



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding International Court of Justice (ICJ):

- 1) It is one of the 6 principal organs of the United Nations (UN), established in 1945 by replacing the Permanent Court of International Justice (PCIJ).
- 2) ICJ is the only principal UN organ not located in New York City.
- 3) Its official working languages are English and French only.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) :

- 1) It is an intergovernmental organisation based in Vienna.
- 2) It was established in 1996 under the United Nations Convention on Laws of the Sea (UNCLOS).
- 3) It established an international framework for law over all ocean space, its uses and resources.

Which of the above statements are correct?

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

3. Consider the following statements.

- 1) Formation of Biorocks can restore damaged coral reefs and oceanic ecosystem.
- 2) Use of Polyhouse technologies can reduce threats such as extreme heat and pest attacks in crops.
- 3) Adopting Floating Agriculture system in coastal areas which are more vulnerable to inundation.

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

4. Consider the following process which contribute to the formation of a heat wave in the India?

- 1) Air flowing in from the northwest rolls in over the mountains of Afghanistan and Pakistan, so some of the

compression also happens on the leeward side of these mountains, entering India with a bristling warmth.

- 2) Warming of Arabian Sea at faster rate.
- 3) Lapse rate – the rate at which temperatures cool from the surface to the upper atmosphere – is increasing under global warming.

Which of the above factors responsible for heat wave ?Select the correct code.

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

5. Recently, the government has decided to give a one-time option to select Central government employees to migrate to the Old Pension Scheme (OPS). Consider the following statements regarding the OPS:

- 1) The old pension scheme was discontinued by the BJP-led NDA government in December 2003.
- 2) The government had then launched the NPS as a substitute for the old pension scheme. The NPS took effect on April 1, 2004.
- 3) Under OPS, employees are not required to contribute to their pensions.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

6. Recently, An "index on the life cycle of a working woman" was released by:

- a) World Bank
- b) IMF
- c) ILO
- d) UNDP

7. Which of the following cannot be one of the key Economic Assumptions?

- a) Society has limited wants and unlimited resources
- b) Due to scarcity, choices must be made. Every choice has a cost (a trade-off)
- c) Everyone responds to incentives and acts in their own "self-interest"
- d) Everyone makes decisions by comparing the marginal costs and marginal benefits of every choice

8. With reference to managed floating, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is a mixture of flexible and fixed rate system also known as 'dirty floating'.
- 2) Under this statement national governments intervene to buy and sell foreign currencies in an attempt to moderate exchange rate movements.

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

9. Recently the term "Slack" is in news. Consider the following statements on it.

- 1) Slack is .the communication solution used by Twitter employees.
- 2) Slack is an enterprise-grade communication tool that allows employees all over the world to instantly communicate with others.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

10. Consider the following statements about the recent GST collections

- 1) The average monthly GST collections in the first 11 months of 2022-23 now stand at ₹1.4Lakh crore,
- 2) The average monthly kitty of little over ₹1.23 lakh crore through 2021-22.
- 3) GST revenue trends signal more compliance.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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