



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. Five Star Villages, recently seen in news, is an initiative launched by:
 - a) Department of Posts
 - b) Department of Health
 - c) Department of Science & Technology
 - d) None of the above

2. With reference to 'SAROD-Ports' (Society for Affordable Redressal of Disputes - Ports), consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is established under Societies Registration Act, 1860.
 - 2) SAROD-Ports consists members from Indian Ports Association (IPA) and Indian Private Ports and Terminals Association (IPTTA).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. Living Planet Report 2020 is published by:
 - a) National Wildlife Federation
 - b) World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF)
 - c) TRAFFIC
 - d) Wildlife Conservation Society

4. Who among the following was the first India-born woman to enter space?
 - a) Kalpana Chawla
 - b) Sunita Lyn Williams
 - c) Chiaki Mukai
 - d) Svetlana Savitskaya

5. With reference to the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA), consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is a law enacted by Parliament to regulate foreign contribution only in terms of monetary donation provided by certain individuals or associations to NGOs and others within India.
 - 2) The act, in its consolidating form, was originally passed in 1976 and majorly modified in 2010.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

6. Consider the following statements:
 - 1) The objective of Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework (CSCAF) 2.0 is to provide a clear roadmap for cities towards combating Climate Change while planning and implementing their actions, including investments.
 - 2) The Streets for People Challenge is the response to the need for making the cities more walkable and pedestrian friendly.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. The 'Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT)' scheme is launched by which of the following ministries?
- Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
 - Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
 - Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
 - Ministry of Railways
8. Consider the following statements:
- Ozone occurs in both the stratosphere and troposphere of the Earth's atmosphere.
 - The Ozone found in the troposphere is a harmful air pollutant.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
9. With reference to the Global Innovation Index 2020, consider the following statements:
- It is released by the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO).
 - India is ranked in the list of top ten innovative countries.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 and 2
10. With reference to the 'Five Star Villages' scheme, consider the following statements:
- It is launched by the Ministry of Rural Development.
 - It aims to provide universal coverage of flagship postal schemes in rural areas.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
- a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 and 2