



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statement regarding TRAFFIC:
 - 1) It is a joint program of World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).
 - 2) It was established in 1976 and has developed into a global network, research-driven and action-oriented, committed to delivering innovative and practical conservation solutions.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

2. Name the Indian city which has received the recognition of the 2020 Tree City of World
a) Bengaluru b) Chennai c) Kochi d) Hyderabad

3. DRDO recently tested the indigenously developed Helina and Dhruvastra missile system. The two missiles are which type of missile?
 - a) Anti-submarine Missile
 - b) Anti-tank guided Missile
 - c) Surface-to-surface Missile
 - d) Anti-ballistic Missile

4. Consider the following statements regarding the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) amendment Act, 2015.
 - 1) It empowers the District Magistrates (DM) to issue adoption orders as well as monitor the implementation of the law.
 - 2) A DM could also independently evaluate the functioning of the Child Welfare Committee, Special Juvenile Protection Units and registered childcare institutes.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

5. Consider the following statements regarding UN Peacekeeping:
 - 1) Every peacekeeping mission is authorized by the Security Council.
 - 2) The financial resources of UN Peacekeeping operations are the collective responsibility of UN Member States.Select the incorrect answer from the codes given below:
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

6. Consider the following statements regarding FATF:
 - 1) The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) is an inter-governmental body established in 1989 on the initiative of the G7.
 - 2) Countries known as Non-Cooperative Countries or Territories (NCCTs) are put in the blacklist by FATF.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

7. Consider the following statements regarding Charminar:

- 1) It is built by Mohammed Quli Qutab Shah, in 1591 to commemorate the end of the plague in the city.
- 2) Each minar stands on a lotus-leaf base, a special recurrent motif in Qutub Shahi buildings.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

8. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The India-Mauritius CECPA will be the first trade Agreement to be signed by India with any African country.
- 2) CECPA provides for an institutional mechanism to encourage and improve trade between the two countries.

Select the incorrect answer from the codes given below:

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

9. Consider the following statements regarding Pardoning powers of President:

- 1) Article 161 deals with the pardoning powers of President.
- 2) The President can grant pardon in all cases where the sentence given is sentence of death but pardoning power of Governor does not extend to death sentence cases.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

10. Dhubri-Phulbari bridge connects which of the following states?

- a) Assam and Meghalaya
- b) Meghalaya and Mizoram
- c) Assam and Sikkim
- d) Assam and West Bengal