



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. 'Bathynomus raksasa', recently seen in the news, is a
 - a) Dance form performed by the Kharia tribe of Jharkhand.
 - b) Scientific name of giant Squirrel found in Sundarbans.
 - c) Super giant isopod species found in the Indian Ocean.
 - d) Variety of super giant trees of western Ghats.

2. Consider the following statements:
 1. The clones of Casuarina plant genus are suitable for salt-affected soils.
 2. The Casuarina have a role in nitrogen fixation in symbiotic association with bacteria Frankia.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. BlackRock Android Malware was recently in the news. What type of malware is it?
 - a) Virus
 - b) Trojan
 - c) Ransomware
 - d) Worms

4. With reference to National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF), consider the following statements:
 1. The fund is placed in the contingency fund of the Government of India.
 2. Expenditures from it are not required to be approved by the Parliament.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 Sacred groves, consider the following statements:
 - 1) These are protected forests having significant religious connotation for the protecting community.
 - 2) It is legally protected under the Environment Protection Act, 1986.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. Mont Blanc mountain range is one of the highest mountain in:
 - a) Himalayas
 - b) Alps
 - c) Urals
 - d) Rocky Mountains

7. Farzad B gas field is an offshore natural gas field located in Persian Gulf under the control of:
 - a) Saudi Arabia
 - b) Iran
 - c) Qatar
 - d) Oman

8. With reference to the Cochin Shipyard Ltd (CSL), consider the following statements:
 - 1) India's largest commercial shipbuilder Cochin Shipyard Ltd (CSL) has signed contracts for construction of two autonomous electric ferries for Norway-based ASKO Maritime.
 - 2) This Autonomous Electrical vessel project, partially funded by the Norwegian Government, is aimed at emission-free transport of goods across the Oslo fjord.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

9. Who among the following is the first Indian woman to be elected Fellow, Royal Society, London, and was instrumental in the development of Rotavac, the first vaccine to be made from scratch in India?
- a) Gagandeep Kang b) Shashi Wadhwa c) Neelam Kler d) Kamini A. Rao
10. Dehing Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary is located in:
- a) Assam b) Uttar Pradesh c) Sikkim d) Nagaland