

EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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- 1. Consider the following pairs:
 - Group/Organization Country of operation
 - 1. Hezbollah Israel
 - 2. Hamas. Palestine
 - 3. Kurdistan. Workers' Party Turkey

How many of the above pairs are incorrectly matched?

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

2. Eastern Maritime Corridor is a proposed marine corridor between which of the following countries?

- a) India and Bangladesh
- b) Japan and India
- c) India and Singapore
- d) Russia and India
- 3. Which leaders represented Israel and Palestine respectively in the Oslo Accords 1993?
 - a) Yitzhak Rabin and Yasser Arafat
 - b) Menachem Begin and Yasser Arafat
 - c) David ben Gurion and Mahmoud Abbas
 - d) Ariel Sharom and Rawhi Fattouh
- 4. Consider the following statements about GRIHA Rating
 - I. It is India's National Rating System for Green Housing
 - II. It has been developed by the Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
 - III. It has been endorsed by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
 - Choose the correct code
 - a) I only
 - b) II and III only
 - c) I, II and III
 - d) III only

- 5. Consider the following statements with respect to Claudia Goldin's research work
 - 1) The research work is on Economics of Growth and Development.
 - It claims that there is a historical consistency between female engagement in the overall labour force and economic growth.

3) Pay discrimination has increased significantly with the growth of service sector in the 20th century. Options

- a) One statement is incorrect
- b) Two statements are incorrect
- c) Three statements are incorrect
- d) None of the above are incorrect
- 6. Consider the following statements with respect to electoral bonds scheme in India?
 - 1) It is a scheme of funding political parties through anonymous donations.
 - 2) Election Commission of India issues and monitors Electoral bonds in India.
 - 3) Any individual, company or eligible entities are eligible for the purchase of electoral bonds.
 - All those regional parties registered under Representation of people Act, 1950 and have secured at least 1 per cent in the recent LokSabha or Assembly election are eligible to receive electoral bonds.

Options

- a) One statement is correct
- b) Two statements are correct
- c) Three statements are correct
- d) Four statements are correct
- 7. Consider the following statements with regards to Industrial Production Index (IIP)
 - 1) IIP measures long term changes in the Industrial Growth
 - 2) It includes Manufacturing, Mining, Electricity and Service sector
 - 3) Mining sector has highest weightage in IIP
 - 4) It is calculated using Laspeyres Price Index

Which of the following are correct.

- a) 1 & 3
- b) 2 & 3
- c) 4 only
- d) 1, 2, 3 & 4
- 8. Consider the following statements with regard to *Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana Gramin (PMAY-G)*
 - The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance for the construction of households in the rural areas.

- 2) The scheme has a provision of reservation for SC,ST and OBC population.
- 3) The scheme is monitored by Central Government.
- 4) Ministry of Rural Development is responsible for the implementation of the scheme.

Options

- a) One statement is correct
- b) Two statements are correct
- c) Three statements are correct
- d) None of the above are correct

9. Consider the following statements w r t India's labour force participation:

- 1) More females employed in primary sector (agriculture) than males in rural and urban areas both.
- 2) Share of men and women employed in secondary sector has declines in last few years.

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
- 10. India's Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules 2000 specify environmental noise limits by area and time of day. In residential areas, the maximum allowable noise between 7 am and 7 pm is x dB(A) Leq.

What is the value of x?

Select the correct code.

- a) 35
- b) 55
- c) 85
- d) 110