



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the World Sanskrit Day, consider the following statements:

- 1) The Sanskrit organisation Samskrita Bharati is involved in promoting the day.
- 2) It is celebrated on Shraavanapournima that is the Pournima day of the Shraavana month in the Hindu calendar.

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 SpaceX's Demo-2 Crew Dragon spacecraft, consider the following statements:

1. It was the first commercially built and operated spacecraft to carry people to and from orbit.
2. SpaceX's Demo-2 Crew Dragon spacecraft splashdown is the first water landing since 1975, when the NASA astronauts on the joint Apollo-Soyuz test mission returned home.

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 Indian leopard, consider the following statements:

- 1) In India, the leopard is found in all forest types including desert and the mangroves of Sundarbans.
- 2) It is listed as endangered on the IUCN Red List.

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 the following statements:

- 1) He also served as a Member of the European Parliament and a Member of the UK Parliament, as well as a member of the Northern Ireland Assembly.
- 2) He was co-recipient of the 1998 Nobel Peace Prize with David Trimble.
- 3) He was also a recipient of the Gandhi Peace Prize and the Martin Luther King Award, the only person to receive the three major peace awards.

Above statements are about which of the following personality?

- a) John Hume b) Theresa May c) Jeremy Corbyn d) Alex Salmond

5. With reference to the draft Defence Production and Export Promotion Policy 2020 (DPEPP 2020), consider the following statements:

- 1) It aims to achieve a turnover of Rs 1, 75, 000 Crores (US\$ 25Bn) including export of Rs 35,000 Crore (US\$ 5 Billion) in Aerospace and Defence goods and services by 2025.
- 2) It aims to create an environment that encourages R&D, rewards innovation and creates Indian IP ownership.

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. The Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network (eVIN) is an innovative technological solution aimed at strengthening immunization supply chain systems across the country. It is being implemented under:
- Mission Parivar Vikas
 - National Health Mission
 - Janani Suraksha Yojana.
 - Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyaan
7. With reference to FDI in the commercial coal mining, consider the following statements:
- 1) Recently, the government modified its FDI policy according to which any entity of a country, which shares land border with India or where the beneficial owner of an investment into India is situated in or is a citizen of any such country, could invest only under the Government route.
 - 2) Government of India had earlier permitted 100 % FDI under automatic route in coal mining activities, including associated processing infrastructure for sale of coal.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
8. With reference to the Indo-Islamic Cultural Foundation, consider the following statements:
- 1) The Trust was constituted to build a mosque in Ayodhya, following the verdict of the Supreme Court.
 - 2) It would have a maximum of 25 members. Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
9. Which of the following are the core industries in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP)?
- 1) Coal
 - 2) Natural gas
 - 3) Fertiliser
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 1, 2 and 3
10. Which of the following financial organization has recently signed a dollar 200 million financing deal with the Reliance Bangladesh LNG and Power Limited (RBLPL) to build and operate a 718- megawatt combined-cycle gas-fired power plant in Bangladesh?
- New Development Bank
 - Asian Development Bank
 - Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
 - None of the above