



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Which of the following statements are correct with regard to the Rome Statute?
  - I. Prosecution and adjudication of crimes falling under the Rome Statute are conducted by the International Criminal Court (ICC)
  - II. Investigations under the Rome Statute can only be initiated by signatory states to the Statute
  - III. Only those crimes committed after the date of entry into force of the Rome Statute can be investigated and prosecuted
  - IV. A timeline of 2 years is provided to close the preliminary investigation after which the investigation elapses
  - a) I, II, III and IV
  - b) I only
  - c) I and III only
  - d) None of the above
  
2. On July 25, North Korea fired twin missiles that fell in the sea between the Korean Peninsula and Japan. Of what type are the two missiles?
  - a) Cruise missiles
  - b) Supersonic cruise missiles
  - c) Cryogenic missiles
  - d) Ballistic missiles
  
3. Government of India has recently launched Resource Efficiency and Circular Economy Industry Coalition (RECEIC). It was established under which of the following international platform?
  - a) G20
  - b) CBD Conference
  - c) Shanghai Cooperation Organization
  - d) European Union
  
4. “Sulphur coated urea” was recently in the news, what are the advantages of it ?
  - 1) It can deaccelerate nitrogen release and contribute to higher availability for plants.
  - 2) It reduces consumption of fertilizer.
  - 3) It is costlier than neem-coated urea.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the correct code.

  - a) Only one

- b) Only two  
c) All three  
d) None
5. Northern light is a beautiful phenomenon seen in Norway. What causes the phenomenon known as the Northern Lights?  
Select the correct code.  
a) Solar flares interacting with the Earth's atmosphere  
b) Lightning storms in the upper atmosphere  
c) Volcanic eruptions release gases into the atmosphere  
d) Light reflected from the Arctic Ice
6. Consider the following statements:  
1) The Skill Impact Bond (SIB) is India's first development impact bond for skilling and employment. 2. SIB is launched by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in collaboration with global partners  
2) It is a public-private partnership (PPP) model that emphasizes providing employment opportunities to trainees rather than just issuing training certificates.  
How many of the statements given above is/are correct?  
a) Only one  
b) Only two  
c) All three  
d) None
7. Genetic diversity is the variation in genes within a population. It is important for a population's ability to adapt to changes in the environment. Which of the following is NOT a benefit of genetic diversity?  
a) Increased resistance to disease  
b) Improved ability to find food and mates  
c) Increased reproductive success  
d) Reduced risk of inbreeding depression
8. The 13th Amendment of the Sri Lankan Constitution refers to  
I. Recognition of Sinhalese and Tamil as national languages, and English as the link language  
II. Establishment of Truth and Reconciliation Committee after conclusion of the civil war  
III. Creation of Provincial Councils to devolve some powers to the local level  
IV. Appointment of President's Counsel  
V. To make provision for Sinhalese and Tamil as languages of legislation and administration  
a) I, II and V only  
b) II and IV only

- c) I and III only
- d) III, IV and V only

9. Which of the following statements are correct with regard to the No Confidence Motion in India?

- I. It must be submitted by a member in writing to the Speaker of the Lok Sabha
- II. It must be supported by a minimum of 100 MPs
- III. If admitted, debate on the motion must be scheduled within 14 days of acceptance
- IV. If the motion passes, the Central Government has to resign

- a) II and IV only
- b) I, III and IV only
- c) I and III only
- d) I and IV only

10. With reference to UDAY Scheme, consider the following statements:

- 1) The scheme aims to reduce interest burden of the DISCOMs, cost of power and their AT&C (Aggregate Transmission & Technical) losses.
- 2) States shall take over 100 percent of the DISCOM debt.
- 3) It is compulsory for all states.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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