



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. Sagarmala project was initiated by the Government of India in 2015 to build new mega ports, modernise existing ports and develop Coastal Economic Zones to utilise the potential of India's 7500 km coastline. Who among the following are members of the National Sagarmala Apex Committee (NSAC)?
 - 1) Prime Minister
 - 2) Union Minister of Shipping
 - 3) Union Ministers of departments allied to shipping
 - 4) State Ministers of Shipping
 - a) 1, 2 and 3
 - b) 1, 2 and 4
 - c) 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - d) 2, 3 and 4

2. Which among the following are novel measures recommended by the National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction?
 - 1) Training of teachers in schools and colleges for early identification of drug use among youth
 - 2) Surveys at regular intervals to ascertain ground situation
 - 3) Financial assistance to farmers to replace drug crops with alternative crops
 - a) 1, 2 and 3
 - b) 1 and 2
 - c) 2 and 3
 - d) 1 only

3. Consider the following statements regarding the Minimum Support Price (MSP):
 - 1) It is announced at the start of the harvesting season.
 - 2) It is recommended by Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices for certain crops only.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 and 2

4. Consider the following statements regarding Input Tax Credit (ITC):
 - 1) There is no restriction on the amount of ITC that can be claimed under GST.
 - 2) An input may refer to any goods that are used by the businesses in order to create the finished products provided to the end users.

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

5. Consider the following statements.

- 1) Meira Paibis are a group of women belonging to the Meitei community of Arunachal Pradesh.
- 2) Meira Paibis movement launched to fight social evils like drug addiction, alcoholism and sexual violence.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the correct code.

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

6. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Soon after Independence, the University Education Commission was set up under the Chairmanship of Dr. S Radhakrishnan to report on Indian university education.
- 2) University Grants Commission (UGC) is a statutory body.
- 3) Lord Macaulay in his minutes of 1835 advocated to encourage indigenous education and regional language.

How many of the above pairs is/are correct?

Select the correct code.

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

7. Which among the following statements are true about Article 370 of the Indian Constitution?

- 1) It was enacted to apply only those provisions that were contained in the Instrument of Accession
- 2) It stipulated articles giving powers to the Central Government will be applicable to J&K only with consent of the State Assembly
- 3) The Constituent Assembly of J&K recommended Article 370 should be made a permanent provision before dissolving itself in 1957
- 4) Article 370 was abrogated in full on 5 August 2019

- a) 1 and 2 correct
- b) 1, 2 and 4 are correct

- c) 1, 2 and 3 are correct
- d) 2 and 3 are correct

8. Where is DRDO's Integrated Test Range located?

- a) Kochi
- b) Sriharikota
- c) Pune
- d) Balasore

9. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, consider the following statements:

- 1) The farmers have to pay a uniform premium of only 2 per cent for all kharif crops.
- 2) The scheme is being implemented through the private sector insurance companies only.
- 3) It will encourage the farmers to adopt innovative and modern agricultural practices.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding 'Goods & Services Tax(GST) Council':

- 1) It is a constitutional body that makes recommendations to the Union Government only.
- 2) It is constituted by the President.

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