

## **EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY**

## **DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS**

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- 1. Recently "Patriot missiles" are in News. Consider the following statements regarding the "Patriot missiles"
  - 1) They are surface-to-air guided missile systems.
  - 2) They are manufactured by USA.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 2. Consider the following statements about Priority Sector lending:
  - 1) All Indian (domestic) Banks need to lend 40 percent of their total lending to the priority sector every year.
  - 2) Priority sector lending includes credit given by banks to Micro Finance Institutions (MFIs).

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 3. Consider the following statements regarding Small Finance Banks:
  - 1) They shall primarily undertake basic banking activities of accepting deposits and lending to small farmers and small businesses.
  - 2) They are not subjected to the prudential norms and RBI regulations that apply to existing commercial banks, including maintenance of CRR and SLR.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 4. Consider the following statements regarding Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
  - 1) Ross Island has been renamed as Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Dweep.
  - 2) Neil Island has been renamed as Swaraj Dweep.
  - 3) Havelock Island has been renamed as Shaheed Dweep.

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

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a) 1, 2 and 3 b) 2 and 3 only c) 1 and 2 only d) 1 and 3 only 5. Consider the following statements regarding the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations: 1) It codifies the concept of diplomatic immunity. 2) The receiving state is not obliged to provide protection to the premises of the mission. 3) Diplomatic missions can employ their own security. Which of the statements given above is/are not correct? a) 1 and 3 only b) 2 only c) 1, 2 and 3 d) None of the above Arrange the following in ascending order, with regard to their percentage in export bucket of India. 1) Petroleum products 2) Organic Chemicals 3) Iron and steel 4) Electrical machinery Select the correct answer using the code given below. a) 1-2-3-4 b) 1-3-2-4 c) 2-1-3-4 d) 1-4-3-2 7. With reference to a domestic systemically important bank (D-SIB), consider the following statements: 1) Failure of these types of banks will cause severe disruption to the overall economy. 2) These banks become systemically important due to their size and cross jurisdictional activities only. 3) Since these banks are too big, they are not supported by the government during distress. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? a) 1 only b) 2 and 3 only c) 3 only d) 1 and 2 only

With respect to International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), consider the following

statements.

- 1) It is a specialized agency of the United Nations.
- 2) The IOSCO Objectives and Principles of Securities Regulation have been endorsed by both the G20 and the Financial Stability Board (FSB) as the relevant standards in this area.
- 3) India is not a member of IOSCO Board which is the governing and standard-setting body of the IOSCO.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the correct code.

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 3 only
- d) 1, 2 and 3
- 9. With respect to UN Charter, consider the following statements.
  - 1) The sole responsibility to amend the UN charter has been given to Permanent members (5) of UN Security Council.
  - 2) UN Charter has amended 5 times since its adoption.
  - 3) Changing the composition of the Security Council can be done by amending the Charter.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the correct code.

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 3 only
- c) 1 and 3 only
- d) 2 and 3 only
- 10. Consider various evacuation operations carried out by India:
  - 1) "Operation Kaveri' to evacuate its nationals owing to the Current Crisis in Sudan.
  - 2) "Operation Ganga" to bring back all the Indian nationals who are currently stranded in Ukraine.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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