



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. Who among the following was not a member of Anushilan Samiti, an early 20th century organisation that propounded revolutionary activities in Bengal?
 - a) Khudiram Bose
 - b) Barindra Kumar Ghosh
 - c) Pramathanath Mitra
 - d) None of the above

2. With reference to the Chang'e 5 lunar mission, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It returned to Earth carrying around 2 kilograms of the first fresh rock samples from the moon in 44 years.
 - 2) It is an initiative of Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA).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:
 - 1) The first rescue and rehabilitation centre for monkeys in Telangana was inaugurated at Gandhi Ramanna Haritavanam near Chincholi village in Nirmal district.
 - 2) The other facility in the country was in Himachal Pradesh.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. With reference to the coastal radar chain network, consider the following statements:
 - 1) Mauritius, Seychelles and Sri Lanka have already been integrated into the country's coastal radar chain network.
 - 2) Under Phase-I of the coastal radar chain network, 46 coastal radar stations have been set up across the country's coastline.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. What is Gastrodia agnicellus?
 - a) The ugliest orchid in the world.
 - b) Exoplanet
 - c) Minisatellite
 - d) None of the above

6. Consider the following statements regarding Biofuels:
 - 1) The energy content of bioethanol is the highest among other gasoline alternatives.
 - 2) Bioethanol, biobutanol and biohydrogen are produced through the fermentation process.
 - 3) The E20 Fuel is a blend of 20% of ethanol with gasoline.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3

7. With reference to Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO), consider the following statements:
- 1) A Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit is a circular orbit like a geo-stationary earth orbit.
 - 2) A spacecraft is first launched into GTO before attaining geosynchronous earth orbits.
- 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
8. Consider the following statement with reference to the Cryptocurrency?
- 1) It is a decentralised virtual currency protected by cryptographic encryption techniques.
 - 2) It is a government-issued currency that is not backed by any commodity.
 - 3) Trading of virtual currencies (VC) is banned in India.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 only b) 2 and 3 only c) 2 only d) 1, 2 and 3
9. With reference to Article 356 of the Constitution of India, consider the following statements:
- 1) The President's rule is imposed by the President on the advice of the Union Council of Ministers only.
 - 2) A proclamation imposing President's Rule must be approved by both the Houses of Parliament within six months from the date of its issue.
- 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
10. With reference to Minorities in India, consider the following statements:
- 1) Religious and linguistic minorities are recognised under the constitution of India.
 - 2) The National Commission for Minorities is a statutory body.
 - 3) Muslim, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhist, Parsis and Jain are indentified as religious minorities under the Indian constitution.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- a) 1 only b) 2 and 3 only c) 1 and 2 only d) 1, 2 and 3