



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Long March 5B' rocket is associated with which of the following?
  - a) Mars mission
  - b) Commercial satellite launching
  - c) Establishing permanent space station
  - d) Launching of communication satellites
  
2. With reference to NATGRID, consider the following statements:
  - 1) It is established under the National Security Act.
  - 2) It is an integrated intelligence grid which will connect databases of security agencies and economic institutions.
  - 3) It works under the effective control of the Ministry of Home Affairs.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
  - a) 1 only
  - b) 1 and 3 only
  - c) 2 and 3 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 3
  
3. Consider the following statements:
  - 1) The Election Commission of India (ECI) can postpone the elections to the Legislative Assembly only in the case of natural calamities.
  - 2) In case of early dissolution of the Legislative Assembly, the ECI has to conduct the elections within six month of the dissolution.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 FASTag, consider the following statements:
  - 1) It is an electronic system with reloadable tag feature for automatic deduction of toll tax.
  - 2) It uses the radio waves to read and capture information stored on a tag.
  - 3) It does not need to be within the direct line-of-sight of the reader to be tracked.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
  - a) 1 only
  - b) 2 and 3 only
  - c) 3 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 3
  
5. Recently 'RCF SAFEROLA' was heard in the news. What is it related to?
  - a) A hand cleansing IsoPropyl Alcohol based gel.
  - b) A military tactic to keep Indian border safe from Chinese aggression.
  - c) A safe and effective testing kit for Covid-19.
  - d) A new edible oil variety extracted from the Sunflower.
  
6. Dilophosaurus is a genus of theropod dinosaurs that lived during the Early Jurassic, about 193 million years ago. The fossils were discovered in:
  - a) Asia
  - b) Europe
  - c) South America
  - d) North America
  
7. The Tangams are a little-known community within the larger Adi tribe of:
  - a) Arunachal Pradesh
  - b) Kerala
  - c) Tamil Nadu
  - d) Gujarat

8. With reference to the Press Trust of India (PTI), consider the following statements:

- 1) It is a non-profit cooperative.
- 2) It was registered in 1947 and started functioning in 1949.

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 the Afghanistan–Pakistan Transit Trade Agreement (also known as APTTA), consider the following statements:

- 1) It is a bilateral trade agreement signed in 2010 by Pakistan and Afghanistan that calls for greater facilitation in the movement of goods amongst the two countries.
- 2) The 2010 APTTA allows for both countries to use each other's airports, railways, roads, and ports for transit trade along designated transit corridors.

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 Indian Defence sector, consider the following statements:

- 1) The Navy is expected to get the Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL)-built twin-engine carrier aircraft being developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) by 2032.
- 2) It will replace the MiG-29Ks in service which are scheduled to start going out by 2034.

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