



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to Asafoetida, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is one of the top condiments and is a high value spice crop in India.
 - 2) Due to efforts of CSIR constituent laboratory, Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (IHBT), Palampur, farmers of the Lahaul valley in Himachal Pradesh are taking up cultivation of asafoetida (Heeng).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

2. With reference to the Indian Academy of Highway Engineers (IAHE), consider the following statements:
 - 1) It was created in 1957.
 - 2) A committee under the chairmanship Shri Y. S. Malik was constituted to give recommendations to transform IAHE into a world-class premier institute in highway sector.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 the Frontier Technologies Cloud Innovation Centre, consider the following statements:
 - 1) NITI Aayog announced the establishment of a Frontier Technologies Cloud Innovation Centre, CIC with Amazon Web Services, AWS.
 - 2) It is the first of its kind in India.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. With reference to the District Development Councils (DDCs), consider the following statements:
 - 1) The District Development Councils (DDCs) are set to become a new unit of governance in Jammu and Kashmir.
 - 2) A legislation to this effect was brought in by the Ministry of Home Affairs through an amendment to the Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989.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. With reference to the SCO Startup Forum, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The forum will lay the foundation for multilateral cooperation and engagement among the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Member States to develop and hone their startup ecosystems, collectively.
 - 2) India is currently the largest startup ecosystem in the world.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 AYUSHMAN SAHAKAR, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is a unique scheme to assist cooperatives to play an important role in creation of healthcare infrastructure in the country.

2) The scheme is formulated by the NITI Aayog.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Skinks:

1) Skinks are highly venomous and slow moving reptiles species.

2) India accounts for about one-fourth of the total skink population across the globe.

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

8. With reference to BrahMos Missile, consider the following statements:

1) It is a hypersonic missile.

2) It does not require further guidance after launch.

3) It can hit targets upto 450-600 Km.

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

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

9. The Pearl River drains and forms an estuary in which of the following water bodies?

- a) Gulf of Thailand b) Andaman Sea c) Philippine Sea d) South China Sea

10. With reference to Ghar Tak Fibre Scheme, consider the following statements:

1) It aims to connect all the villages of India with high-speed optical fibre internet by 2021.

2) It will be implemented by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

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