



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the circles of Archaeological Survey of India, consider the following statements:
  - 1) There are 29 ASI circles across the country.
  - 2) In Archaeology, the Hampi city in Karnataka is a place of international repute hence Hampi Mini Circle has been converted into a full-fledged circle.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. Export Preparedness Index (EPI) 2020 is released by:
  - a) World Economic Forum
  - b) World Bank
  - c) IMF
  - d) None of the above
3. "KIRAN" helpline 1800-599-0019 was developed by which of the following union Ministry?
  - a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
  - b) Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
  - c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
  - d) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
4. With reference to the polio, consider the following statements:
  - 1) World Health Organization (WHO) has recently declared Africa free of polio.
  - 2) Poliovirus now joins smallpox in the list of viruses that have been wiped out in Africa.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 women's equality day, consider the following statements:
  - 1) The day is observed primarily in the US on August 26, to commemorate American women getting the constitutional right to vote.
  - 2) Women's Equality Day was first marked in 1872.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. With reference to the draft Health Data Management Policy of the National Digital Health Mission (NDHM), consider the following statements:
  - 1) According to the document data collected across the National Digital Health Ecosystem (NDHE) will be stored only at the central level.
  - 2) It encompasses various aspects pertaining to health data like data privacy, consent management, data sharing and protection.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
7. With reference to the electronic Pension Payment Order (e-PPO), consider the following statements:
  - 1) The Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare (DoPPW) has recently decided to integrate the electronic Pension Payment Order (e-PPO) generated through PFMS application of CGA (Controller

General of Accounts), with Digi Locker.

- 2) This system will enable any Pensioner to obtain an instant print-out of the latest copy of their PPO, from their Digi Locker account.

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. V. Ramagopal Rao committee, recently seen in news, is related to:
- a) review the charter of duties for all laboratories of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
  - b) report on the working of capital market infrastructure institutions (MIIs)
  - c) decide the appropriate level of reserves that the RBI should hold
  - d) review the Operation of the Cash Credit System
9. Pulikkali is a recreational folk art from the state of:
- a) Tamil Nadu                      b) Kerala                      c) Odisha                      d) West Bengal
10. Which of the following country has launched first ship of Type-054 class frigate it is building for Pakistan, amid deepening defence ties between the two all-weather allies?
- a) China                      b) Russia                      c) Iran                      d) Saudi Arabia