



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. Who among the following is credited with conceptualization and implementation of NREGA (National rural employment guarantee act)?
 - a) Raghuvansh Prasad Singh
 - b) Arun Jaitley
 - c) Sushma Swaraj
 - d) Manohar Parrikar
2. With reference to the Methanol, consider the following statements:
 - 1) Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd (RCF), a PSU under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has started its Methanol Plant at Trombay Unit, Mumbai.
 - 2) With this, RCF has entered the select list of Methanol producers in the country, providing alternate to import.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 Prior restraint (censorship), consider the following statements:
 - 1) Prior restraint is prohibiting the exercise of free speech before it can take place.
 - 2) Imposition of pre-censorship or prior restraint on speech is a violation of the fundamental right to freedom of speech and expression enshrined in Article 19 (1) (a) of the Constitution.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 Education, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The National Education Policy 2020 reiterates the three-language formula and suggests medium of instruction in home language at least till Class X.
 - 2) According to the National Statistical Organisation's (NSO) latest report on education, 70% or more students whose home language is Assamese, Bengali and Gujarati completed their school education in these vernacular languages.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. Recently seen in news, e-Gopala App is:
 - a) a comprehensive breed improvement marketplace and information portal for direct use of farmers.
 - b) an education app proposed in National Education Policy.
 - c) an app used for COVID-19 "contact tracing, syndromic mapping and self-assessment".
 - d) None of the above
6. With reference to the PM Matsya Sampada Yojana, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is being launched in 21 States of the country with an investment of Rs 20,000 Crores which would be spent in the next 4-5 Years.
 - 2) It aims at enhancing fish production by an additional 70 lakh tonne by 2024-25.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. Bradykinin hypothesis has been in the news. It is related to?
 - a) SARS-CoV-2
 - b) Magnetic pole shifting
 - c) Climate change
 - d) Extraterrestrial life
8. With reference to Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework 2.0, which of the following is/are correct?
 - 1) The framework is launched by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
 - 2) It has been launched under the Smart Cities Mission.Choose the correct option from the codes given below.

- a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

9. With reference to Sonamura-Daudkandi Route, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is an inland waterway route over river Gumati.
- 2) It connects Tripura with the National Waterways of India through Bangladesh.

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

10. Which of the following are among eight core sector industries?

- 1) Cement
- 2) Electricity
- 3) Refinery Products
- 4) Fertilizers

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1, 2 and 4 only b) 1, 2 and 3 only c) 2, 3 and 4 only d) 1, 2, 3 and 4