



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Recently, Japan protested against South Korea's military drills on the disputed Takeshima islands. Takeshima islands is located in:
- Sea of Japan
 - East China sea
 - South China sea
 - Yellow Sea

2. Consider the following statements-

- Recently, the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) released the State of Global Water Resources 2021 report.
- Over 85% of groundwater extracted is used for agricultural purposes in India.
- Over 70% of all-natural disasters in the last two decades are attributed to floods and cyclones.
- The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations which is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

Choose the CORRECT answer using the code given below:

- 1 and 2 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 2, 3 and 4 only
- 1, 2 and 4 only

3. Consider the following statements.

- India shares 3488 Km of border with China that runs along the Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh.
- The Indian state of Himachal Pradesh shares the longest border with china.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- 2 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 1 only
- None

4. Consider the following statements:

- If the GDP of a country drops by at least 10 per cent, then this is called a recession.
- Recession can be both Cyclical as well as Structural.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Hindu Kush and Himalayan Range (HKH):

- 1) It is famously known as the earth's "third pole".
- 2) The region spans across Afghanistan and India only.

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. Which one of the following is the best description of 'INS Utkrosh', that was seen in the news recently?

- a) Torpedo launch and recovery vessel
- b) Amphibious warfare ship
- c) Nuclear-powered aircraft carrier
- d) Indian naval air station

7. Consider the following statements regarding the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.

- 1) It is a Eurasian political, economic, and security organization that was founded on 15 June 2001 and is headquartered in Shanghai, China.
- 2) The Samarkand declaration was adopted by the council of heads of government of the SCO.
- 3) Recently Iran became the 9th member of SCO.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8. In the context of the Russia-Ukraine war, identify the incorrect statements from the following:

- I. Russia began the war on 24 February 2023 after its President Vladimir Putin declared a special military operation
- II. NATO countries have assisted Ukraine by supplies of weapons, training and funding
- III. India voted in favour of the UN Resolution titled 'Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe'
- IV. India voted in favour of expelling Russia from the UN Human Rights Commission

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

9. In April 2023, which of the following Indian political parties lost national party status?

- I. CPI
 - II. TMC
 - III. AAP
 - IV. NCP
- a) I, III and IV
 - b) I and IV
 - c) II, III and IV
 - d) I, II and IV

10. Which of the following tools are used by RBI to maintain money supply in the economy?

- 1) Statutory liquidity ratio
- 2) Repo Rate
- 3) Bank Rate

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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