



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Generation Unlimited India (YuWaah) often mentioned in news, is an initiative of:
a) UNICEF b) UNDP c) NITI Aayog d) New Development Bank

2. What is ChAdOx1 nCoV-19, recently seen in news?
a) A low-cost COVID-19 test kit developed by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST).
b) The new PPE kit developed by IIT Delhi.
c) A COVID-19 vaccine developed by AstraZeneca and Oxford University
d) None of the above

3. Ministry of Defence recently signed a Contract with which of the following organization for procurement of 1,512 Mine Plough (MP) for Tank T-90 S/SK?
a) DRDO
b) Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML)
c) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)
d) Bharat Dynamics Ltd (BDL)

4. With reference to the Match-fixing, consider the following statements:
1) Match-fixing is an independent offence in India under IPC.
2) Section 420 in The Indian Penal Code deals with "Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property".
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 Passage Exercise (PASSEX), consider the following statements:
1) Indian Naval ships recently conducted a Passage Exercise (PASSEX) with the U.S. Navy's USS Nimitz carrier strike group near the Andaman and Nicobar islands.
2) The Indian Navy had conducted similar PASSEXs with Chinese Navy in the recent past.
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

6. Which of the following bodies is not involved in the preparation of 'The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World' report:
a) Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
b) International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
c) International Labour Organization (ILO)
d) World Health Organization (WHO)

7. With reference to 'Sero-surveillance', consider the following statements:
1) It seeks to assess the prevalence of a disease in a population by detecting the presence of specific antibodies.
2) It indicates past infections and also detects active infections.

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

8. With reference to Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane (DDT), consider the following statements:

- 1) It was banned for agricultural use under the Stockholm Convention.
- 2) It is used as a chemical effective in reducing malaria infections.

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

9. Consider the following statements regarding 'Manodarpan initiative':

- 1) It is aimed at psychosocial support to students for their mental health and well-being during the times of Covid-19.
- 2) The initiative has been launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

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. With reference to Global Fund, consider the following statements:

- 1) The fund was created to end Tuberculosis, Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome and Malaria as epidemics.
- 2) India shares a partnership with the Global Fund only as a recipient.

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