



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. Nirbadh initiative has been recently launched by:
 - a) Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)
 - b) NITI Aayog
 - c) DRDO
 - d) None of the above

2. Kastellorizo, recently seen in news, is located in:
 - a) Mediterranean Sea
 - b) Red Sea
 - c) South China Sea
 - d) Arabian Sea

3. Who among the following won 2020 Nobel Prize in Economics?
 - a) Paul R Milgrom and Robert B Wilson
 - b) Oliver Hart
 - c) Angus Deaton
 - d) Richard Thaler

4. Operation Green is being implemented as part of Atmanirbhar Abhiyan under the aegis of:
 - a) Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
 - b) Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
 - c) Union Ministry of Tourism
 - d) Union Ministry of Food Processing.

5. What is AZD7442, recently seen in news?
 - a) A drug combination of two long-acting monoclonal antibodies (LAAB)
 - b) A newly found exoplanet
 - c) It is the second radar imaging satellite in the RISAT-2B series
 - d) A mission to study the solar corona

6. With reference to the opposition (MARS), consider the following statements:
 - 1) It will take place every two years and two months.
 - 2) During this event Mars will outshine Jupiter, becoming the brightest object in the night sky during the month of October.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 Party Symbols, consider the following statements:
 - 1) Symbols have become a crucial part of the electoral process ever since India held its first national polls in 1951-52.
 - 2) As per the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) (Amendment) Order, 2017, party symbols are either "reserved" or "free".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. World Economic Outlook is published by:
- a) World Bank
 - b) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 - c) World Economic Forum
 - d) None of the above
9. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the 'Namath Basai' initiative?
- a) It is a programme for teaching tribal children in their mother tongue.
 - b) It provides access to safe and adequate water for the tribal communities.
 - c) It is a capacity building of scheduled tribe representatives in local self governments.
 - d) It aims to provide e-marketplace for handicraft and organic products for tribals.
10. With reference to recently released Human Cost of Disasters report, Consider the following statements:
- 1) The report is published by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction.
 - 2) The report also considers the biological hazards and disease-related disasters.
- 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