



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With respect to “World Anti-Doping Agency”, consider the following statements:

- 1) Its activities include monitoring of the World Anti-Doping Code, whose provisions are enforced by the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in Sport.
- 2) Its Headquarters is in Nairobi, Kenya.

Which of the above given statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only                      b) 2 only                      c) Both 1 and 2                      d) Neither 1 nor 2

2. With reference to the SpaceX Crew-3 mission, consider the following statements:

- 1) The Crew-3 mission is part of NASA’s contract with SpaceX, under its Commercial Crew Programme, as per which SpaceX will provide six crew missions to the ISS for NASA astronauts.
- 2) Raja Chari is among the three astronauts selected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the European Space Agency (ESA) to fly to the International Space Station (ISS) as part of the SpaceX Crew-3 mission.

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 Yogasana, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is an integral and important component of Yoga, which is psycho-physical in nature and popular across the globe for its efficacy in fitness and general wellness.
- 2) The Ministry of AYUSH and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports announced the formal recognition of Yogasana as a competitive sport.

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 Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), consider the following statements:

- 1) It is under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister.
- 2) DAC approved proposals to procure equipment worth Rs 28,000 crore.

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 India – Bangladesh virtual summit, consider the following statements:

- 1) The two sides jointly inaugurated a railway link between Haldibari in India and Chilahati in Bangladesh during the summit.
- 2) MoU for protocol on Transboundary Elephant Conservation was signed.

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. With reference to the PSLV-C50 /CMS-01, consider the following statements:

- 1) CMS-01 is envisaged to provide services in the extended-C Band of the frequency spectrum that will cover the Indian mainland, the Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands.

2) It was India's 10th communication satellite with a mission life of over seven years.

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. With reference to the Quality Council of India (QCI), consider the following statements:

- 1) It is a statutory body established by the act of the Parliament.
- 2) The Department of Science and Technology is the nodal ministry for QCI.

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

8. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- 1) Greater genetic diversity increases plant resistance to pathogens.
- 2) Cultivation of pulses requires more fertilisers than rice and wheat.
- 3) Pusa-44 is a high yield variety of wheat.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The Human Development Index (HDI) is released by the United Nations Environment Programme.
- 2) The Human Development Report (HDR) 2020 has introduced planetary pressures-adjusted Human Development Index.
- 3) The Gender Inequality Index presents a composite measure of gender inequality using reproductive health, empowerment and labour market.

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

10. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The freedom of press is implicitly protected under Article 19 of the Indian Constitution.
- 2) The Press Council of India is a constitutional body formed to preserve the freedom of the press.
- 3) India is ranked among top countries in the World Press Freedom Index (WPFII).

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