



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. Vivad se Vishwas scheme, sometimes seen in news is related to

- a) Pension scheme for the Vyaparis
- b) Partial Credit Guarantee for NBFCs
- c) Direct tax dispute resolution
- d) Enhance loan availability for exporters

2. Consider the following statements.

- 1. India has become the first country in the world to have its independent regional navigation satellite system recognised by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO).
- 2. The Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS) will be used to assist in the navigation of ships in ocean waters within the area of approximately 1,500 km from the Indian boundary.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

3. Consider the following statements regarding International Maritime Organisation (IMO).

- 1. International Maritime Organisation's (IMO) is the United Nations' specialised agency responsible for the safety and security of shipping.
- 2. IMO sets standard for environmental performance of international shipping.
- 3. IMO currently lists India as among the 10 states with the "largest interest in international seaborne trade".

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

4. Arrange these geographical regions from the West to east.

- 1. Gulf of Aden
- 2. Laccadive Sea
- 3. Gulf of Thailand
- 4. South China Sea

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1234
- b) 2134
- c) 1243
- d) 2143

5. Consider the following statements regarding BRICS grouping.

- 1. Not all BRICS members are the members of G20.

2. Since 2009, the BRICS nations have met annually at formal summits.
3. New Development Bank (NDB) is a multilateral development bank operated by the BRICS countries with each country contributing equally to its equity.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

6. “Katchal Island”, recently seen in news, is a part of which of the following islands?

- a) Cape Hope Islands b) Nicobar Islands c) Miyako Islands d) Marshall Islands

7. With respect to “tunnel boring machine (TBMs)”, consider the following statements:

1. They are used to excavate tunnels through a variety of soil and rock strata — from hard rock to sand.
2. Nearly 90 per cent of the TBMs deployed across India have a Japanese connection.

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. “Cyclone ‘Nivar’”, recently seen in news, is likely to hit which of the following states by midweek?

- a) Maharashtra b) Kerala c) West Bengal d) Tamil Nadu

9. With respect to “Chang’e-5 lunar mission”, consider the following statements:

1. It will become the first probe to attempt to bring back samples of lunar rock from a previously unexplored portion of the Moon.
2. It is the Chinese National Space Administration’s (CNSA) lunar sample return mission.

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. ‘Mount Vesuvius’ which is classified as a complex volcano, is located in which of the following countries?

- a) Italy b) Chile c) Philippines d) Japan