



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements about same sex marriage:

- 1) Netherland is the first Country to make legalisation of same-sex marriages in 2000,
- 2) Today over 34 countries have legalised same-sex marriages either through legislation or through court decisions.

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. Recently, the North Pacific Subtropical Gyre (NPSG) is in News. Consider the following statements about it .

- 1) It is located just north of the equator in the Pacific Ocean.
- 2) It consists of the Kuroshio, North Pacific, California, and North Equatorial currents and moves in a clockwise direction.
- 3) Plastic pollution is major concern in this Gyre recently.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

3. Consider the following Statements About STARSHIP which is recently in news:

- 1) It is the most powerful rocket ever built, designed to send astronauts to the moon and Mars and beyond.
- 2) 2.The U.S. space agency NASA has picked the Starship spacecraft to ferry astronauts to the moon in late 2025

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 About STARSHIP which is recently in news:

- 1) NASAs Moon mission is known as Artemis III scheduled in 2025
- 2) It is to Ferry Astronauts to Moon, the first time since the Apollo programme ended in 1972.

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. Which of the following does not come under the definition of a 'Reverse Merger/Takeover'?

- a) Parent company merging into a subsidiary.
- b) Loss making firm merging into a profit making one.
- c) Acquisition of a private company by a public company.
- d) Startup merging into an established company.

6. Consider the following statements regarding The International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID):

- 1) It is an investment dispute settlement body whose decisions are binding on the parties.
- 2) Once the parties have agreed to arbitration, they cannot withdraw their consent unilaterally.
- 3) India is a member of ICSID.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) is:

Select the correct code.

- a) It has been adopted by UN Science council to assess the correct weather forecasting and predictions
- b) It is the implementation arm of the Technology Mechanism of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
- c) It is framework recently adopted by World Economic Forum to use Artificial Intelligence in tackling climate change
- d) It is adopted by UNFCCC Secretariat to help countries towards achieving NDCs adopted at Paris Conference.

8. With respect to Country Programme Framework (CPF) of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), consider the following statements.

- 1) A CPF will identifies priority areas where the transfer of nuclear technology and technical cooperation resources will be directed to support national development goals.
- 2) A Country Programme Framework is prepared by a Member State that reflects national development plans and priorities.

3) Till now, India has not signed any CPF.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the correct code.

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

9. Recently, The City Biodiversity Index is in news.

Consider the following statements regarding the City Biodiversity Index .

- 1) It is also known as the Singapore Index.
- 2) It is a self-assessment tool for cities to evaluate and monitor the progress of their biodiversity conservation efforts
- 3) Each State has their own individual baselines.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

10. Recently, The City Biodiversity Index is in news.

Consider the following statements regarding the City Biodiversity Index.

- 1) Hyderabad is the first city in India to update its City Biodiversity Index for the second time.
- 2) GHMC adopted the CBI in 2012 after the city was chosen as the venue for COP11.

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