



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the Border Security Force, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It was raised in 1972.
 - 2) It is a Union Government Agency under the administrative control of Ministry of Home Affairs.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. Digha- Gopalpur coastal highway connects which of the following states?
 - a) Odisha and West Bengal.
 - b) Kerala and Tamil Nadu
 - c) Sikkim and Nagaland
 - d) None of the above
3. 'Swasthya', recently seen in news, is an initiative of which of the following Union ministry?
 - a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
 - b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
 - c) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
 - d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
4. With reference to the expansion scheme of National Cadet Corps, consider the following statements:
 - 1) A total of one lakh cadets from 173 border and coastal districts will be inducted in the NCC.
 - 2) One-third of the Cadets would be girl Cadets.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. Who was Chetan Chauhan?
 - a) An Indian cricketer
 - b) Hindi film artist
 - c) An Indian mathematician
 - d) None of the above
6. Quality Control Laboratory for sea food export is located in:
 - a) Kochi
 - b) Porbandar
 - c) Chennai
 - d) Vishakhapatnam
7. With reference to fly ash, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is a byproduct from burning of coal.
 - 2) It is transported from the combustion chamber by exhaust gases.
 - 3) It contains substantial amounts of silicon dioxide (SiO₂) and calcium oxide (CaO).Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
8. With reference to deep web, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The deep web is part of the dark net which includes all unindexed sites.
 - 2) Personal email and online banking are included in the deep web.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. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The Special Marriage Act, 1954 prescribes 18 years as the minimum age of consent for marriage for men.
- 2) India is yet to become a party to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1979.

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. The 'Bunker convention' recently seen in the news is related with?
- a) Protection of atmosphere from ozone depletion.
 - b) Conservation of biodiversity during natural hazards.
 - c) Law for humanitarian treatment in war.
 - d) Liability of damage caused by oil spills.