



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements

- 1) Bolivia is a landlocked country
- 2) Brazil shares border with all South American countries except Chile

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. Gaza strip, often seen in the news, shares border with which of the following countries/territories?

- 1) Israel
- 2) Egypt
- 3) Syria
- 4) Jordan

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 3 and 4 only  
b) 1, 2 and 3 only  
c) 2, 3 and 4 only  
d) 1 and 2 only

3. With reference to the history of India, 'Ulgulan' or the 'Great Tumult' is the description of which of the following events?

- a) The Revolt of 1857  
b) Birsa Munda's Revolt of 1899-1900  
c) The Indigo Revolt of 1859 – 60  
d) The Mappila Rebellion of 1921

4. Which of the following countries is not a member of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)?

- a) Maldives                      b) Afghanistan                      c) Bhutan                      d) Myanmar

5. Which among the following is not a member of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), a Regional intergovernmental political and economic alliance of Middle Eastern countries?

- a) Bahrain                      b) Qatar                      c) Oman                      d) Iraq

6. Recently, the leaders of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) member states signed a “solidarity and stability” agreement, dubbed the “al-Ula Statement”. This ancient town, Al-Ula, is located in which of the following countries?

- a) Kuwait                      b) Saudi Arabia                      c) United Arab Emirates                      d) Iraq

7. Consider the following statements with respect to Quantum Key Distribution (QKD):

- 1) QKD provides a way of distributing and sharing secret keys that are necessary for cryptographic protocols.
- 2) In QKD, encryption keys are sent as quantum bits in an optical fibre.
- 3) The encryption in QKD will be unbreakable because the data is carried by electrons and it cannot be perfectly copied.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8. Consider the following statement with respect to Indian Space Association (ISpA):

- 1) ISpA will act as a single-window and independent agency on matters related to space technology.
- 2) ISpA has been created to protect Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) from private competitors in the future.
- 3) ISpA will also act as the marketing arm of ISRO.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Hypersonic speeds are 5 or more times the Mach speed.
- 2) Mach number describes an aircraft’s speed compared with the speed of sound in air.

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

10. Consider the following statements about Cuba.

- 1) Cuba is located in the northern Caribbean where the Caribbean Sea, the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean meet.
- 2) Havana is the largest city and capital of Cuba.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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