



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the World Humanitarian Day (WHD), consider the following statements:
 - 1) On August 19, the World Humanitarian Day (WHD) is being celebrated to commemorate humanitarian workers killed and injured in the course of their work.
 - 2) This year World Humanitarian Day is being celebrated with the theme “#RealLifeHeroes” paying special tribute to the real-life heroes who have committed their lives to helping others in the most extreme circumstances throughout the world.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 Thalassemia, consider the following statements:
 - 1) Haemoglobinopathies, such as Thalassemia and sickle cell disease are inherited disorders of white blood cells and are preventable.
 - 2) Thalassemia syndromes are caused by inheritance of abnormal (beta) Thalassemia genes from both parents or abnormal beta-Thalassemia gene from one parent and abnormal variant haemoglobin gene (HbE, HbD) from the other parent.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 ARIIA-2020 (Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements), consider the following statements:
 - 1) IIT Madras bagged the top position under the category of Institutes of National Importance, Central Universities, and Centrally Funded Technical Institutes.
 - 2) Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women secured top place under higher educational institutions for 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. With reference to the Integrated Regional Offices (IROs) of the MoEF&CC, consider the following statements:
 - 1) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has recently approved establishment of 19 Integrated Regional Offices (IROs).
 - 2) The head of each of the IRO will be called “Regional Officer” of MoEF&CC.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 Swadeshi Microprocessor Challenge, consider the following statements:
 - 1) DRDO have developed two microprocessors named SHAKTI (32 bit) and VEGA (64 bit) using Open Source Architecture under the aegis of Microprocessor Development Programme of Ministry of Electronics and IT.
 - 2) “Swadeshi Microprocessor Challenge- Innovate Solutions for #Aatmanirbhar Bharat” seeks to invite innovators, startups and students to use these microprocessors to develop various technology

products.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. What is Dhanwantari Rath, recently seen in news?

- a) A Rath yatra in Odisha established by Chodaganga Deva of the Ganga dynasty.
b) Mobile unit of Ayurveda health care services
c) India's new anti-tank guided missile
d) None of the above

7. With reference to the National Solar Mission, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is one of the seven national missions outlined in India's National Action Plan on Climate Change.
2) It targets installing 175 GW grid-connected solar power plants by the year 2022.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

8. With reference to rejuvenation of river Ganga, which of the following is/are not correct?

- 1) Ganga Action Plan was the first River Action Plan that was taken to improve the river water quality.
2) The National River Conservation Plan is an extension to the Ganga Action Plan.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

9. 'Bhadbhut project' recently seen in the news is located on which river?

- a) Narmada b) Godavari c) Mahanadi d) Kaveri

10. With reference to Gothic Architecture, consider the following statements:

- 1) This architecture emerged from France and England.
2) Pointed arches with ribbed vaults is the unique feature of this architecture.
3) Victoria Memorial is an example of Indo-Gothic architecture.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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