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## Daily Current Affairs : Jan 17, 2025

**1. Exercise Devil Strike has been conducted by which country recently?**

- [A] India
- [B] Nepal
- [C] China
- [D] Bhutan

**Correct Answer:** A [India]

The Indian Armed Forces conducted Exercise Devil Strike from January 16 to 19. It involved elite airborne soldiers from the Army and Air Force. The exercise was held in training areas and firing ranges. The focus was on refining logistics and sustaining troops in tough conditions. Advanced technologies ensured precise delivery of forces to remote locations. The exercise aimed to enhance operational readiness and adaptability. It emphasized the commitment to maintaining military excellence and preparing for future challenges.

**2. Atrax christenseni, which was seen in news, belongs to which species?**

- [A] Spider
- [B] Frog

- [C] Snake
- [D] Fish

**Correct Answer:** A [Spider]

Australian scientists discovered a larger, more venomous Sydney funnel-web spider species, named *Atrax christenseni*. The new species, called “Big Boy,” is 9 cm (3.54 inches) long and was first found in the early 2000s near Newcastle. It is dark brown to black with finger-like spinnerets at the abdomen’s end. Its venom glands are bigger, and its fangs are longer. Only male funnel-web spiders cause human deaths due to their stronger venom. Found in bushy suburban areas, forests, and shady gullies. Funnel-web spiders are among the most dangerous, with venom containing 40 toxic proteins.

**3.Kokborok is the official language of which Indian state?**

- [A] Meghalaya
- [B] Sikkim
- [C] Nagaland
- [D] Tripura

**Correct Answer:** D [Tripura]

The Twipra Student Federation (TSF) protested in Agartala, demanding the Roman script for the Kokborok language. Kokborok is the language of the Borok people, officially recognized in Tripura on January 19, 1979. It is a Sino-Tibetan language with roots traced back to the 1st century AD. Historical records of Tripuri kings in Raj Ratnakar were written in Kokborok. The term “Kokborok” combines Kok (verbal) and Borok (people). As of the 2011 Census, 8,80,537 people in Tripura speak Kokborok, comprising 23.97% of the state’s population.

#### **4.Which institution developed the Central Suspect Registry?**

- [A] Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- [B] Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)
- [C] Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)
- [D] National Investigation Agency (NIA)

**Correct Answer:** B [Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)]

The online 'central suspect registry' has prevented six lakh fraudulent transactions, saving Rs.1,800 crore. It strengthens fraud risk management with a registry of cybercriminal identifiers. It was created using the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal (NCRP). It includes data on 1.4 million cybercriminals. It has been developed by the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) with input from banks and financial institutions. Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) , under the Ministry of Home Affairs, coordinates efforts against cybercrime. It also prevents cyberspace misuse by extremist and terrorist groups.

#### **5.Which state government has launched SHE COHORT 3.0 initiative to empower women-led startups?**

- [A] Odisha
- [B] Haryana
- [C] Punjab
- [D] Gujarat

**Correct Answer:** C [Punjab]

Punjab government has launched SHE COHORT 3.0 (Startups Handholding & Empowerment – Cohort 3.0) initiative in Mohali to empower female startups and students in building tech-based ventures. The initiative is supported by business incubators and ecosystem enablers. More than 250 startups, innovators, and students were briefed on StartUp Punjab's growth plans. It offers a

platform to showcase talent and ideas with potential for economic growth. Aims to contribute to India's development by 2047.

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