



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. Consider the following statements regarding CALM2 mutations:
 - 1) Calmodulin 2 is a protein that is encoded by the CALM2 gene in humans.
 - 2) CALM-2 mutations are known to cause sudden death due to cardiac arrest.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

2. Consider the following statements regarding Sun Temple:
 - 1) The temple was included in UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1984 for its architectural greatness and also for the sophistication and abundance of sculptural work.
 - 2) This temple was also known as 'WHITE PAGODA' due to its dark color and used as a navigational landmark by ancient sailors to Odisha.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

3. Which countries have signed MoU to jointly set up 'International Scientific Lunar Station (ISLS)', a lunar space station on moon?
 - a) Russia and Japan
 - b) Japan and United States
 - c) United States and Russia
 - d) Russia and China

4. Which country has topped the Economic Freedom Index 2021, released by US think-tank, The Heritage Foundation?
 - a) Ireland b) Australia c) Netherlands d) Singapore

5. Consider the following statements regarding Disha (Special Courts for Specified Offences against Women and Children) Bill, 2020:
 - 1) It envisages the completion of investigation in seven days and trial in 14 working days.
 - 2) In cases of harassment of women through social or digital media, the Act states two years imprisonment for the first conviction and four years for second and subsequent convictions.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

6. What is Virus Passport?
 - a) It is a health certificate programme for Chinese international travellers.
 - b) It is a Vaccination proof for foreigners visiting India.
 - c) It is a health certificate programme for US international travellers.
 - d) None of the above

7. Dustlik is a joint exercise between the armies of
 - a) India and Kazakhstan

- b) India and Tajikistan
 - c) India and Turkmenistan
 - d) India and Uzbekistan
8. Consider the following statements regarding SATAT scheme:
- 1) It was launched by Ministry of Mines
 - 2) Inclusion of CBG projects under Priority Sector Lending by RBI is one of the aims of SATAT
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
9. What is the aim of UDAN scheme?
- a) Ensuring equal pay for equal work
 - b) Regional connectivity
 - c) Free drinking water supply
 - d) Welfare of Manual scavengers
10. INS Karanj is third in the series of six Scorpene-class submarine is being built by which entity?
- a) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders
 - b) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers
 - c) Cochin Shipyard
 - d) Hindustan Shipyard