



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the High Impact Community Development (HICDP) projects, consider the following statements:
 - 1) India and Maldives signed a contract for setting up 'Neighbourhood Fish Processing Plants' at two of the islands in the neighbouring country.
 - 2) High Impact Community Development (HICDP) projects will be implemented by City and Local Councils.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. With reference to the Haloarchaea, consider the following statements:
 - 1) They are a class of the Euryarchaeota, found in water saturated or nearly saturated with salt.
 - 2) Halobacteria are now recognized as archaea, rather than bacteria and are one of the largest groups.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.

3. With reference to the Kutch Mainland Fault (KMF), consider the following statements:
 - 1) The Kutch Mainland Fault (KMF) is the minor east west trending fault.
 - 2) The fault line extends for over 150 km from Lakhpat to Bhachau.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

4. What is Stalkerware, recently seen in news?
 - a) A monitoring software or spyware that is used for stalking.
 - b) Exoplanet
 - c) A mini spy satellite by China
 - d) None of the above

5. India and which of the following organization have renewed its Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation for the next five years (2020-2025)?
 - a) African Union (EU)
 - b) European Union (EU)
 - c) International Trade Organization (ITO)
 - d) World Bank

6. The Chambal-Gwalior ravines that consist of sharp, steep, mud hillocks stretch across which of the following states?
 - 1) Madhya Pradesh
 - 2) Rajasthan
 - 3) BiharSelect the correct answer using the code given below:
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 1 and 2 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3

7. The Nag River is a part of which of the following river system?
- Ganga river system
 - Kanhan-Pench river system
 - Indus river system
 - Krishna river system
8. With reference to the latent viral infection, consider the following statements:
- 1) A latent viral infection is an infection when the virus in the body is dormant and replicates within the host.
 - 2) Latent infections are essentially static which last the life of the host and occur when the primary infection is not cleared by the adaptive immune response.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
9. With reference to the Common Services Centre (CSC) Wi-Fi Choupal, consider the following statements:
- 1) Wi-Fi Choupal is a government initiative to provide Wi-Fi hotspots in rural areas where people can access the internet by subscribing to low-cost data plans.
 - 2) It is an Initiative of 'CSC e-Governance Services India Limited', a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) set up in 2016 by the Ministry of Electronics & IT under the Companies Act, 1956 to oversee implementation of the Common Service Centres (CSC) scheme.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
10. With reference to the National Transit Pass System (NTPS), consider the following statements:
- 1) It is an online system for issuing transit permits for timber, bamboo and other forest produce.
 - 2) NTPS will bring ease of business and expedite issuance of transit permits for timber, bamboo and other minor forest produce without physically going to forest offices.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2