



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the Renewable Energy sector, consider the following statements:
  - 1) Now, SECI, NTPC, NHPC or any other implementing agency on behalf of Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) may accept Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), in the form of Bank Guarantee(s) or 'Payment on Order instrument'.
  - 2) Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA), Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC) and REC Limited (REC) are the three NBFC under Ministry of Finance.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. National Institute of Tribal Research (NITR) will be set up in:
  - a) Dimapur
  - b) Gangtok
  - c) Vijayawada
  - d) Delhi
  
3. Consider the following statements:
  - 1) The Ministry of Shipping has directed all major ports to procure or charter tug boats which are only made in India.
  - 2) The proposed Standing Specifications Committee would shortlist around five variants/types of tugs and prepare a 'Approved Standardized Tug Design and Specifications' (ASTDS).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. With reference to the Priority Sector Lending guidelines, consider the following statements:
  - 1) In the revised guidelines, higher weightage have been assigned to incremental priority sector credit in identified districts where priority sector credit flow is comparatively low.
  - 2) Loan limits for renewable energy have been decreased under the revised guidelines.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. Which of the following has now the second largest road network in the world being fuelled by the tremendous growth in construction of expressways and highways?
  - a) Vietnam
  - b) India
  - c) Russia
  - d) France
  
6. With reference to the force majeure clause (FMC), consider the following statements:
  - 1) A force majeure clause (FMC) is one such exception that releases the party of its obligations to an extent when events beyond their control take place and leave them unable to perform their part of the contract.
  - 2) The Indian Contract Act, 1872 provides that a contract becomes void if it becomes impossible due to an event after the contract was signed that the party could not prevent.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. Whose birth anniversary is celebrated as the Teachers' Day in India?

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) Rajendra Prasad
- c) Mahatma Gandhi
- d) Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

8. Which of the following is the objective of Vande Bharat Mission?

- a) It is an evacuation exercise to repatriate Indian citizens from overseas.
- b) It is a combined military exercise with multiple countries.
- c) .It aims to upgrade India's existing railway network to semi-high speed.
- d) It aims to rehabilitate the migrant labourers who lost their livelihood during Covid19 crisis.

9. With reference to the Official Languages in India, consider the following statements:

- 1) Hindi & English are the only languages for transactions of business in parliament.
- 2) Part XVII of the Indian Constitution deals with the official languages.
- 3) English is an official language under Eighth schedule.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. With reference to Environment Impact Assessment (EIA), consider the following statements:

- 1) EIA is a part of the formalised legal framework in India.
- 2) EIA emerged out of the Rio declaration in 1992.
- 3) Convention on Biological Diversity contains a requirement of EIA.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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