



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. The Supreme Court on Friday upheld the Employees' Pension (Amendment) Scheme, 2014 of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation as "legal and valid" while reading down certain provisions.

In this context consider the following statements about EPFO:

- 1) The court used its extraordinary powers under Article 142 of the Constitution to allow eligible employees who had not opted for enhanced pension coverage prior to the 2014 amendments, to jointly do so with their employers within the next four months.
- 2) The court struck down a requirement in the 2014 amendments that employees who go beyond the salary threshold (of ₹15,000 per month) should contribute monthly to the pension scheme at the rate of 1.16% of their salary.
- 3) The amendments to the pension scheme notified in August 22, 2014, would apply to the employees of "exempted establishments" in the list of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

2. Consider the following regarding EPFO UAN (Universal Account Number):

- 1) It is a 12 digit number allotted to an employee working in an organization.
- 2) If a person has multiple member ID's issued by multiple organizations, all the ID's will come under one single UAN number which will be the same for a lifetime.
- 3) This number will not change even when an employee changes his organization.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

3. The National Income of a country for a given period is equal to the:

- a) Consumption and investment expenditure incurred by the government.

- b) Consumption and investment expenditure incurred by citizens abroad.
- c) Consumption and investment expenditure incurred by the private sector.
- d) All of the above

4. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Make in India Programme?

- 1) It promotes manufacturing sector only.
- 2) It is being led by Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- 3) New Infrastructure is one of the core pillars of this programme.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

5. Which of the following steps will help us in achieving carbon neutrality?

- 1) Use of e vehicles in pilgrimage centres Mathura - vrindavan.
- 2) Promotion of Renewable energy plants.
- 3) Re absorption of carbon emissions from atmosphere by Oceans.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

6. Consider the following:

- 1) Carbon monoxide
- 2) Methane
- 3) Ozone
- 4) Sulphur dioxide

Which of the above are released into the atmosphere due to the burning of crop/biomass residue?

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

7. Which of the following pardoning powers of the President is/are correctly matched?
- 1) **Pardon** - It removes both the sentence and the conviction and completely absolves the convict from all sentences.
  - 2) **Commutation** - It denotes the substitution of one form of punishment with a lighter form but not in case of court martial.
  - 3) **Respite** - It denotes awarding a lesser sentence in place of one originally awarded due to some special factor.
  - 4) **Reprieve** - It implies a stay of the execution of sentence for a temporary period.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 and 3 only
  - b) 1, 3 and 4 only
  - c) 1 and 4 only
  - d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
8. Consider the following statements regarding the impacts of national emergency on centre-state relations:
- 1) The Centre can give executive directions to a state on any matter.
  - 2) The laws made by Parliament on the state subjects during a National Emergency can be repealed or altered or re-enacted by the state legislature.
  - 3) President can reduce but cannot cancel the transfer of finances from Centre to the states.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
  - b) 1 and 2 only
  - c) 2 and 3 only
  - d) 1, 2 and 3
9. Arrange the following foreigners who came to India in the Post-Mauryan Age in the correct chronological order.
- 1) Kushanas
  - 2) Sakas
  - 3) Parthians
  - 4) Indo-Greeks

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

- a) 1-2-3-4
- b) 2-1-3-4

c) 4-3-2-1

d) 4-2-3-1

10. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Economy of the Mesolithic Era was based on hunting and gathering
- 2) Paintings and cave art started during Mesolithic Era

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

a) 1 only

b) 2 only

c) Both 1 & 2

d) Neither 1 nor 2