



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Which of the following statements is/are correct with respect to Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016?

- 1) Responsibilities of Generators have been introduced to segregate waste into three streams.
- 2) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is responsible for overall monitoring of the rules.
- 3) Generator will have to pay 'User Fee' to waste collector
- 4) The Rules are now applicable beyond Municipal areas and extend to urban agglomerations, census towns, notified industrial townships, Port and harbor, and special economic zones.

Options:

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

2. Which one amongst the following species does not belong to the category of Critically Endangered in the IUCN redlist?

- a) Andaman White-toothed Shrew
- b) Indian Bison (Gaur)
- c) Northern River Terrapin
- d) Pondicherry Shark

3. Consider the following statements about the Small Saving Schemes/Instruments::

- 1) They are the major source of household savings in India and comprise 12 instruments.
- 2) The depositors get an assured interest on their money.
- 3) Collections from all small savings instruments are credited to the National Small Savings Fund (NSSF).

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

4. Which among the following are small saving instruments:
- 1) Postal Deposits (comprising savings account, recurring deposits, time deposits of varying maturities and monthly income scheme).
 - 2) Savings Certificates: National Small Savings Certificate (NSC) and Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP).
 - 3) Social Security Schemes: Sukanya Samriddhi Scheme, Public Provident Fund (PPF) and Senior Citizens' Savings Scheme (SCSS)

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
5. Consider the following statements regarding GSLV Mk-III.
- 1) It is designed to carry satellites into both Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO) and Low Earth Orbit (LEO).
 - 2) It uses a Russian-developed cryogenic engine in the upper stage.
 - 3) Missions like Gaganyaan and Chandrayaan-3 will be launched on GSLV Mk-III.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
6. Consider the following statements about Chief of Defence Staff (CDS):
- 1) The CDS is a five-star officer selected from among the serving officers of the Indian Armed Forces.
 - 2) The CDS heads the Department of Military Affairs under the Ministry of Defence, as its secretary.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements :

- 1) Growth recession is when an economy is growing at such a slow pace that more jobs are being lost than are being added.
- 2) A double-dip recession refers to a recession followed by a short-lived recovery, followed by another recession.
- 3) During Recovery period of an economy, demand peaks up to such a high level that it exceeds sustainable production levels.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

8. With reference to the SWIFT norms, consider the following statements:

- 1) It aims to provide services around financial crime compliance like Know Your Customer.
- 2) It is a secure financial message carrier through a standardized system of codes.

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:

- 1) Only an aggrieved person can seek a Quo-Warranto writ.
- 2) Mandamus cannot be issued against a private individual.
- 3) Certiorari can be issued even against administrative authorities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. With reference to the Ninth schedule of the Indian constitution, consider the following statements:

- 1) It was the first schedule that was added after the commencement of the constitution.

- 2) It was enacted to protect laws related to agrarian reforms and for abolishing the zamindari system.
- 3) All laws placed under this schedule are provided immunity from judicial review.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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