



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the black boxes, consider the following statements:

- 1) The black boxes are actually two white metallic boxes containing the recorders.
- 2) Most aircraft are required to be equipped with two black boxes — the cockpit voice recorder (CVR) and the flight data recorder (FDR).

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 National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP) Online Dashboard, consider the following statements:

- 1) The online dashboard is envisaged as a one stop solution for all stakeholders looking for information on infrastructure projects in New India.
- 2) The dashboard is being hosted on the India Investment Grid (IIG).

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 Biofuel day, consider the following statements:

- 1) World Biofuel Day is observed every year on 10th of August.
- 2) It is being observed by the Ministry of Power since 2015.

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. What is “Surakhsya”, recently seen in news?

- a) Military exercise by Indian Armed Forces
- b) National Portal on human elephant conflict
- c) Conservation of world's endangered river dolphins by WWF
- d) None of the above

5. What is loya Jirga, often mentioned in news?

- a) Finland's national public broadcasting company
- b) Assembly of tribal elders in Pakistan.
- c) Assembly of tribal elders in Afghanistan.
- d) None of the above

6. With reference to the Priority sector lending (PSL), consider the following statements:
- 1) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has revised the Priority sector lending (PSL) guidelines to include start-ups.
 - 2) Banks are required to assign 60% of adjusted net bank credit or credit equivalent amount of off-balance sheet exposure, whichever is higher, to priority sector, including agriculture and micro-enterprises.

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. Which of the following is/are correct regarding the office of Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India?

- 1) It is a guardian of the public purse of both Centre and the state.
- 2) The expenses of the office of the CAG is decided by Parliament.
- 3) CAG has no control over the issue of money from the consolidated fund.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

8. With reference to Blue Bonds, consider the following statements:

China was the first country in the world to launch sovereign Blue Bonds.

It is issued to raise capital to finance Hydro-electric power projects in other countries.

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. With reference to Quit India Movement, consider the following statements:

- 1) Failure of Cripps mission was the immediate cause for the launch of the movement.
- 2) The Hindu Mahasabha supported the movement with some conditions.

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 'eSanjeevani', consider the following statements

- 1) It is a telemedicine service platform of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- 2) It is developed by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 and 2