



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the TRPs (Television Rating Points), consider the following statements:
 - 1) TRPs represent how many people, from which socio-economic categories, watched which channels for how much time during a particular period.
 - 2) Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) India is a statutory body.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 New Development Bank, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is also known as Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.
 - 2) The headquarters is located in Beijing.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 World Post Day, consider the following statements:
 - 1) World Post Day is celebrated each year on 9 October.
 - 2) It was declared World Post Day by the Universal Postal Union Congress held in Tokyo, Japan in 1969.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 Pusa Decomposer, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It has been developed by DRDO.
 - 2) 'Pusa Decomposer' is essentially a fungi-based liquid solution that can soften hard stubble to the extent that it can be easily mixed with soil in the field to act as compost.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 Air Force Day, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The Indian Air Force celebrated the 88th Air Force Day on October 8.
 - 2) October 8 is celebrated as the Air Force Day because on this day, the Air Force in India was officially raised in 1932 as the supporting force of the Royal Air Force of the United Kingdom.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. Which of the following are the objectives of Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in North Eastern Areas (SARDP-NE)?
 - 1) Upgrade National Highways connecting State Capitals to 2/ 4 lane
 - 2) Improve roads of strategic importance in border area
 - 3) Improve connectivity to neighboring countriesSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
 - a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 1 and 2 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3

7. With reference to the CRISPR technology, consider the following statements:
- 1) Using CRISPR technology, researchers can add, remove and alter specific DNA sequences.
 - 2) Nobel Prize for Chemistry 2020 has been awarded for discovering CRISPR/Cas9 genetic scissors.
 - 3) CRISPR technology is based on a natural defence mechanism in a bacterium, *Streptococcus pyogenes*.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8. Which of the chemicals mentioned below are banned under the Stockholm Convention?

- 1) Furans
- 2) Chlordane
- 3) DDT
- 4) Hexachlorobenzene

Choose the correct answer using code given below:

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

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy (HELP) was approved in 2016.
- 2) HELP provides for a uniform licensing system that will cover all hydrocarbons such as oil, gas, and coal bed methane.

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. India and Japan are part of which of the following groupings?

- 1) G7
- 2) Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad)
- 3) Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)
- 4) G4

Code:

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