



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), consider the following statements:
 - 1) Union Cabinet has approved further extension of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) as part of Economic Response to COVID-19, for another Five months from July to November, 2020.
 - 2) Expenses on the extended PMGKAY are to be borne by Central and state governments.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. With reference to the Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (AHRCs), consider the following statements:
 - 1) The Union Cabinet has given its approval for developing of Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (AHRCs) for urban migrants/poor as a sub-scheme under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation.
 - 2) Existing vacant government funded housing complexes will be converted in ARHCs through Concession Agreements for 25 yearsWhich 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. With reference to the oropharyngeal secretions, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is the secretions from the part of the throat at the back of the mouth.
 - 2) The oropharynx lies behind the oral cavity, extending from the uvula to the level of the hyoid bone.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 Agriculture Infrastructure Fund, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The scheme shall provide a medium - long term debt financing facility for investment in viable projects for post-harvest management Infrastructure and community farming assets through interest subvention and financial support.
 - 2) All loans under this financing facility will have interest subvention of 3% per annum up to a limit of Rs. 2 crore. This subvention will be available for a maximum period of seven years.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 'Compact XL', recently seen in news?
 - a) India's first machine to automate the manual processes of molecular diagnostic tests such as RT-PCR tests for Covid-19.
 - b) An assault rifle and a light machine gun (LMG)
 - c) A coaxial machine gun
 - d) None of the above

6. With reference to the MSME Emergency Response Programme, consider the following statements:
- 1) Asian Development Bank and the Government of India signed the \$750 million agreement for the MSME Emergency Response Programme.
 - 2) It will infuse liquidity to the MSME sector by de-risking lending from banks and Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) to MSMEs through a range of instruments, including credit guarantees.

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

7. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Plague is caused by the bacteria found in small mammals and their fleas.
- 2) Plague is only transmitted between animals and humans through direct contact.

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 statements regarding CAATSA:

- 1) It is a United Nations resolution that imposes sanctions on Iran, Syria and North Korea.
- 2) It also sanctions against the countries that engage in trade with China's defense and intelligence sectors.

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. With reference to Lithium, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is a light inflammable metal which is mainly used in batteries.
- 2) It is produced through Stellar nucleosynthesis.
- 3) It is used in treatment of mental health disorders.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. With reference to 'National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources', consider the following statements:

- 1) It was started in response to the realization of perceived effects of the Green Revolution on agrobiodiversity.
- 2) It helps in crop improvement and diversification through germplasm introduction from various foreign countries.

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