



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the National Digital Health Mission (NDHM), consider the following statements:
  - 1) It will be implemented by NITI Aayog.
  - 2) Under NDHM every Indian will get a health ID that will ease access to medical services in the country.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. Which of the following Union Territory recently celebrated its 59th anniversary of the “De-Jure” day?
  - a) Lakshadweep
  - b) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
  - c) Delhi
  - d) Puducherry
3. With reference to the minimum age of marriage for women, consider the following statements:
  - 1) Currently, the law prescribes that the minimum age of marriage is 21 years and 18 years for men and women respectively.
  - 2) Recently Union Ministry for Women and Child Development set up a task force headed by Jaya Jaitely to examine matters pertaining to age of motherhood, imperatives of lowering Maternal Mortality Ratio and the improvement of nutritional levels among women.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. Rihand Super Thermal Power station, recently seen in news, is located in:
  - a) Uttar Pradesh
  - b) Tamil Nadu
  - c) Kerala
  - d) Punjab
5. Indian Railways is constructing the world’s tallest pier bridge in:
  - a) Sikkim
  - b) Manipur
  - c) Nagaland
  - d) Mizoram
6. With reference to the SalivaDirect, consider the following statements:
  - 1) It was developed by a team from the Yale School of Public Health.
  - 2) It has high sensitivity and can detect the virus even when the number of virus copies in the saliva sample is as low as 6-12 copies per microlitre.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 listed as the first among all central universities in the country in rankings released by the ministry of education with a score of 90%?
  - a) Jamia Millia University, Delhi
  - b) Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh
  - c) Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
  - d) MG University, Kerala
8. With reference to the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Dwarka, consider the following statements:
  - 1) It is an autonomous body under Union ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

2) NISD has three main divisions, namely National Centre for Drug Abuse Prevention (NCDAP), Old Age Care Division and Social Defence.

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 “Ayush for Immunity” campaign, consider the following statements:

- 1) The theme of campaign is accessible and affordable health for all, through Ayush solutions.
- 2) It is conducted through Ayush Virtual Convention Centre (AVCC), the new digital communication platform of the Ministry.

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 "Sarabhai" Crater, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is located on the landing site of Chandrayaan 2's Vikram lander on the Moon.
- 2) "Sarabhai" Crater is named after Dr Vikram Sarabhai, the Father of India's Space Programme.

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