



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following International bodies:

- 1) International Labour Organization
- 2) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- 3) World Health Organization
- 4) World Bank Group

Which of these comes under the purview of the United Nations Economic and Social Council?

- a) 1 only b) 1 and 3 only c) 2 and 3 only d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

2. With reference to Eco-Sensitive Zones, consider the following statements:

- 1) They are notified under Wildlife Protection Act 1972.
- 2) Organic Farming is allowed in these zones.

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

3. With reference to Anti-Defection Law, consider the following statements:

- 1) The member of any house is disqualified on voluntarily giving up his membership of the political party.
- 2) There is no judicial review against an order of a Speaker or Chairman in anti-defection proceedings.

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. Consider following statements in context of newly developed method of earthquake prediction-

- 1) The new method is based on the analysis of frictional strength of phyllosilicates.
- 2) Phyllosilicates are the mineral in the form of thick plates found along the weakest part of the faults where earthquakes occur.

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

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

5. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The scope of the pardoning power of the President is wider than the pardoning power of the Governor.
- 2) The pardoning power of the Governor extends to the sentence of any person convicted of any offence against any State law.

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 the first International Chess Day, consider the following statements:

- 1) The first International Chess Day is being celebrated on 20 July.
- 2) United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 20 July as World Chess Day to mark the date of the establishment of the International Chess Federation (FIDE) in Paris in 1924.

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. Who was C.S. Seshadri, recently seen in news?
- An eminent Indian mathematician
 - A film artist
 - An athlete
 - An Indian space scientist
8. With reference to the Monoclonal antibodies, consider the following statements:
- Monoclonal antibodies are proteins cloned in the lab to mimic antibodies produced by the immune system to counter an infection.
 - Itolizumab is a monoclonal antibody which is used to treat acute psoriasis.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
9. Who among the following has become the first woman chairperson of a listed Indian IT services company?
- Roshni Nadar-Malhotra
 - Vandana Luthra
 - Kiran Mazumdar Shaw
 - Indra Nooyi
10. With reference to the P7 Heavy Drop System, consider the following statements:
- DRDO has developed P7 Heavy Drop System which is capable of para dropping military stores up to 7-ton weight class from IL-76 aircraft.
 - It has been developed successfully with 100% indigenous resources.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2