



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. India's first Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) train will run between:
  - a) Delhi to Meerut
  - b) Mumbai to Ahmedabad
  - c) Delhi to Chandigarh
  - d) Chennai to Bengaluru
  
2. With reference to the Retrospective taxation, consider the following statements:
  - 1) It allows a country to pass a rule on taxing certain products, items or services and deals and charge companies from a time behind the date on which the law is passed.
  - 2) Countries use this route to correct any anomalies in their taxation policies that have, in the past, allowed companies to take advantage of such loopholes.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. What is Magawa, recently seen in news?
  - a) An African Giant Pouched Rat
  - b) Crypto currency
  - c) A mini satellite launched by China
  - d) None of the above
  
4. Who among the following joined a revolutionary group headed by Surya Sen and also known for leading fifteen revolutionaries in the 1932 armed attack on the Pahartali European Club?
  - a) Pritilata Waddedar
  - b) Savitribai Phule
  - c) Fatima Sheikh
  - d) Pandita Ramabai Sarasvati
  
5. Which of the following are identified as the Domestic Systemically Important Insurers (D-SIIs)?
  - 1) Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
  - 2) General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC)
  - 3) The New India Assurance Co.Select the correct answer using the code given below:
  - a) 1 only
  - b) 1 and 2 only
  - c) 2 and 3 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 3
  
6. Consider the following statements regarding Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, 2020.
  - 1) Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, 2020 grant farmers and traders the freedom of choice to sell and buy agricultural produce outside the premises of APMC mandis.
  - 2) The Bill gives statutory backing to minimum support price (MSP).Which of the above statements is/are correct?
  - a) 1 only
  - b) 2 only
  - c) Both 1 and 2
  - d) Neither 1 nor 2

7. Consider the following statements.

- 1) National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) provides a legal basis for the public distribution system (PDS).
- 2) Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) that recommend minimum support price (MSP) is a statutory body set up through an Act of Parliament.
- 3) Sugar cane pricing is governed by the Sugarcane (Control) Order, 1966 issued under the Essential Commodities Act.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8. Yo-Yo test, recently seen in news is related to

- a) Analyzing the genome of a plant to identify the presence of a genetic modification.
- b) Estimation of Total Polar Compounds (TPC) to decide whether the cooking oil is safe for further use or not.
- c) Indoor Air Quality Testing
- d) Athlete's fitness level test

9. With reference to India's Artificial Intelligence (AI), consider the following statements:

- 1) The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has released the National Strategy on Artificial Intelligence.
- 2) India has joined the Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI) as a founding member.

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

10. With reference to the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2020, consider the following statements:

- 1) It prohibits public servants from receiving foreign contributions.
- 2) It makes the Aadhaar number mandatory for receiving foreign contributions.

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