



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The Right to Privacy was declared a fundamental right (under Article 21) by the Supreme Court in its landmark verdict in Puttuswamy case.
- 2) The Right to be Forgotten falls under the purview of an individual's right to privacy.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Foreigners tribunal:

- 1) Foreigners' Tribunals are quasi-judicial bodies established as per the Foreigners' Tribunal Order, 1964 and the Foreigners' Act, 1946.
- 2) The powers to constitute tribunals are vested only with the Centre.

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

3. The Indian Navy and Vietnam Navy recently undertook bilateral maritime exercise in which region, where INS Ranvijay and INS Kora participated from Indian side?

- a) Indian Ocean b) Andaman Sea c) South China Sea d) Pacific Ocean

4. Which state/UT government unveiled 'KARKHANDAR' scheme to give a fresh impetus to the training in handicraft sector?

- a) Jammu and Kashmir b) Delhi c) Uttarakhand d) Bihar

5. Which city was the world's most polluted city in 2020 according to a report prepared by British company HouseFresh?

- a) Hotan b) Ghaziabad c) Manikganj d) London

6. Which Indian Navy Ship (INS) participated in the bilateral Exercise Konkan 2021 between the Indian Navy and Britain's Royal Navy in the UK to enhance military cooperation between the two sides?

- a) INS Trikand b) INS Imphal c) INS Tabar d) INS Talwar

7. Which of the following Articles in the Constitution of India provides constitutional safeguards and fundamental rights specifically to minorities?

- 1) Article 22
- 2) Article 30
- 3) Article 350

Choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

8. TAPAS is an initiative launched by:

- a) Ministry of Agriculture
- b) Ministry of Education

- c) Ministry of Science and Technology
- d) Ministry of Minority Affairs

9. Consider the following statements regarding National Commission for Minorities:

- 1) Each Member holds office for a period of three years from the date of assumption of office.
- 2) It became a quasi-judicial body in 1992, with the enactment of the NCM Act, 1992.

Which of the above is or are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding Gene Bank:

- 1) Genetic banks serve a purpose for farmers and scientists who work to conserve rare plants and animals.
- 2) Farmers could use the banked deposits — stored cells or tissues — to restore genetic diversity or to introduce traits from other breeds or varieties.

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