None of the above
2. Which of the following is a member of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)?
    - 1) Saudi Arabia
    - 2) Iraq
    - 3) Qatar
    - 4) Bahrain

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 and 2 only
  - b) 2, 3 and 4 only
  - c) 1,3 and 4 only
  - d) 1,2,3 and 4
3. With reference to the Black Sea Grain Initiative, consider the following statements:
    - 1) It is a deal brokered by the United Nations (UN) and Russia.
    - 2) The deal was to provide for a safe maritime humanitarian corridor for Ukrainian exports from three of its key ports, namely, Chornomorsk, Odesa and Yuzhny/Pivdenny.

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. The Central government will provide free foodgrains to about 81.35 crore beneficiaries under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) for one year from January 1, 2023, the Cabinet led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has decided..

In this Context consider the following Statements:

- 1) NFSA covers 75% of the rural population and 50% of the urban population
- 2) Antyodaya Anna Yojana: It constitute the poorest of-the-poor, are entitled to receive 35 kg of food grains per household per month.
- 3) Priority Households (PHH): Households covered under PHH category are entitled to receive 5 kg of food grains per person per month.

Select the correct answer from the codes below:

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

5. Consider the following Statements regarding NFSA,2013::

- 1) The eldest woman of the household of age 18 years or above is mandated to be the head of the household for the purpose of issuing ration cards.
- 2) The act lays down special provisions for children between the ages of 6 months and 14 years old, which allows them to receive a nutritious meal for free through a widespread network of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) centres, known as Anganwadi Centres.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

6. Consider the following Statements regarding NFSA,2013::

- 1) Overall, NFSA caters to 67% of the total population.
- 2) HLC (High Level Committee) under Shanta Kumar had recommended reducing the coverage ratio from 67% of the population to 40%.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1 only

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

7. Consider the following statements about the Micro ATMs:

- 1) These are card swipe machines through which banks can remotely connect to their core banking system.
- 2) It has connectivity through Global System for Mobile (GSM) communication; hence it can travel from village to village.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding the International Monetary Fund (IMF):

- 1) Gita Gopinath recently became the first woman Managing Director (MD) of IMF.
- 2) World Economic Outlook is published by the IMF.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements about the Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA), recently in news:

- 1) It is the national rating system of India for any completed building construction.
- 2) It was jointly set up by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) and the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

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

10. Consider the following statements about Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, recently in news

- 1) It is at the tri-junction of three states, viz, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu and it plays an unique role by forming part of the Nilgiris Biosphere Reserve.
- 2) It has a common boundary with Wyanad Wildlife Sanctuary (Kerala) on the West, Bandipur Tiger Reserve (Karnataka) on the North, and the Nilgiris North Division on the South and East and Gudalur Forest Division on the South West, together forming a large conservation landscape for flagship species such as Tiger and Asian Elephant.

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