



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. Global Economic Prospects report is released by which of the following organizations?
a) World Bank b) IMF c) WEF d) WTO

2. Consider the following statements regarding Gharials:
1) The gharial is listed in schedule 1 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
2) They are described as endangered on the International Union for Conservation of Nature Red List of Threatened Species.
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. Consider the following statements regarding one nation one ration card:
1) One Nation One Ration Card (RC) will ensure all beneficiaries especially migrants can access PDS across the nation from any PDS shop of their own choice.
2) For national portability, the state governments have been asked to issue the ration card in bi-lingual format, wherein besides the local language, the other language could be Hindi or English.
Select the incorrect answer from the codes given below:
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

4. Consider the following statements regarding International Court of Justice:
1) The Court is not composed of representatives of governments rather members of the Court are independent judges whose first task, before taking up their duties, is to make a solemn declaration in open court that they will exercise their powers impartially and conscientiously.

2) Only States which are members of the United Nations and which have become parties to the Statute of the Court or which have accepted its jurisdiction under certain conditions, are parties to contentious cases.
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

5. The mobile app “Namaste Yoga”, devoted to Yoga, has been launched by which Ministry?
1) Ministry of AYUSH
2) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
3) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
4) Ministry of Defence

6. The Mission ‘EnVision’, to study the planet Venus, has been launched by which space agency?
a) NASA
b) European Space Agency (ESA)
c) ISRO
d) Roscosmos

7. Which of the following state has passed an action plan to protect and preserve trees older than 50 years in urban areas by terming them heritage trees?
- Manipur
 - Maharashtra
 - Madhya Pradesh
 - Meghalaya
8. Consider the following statements regarding Ethanol:
- It is naturally produced by the fermentation of sugars by yeasts or via petrochemical processes such as ethylene hydration.
 - Target for ethanol blending in petrol is 30% by 2025.
- 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. Consider the following statements regarding All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2019-20 report:
- There has been overall increase of over 30% in female enrolment.
 - Share of girl students is lowest in institutes of national importance
- Which of the above is or are correct
- a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
10. Consider the following statements regarding Anti-hail gun:
- An anti-hail gun is a machine which generates shock waves to disrupt the growth of hailstones in clouds.
 - These shock waves supposedly stop water droplets in clouds from turning into hailstones, so that they fall simply as raindrops.
- 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