



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Which of the following statements regarding the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) is/are correct?

- 1) It is a Non-Governmental Organisation which aims to reduce rural poverty.
- 2) It is working to strengthen the institutional capacity for sustainable mountain development in the Indian Himalayan Region.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

2. Central Government recently proposed setting up of Development Financial Institutions (DFI's) to solve infrastructure financing needs of the country.

In this regard, consider the following statements:

- 1) DFI's provide long-term finance to sectors which are riskier for commercial banks.
- 2) ICICI (Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India) was the first DFI to be set up in India.
- 3) Growth in capital market led to the decline in prominence of DFI's in India.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

3. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about Brown hydrogen, recently in the news?

- 1) It is produced using coal where the emissions are released to the air.
- 2) It is produced from natural gas, where the emissions are captured using carbon capture and storage.

Select the correct answer using 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 about Climate Change Performance Index, recently in news:

- 1) The Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) is released every year at the UN Climate Change Conference.
- 2) It was published by three environmental non-governmental organizations viz. Germanwatch, New Climate Institute and the Climate Action Network (CAN) International.
- 3) India rose two spots to rank eighth out of 63 countries in the Climate Change Performance Index 2023 (CCPI)

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. Govt. raises maximum tenure of PSU bank CEOs to 10 years. In this Context, Who appoints the top officials of A Public Sector Bank??

- a) Banks Board Bureau
- b) Union Finance Ministry
- c) Reserve Bank of India
- d) Respective Bank them self

6. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration had approved Sezaby (phenobarbital sodium powder for injection) for the treatment of neonatal seizures.

In this Context consider the Following statements regarding Sezaby

- 1) A benzyl alcohol-free and propylene glycol-free formulation, the product was granted orphan drug designation by the regulator for treatment of neonatal seizures.
- 2) It becomes the first and only product specifically indicated in the U.S. for treatment of neonatal seizures in term and preterm infants.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

7. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?

- 1) Flexible Exchange Rate – Interventions by the Government
- 2) Managed Exchange Rate – Market Driven
- 3) Fixed Exchange Rate – Currency Peg

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 3 only
- d) None of the above

8. Consider the following statements regarding Capital Adequacy ratio (CAR):

- 1) It is the ratio of a bank's total capital to its risk weighted assets.
- 2) Tier 1 capital is the core capital of a bank and provides a lesser degree of protection to depositors.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

9. Consider the following statements regarding 'The North Atlantic Treaty Organization'

- 1) NATO was established in the aftermath of 9/11 attacks
 - 2) All the members of NATO are found in North America and Europe only
 - 3) An agreement in the original NATO Treaty ensures collective defence
- Select the correct statements

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding 'Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal (BBIN) Initiative'

- 1) It is a subgroup within South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC)
- 2) The Motor Vehicle Agreement (MVA) signed under BBIN will permit the member states to ply their vehicles in each other's territory for transportation of cargo and passengers, including personal vehicles
- 3) Delhi declaration was recently signed by all the members of BBIN

Select the correct statement/s

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