



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. The joint military exercise “INDRA” is conducted by
 - a) India and USA
 - b) India and Japan
 - c) India and Russia
 - d) India and Australia

2. In a rare discovery, teeth of new species of hybodont shark of Jurassic age have been reported for the first time from
 - a) Jaisalmer
 - b) Thiruvananthapuram
 - c) Bhopal
 - d) Chennai

3. Consider the following statements:
 - a) Indian researchers have developed transparent ceramics, reaching theoretical transparency through a technique called Colloidal Processing followed by simultaneous application of temperature and pressure, for the first time in India.
 - b) This material can be used for thermal imaging applications, especially in harsh service conditions and personal protection systems such as, helmets, face shields, and goggles.Which of the above statements is true?
 - a) Only (A)
 - b) Only (B)
 - c) Both (A) and (B)
 - d) Neither (A) nor (B)

4. NITI Aayog has launched an initiative called _____ to promote zero-pollution delivery vehicles by working with consumers and industry.
 - a) SATH
 - b) SHOONYA
 - c) AIM
 - d) POSHAN

5. Consider the following statements with respect to the NCRB (National Crime Records Bureau):
 - (A) It was set up in 1986 and its headquarters are in New Delhi.
 - (B) It functions under the Ministry of Home Affairs.Which of the above statements are true?
 - a) Only (A)
 - b) Only (B)
 - c) Both (A) and (B)
 - d) Neither (A) nor (B)

6. AUKUS is a trilateral security pact announced on 15th September 2021 between
- Australia, Russia and USA
 - Russia, UK and Kazakhstan
 - Russia, UK and USA
 - Australia, UK and USA
7. Consider the following statements:
- (A) In 2017, the Right to Privacy was declared a fundamental right (under Article 21) by the Supreme Court in its landmark verdict (Puttuswamy case).
- (B) Right to privacy is also governed by the Personal Data Protection Bill that is yet to be passed by Parliament. The bill exclusively talks about the “Right to be forgotten.”
- Which of the above statements is true?
- Only (A)
 - Only (B)
 - Both (A) and (B)
 - Neither (A) nor (B)
8. Every year on September 15, India celebrates National Engineer’s day to recognise and honour the achievements of the great engineer Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya. Two other countries which also celebrate it on the same day are:
- Sri Lanka and Malaysia
 - Thailand and Singapore
 - Sri Lanka and Thailand
 - Sri Lanka and Tanzania
9. Which country will support India’s ‘Gaganyaan’ mission by tracking it through Cocos Keeling Island.
- Japan
 - China
 - Australia
 - New Zealand
10. Which of the following led to the present food crisis in Sri Lanka?
- Inflow of forex
 - Depleting forex
 - Covid - 19
 - All the above