

EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

- 1. Which of the following statements regarding the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) is/are correct?
 - 1) The FCRA regulates foreign donations to ensure that such contributions do not adversely affect internal security.
 - 2) Registered associations can receive foreign contributions for social, educational, religious, economic, and cultural purposes.
 - 3) Filing of annual returns is mandatory for NGOs registered under the FCRA.

Choose 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 statements about I2U2 grouping.
 - 1) I2U2 stands for India, Indonesia, the UAE, and the US, and is also sometimes referred to as the 'West Asian Quad.
 - 2) It aims to discuss "common areas of mutual interest, to strengthen the economic partnership in trade and investment in their respective regions and beyond".

Which of the statement/s given above is/are incorrect?

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

3. Consider the following pairs:

Reservoirs	:	States
Ghataprabha	:	Telangana
Gandhi Sagar	:	Madhya Pradesh
Indira Sagar	:	Andhra Pradesh
Maithon	:	Chhattisgarh

How many pairs given above are not correctly matched?

- a) Only one pair
- b) Only two pairs
- c) Only three pairs
- d) All four pairs

- 4. Consider the following Rivers:
 - 1) Brahmani
 - 2) Nagavali
 - 3) Subarnarekha
 - 4) Vamsadhara
 - Which of the above rise from the Eastern Ghats?
 - a) 1 and 2
 - b) 2 and 4
 - c) 3 and 4
 - d) 1 and 3
- 5. Which of the following is the objective of Rashtriya Gokul Mission?
 - a) To ensure adequate development of livestock, especially small livestock.
 - b) To undertake breed improvement programme for indigenous breeds.
 - c) To provide assistance for prevention and control of animal diseases.
 - d) To strengthen infrastructure for production, processing and marketing of milk and milk products.
- 6. Consider the following statements regarding Wholesale price index (WPI):
 - 1) It reflects changes in the average prices for bulk sale of commodities at the first stage of transaction.
 - 2) It is used as deflator for many sectors of the economy including for estimating GDP.
 - 3) If calculated with 2011-12 base year it does not include taxes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 7. Which of the following countries provide Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) benefits to India?
 - 1) USA
 - 2) Kazakhstan
 - 3) Japan
 - 4) Turkey

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

- 8. Which of the following does not come under the eight core industries of the Industrial Index of Promotion (IIP)?
 - 1) Natural Gas
 - 2) Steel
 - 3) Cement
 - 4) Railway
 - 5) Textile
 - 6) Footwear

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- b) 1, 2, 3 and 6 only
- c) 4 and 5 only
- d) 4, 5 and 6 only
- 9. Consider the following statements.
 - 1) The majority of reef building corals are found within tropical and subtropical waters.
 - 2) Algal bloom on coral ridges is a sign of good coral health.
 - 3) Corals can reproduce asexually and sexually.
 - 4) Pacific Ocean has a greater number of coral species than Antarctic Ocean.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the correct code.

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

10. With respect to Horizon 2020, consider the following statements

- 1) Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation Programme ever
- 2) It is helping us understand worlds at the edge of our solar system by making the first reconnaissance of the dwarf planet Pluto.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- a) Only 1
- b) Only 2
- c) All of the above
- d) None of the above