



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. Who was Dr Kapila Vatsyayan?
 - a) Scholar of Indian classical dance, art and architecture
 - b) ISRO scientist
 - c) Athlete
 - d) An Indian cardiovascular and cardiothoracic surgeon..

2. With reference to the World Patient Safety Day 2020, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is being observed on 17 September.
 - 2) This year theme is "Health Worker Safety: A Priority for Patient Safety".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. With reference to the draft Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020, consider the following statements:
 - 1) According to the draft, State Electricity Regulatory Commissions, SERCs will fix average number and duration of outages per Electricity consumer per year for DISCOMs.
 - 2) Only two documents will be required for connection up to load of 10 KW and no estimation of demand charges will be required for loads up to 150 KW to expedite giving 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

4. With reference to the Solar Cycle 25, consider the following statements:
 - 1) Solar cycles have implications for life and technology on Earth as well as astronauts in space.
 - 2) A Sunspot is an area on the Sun that appears brightest on the surface and is relatively hotter than the surrounding parts.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. With reference to the Aircraft (Amendment) Bill, 2020, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It seeks to amend the Aircraft Act, 1934.
 - 2) The Bill raises the maximum limit on fines from 10 lakh rupees to one crore rupees.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. With reference to the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 2020, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The Bill seeks to reduce the salaries of MPs and the sumptuary allowance of Ministers by 30 per cent.
 - 2) It also seeks to reduce the constituency allowance and office expenses allowance of MPs.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) The Global Initiative on Reducing Land Degradation aims to strengthen the implementation of existing frameworks to prevent, halt, and reverse land degradation within G20 member states and globally, taking into account possible implications on the achievement of other SDGs.
 - 2) The Global Coral Reef R&D Accelerator Platform is an innovative action-oriented initiative aimed at creating a global research and development (R&D) program to advance research, innovation and

capacity building to enhance coral reefs conservation.

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. With reference to Living Planet Index, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is released by the Zoological Society of London.
- 2) It is a measure of the state of the world's biological diversity based on population trends of vertebrate species in terrestrial habitats only.

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. Which of the following statements about Phytoplankton is not correct?

- a) They reduce global warming by absorbing human-induced carbon dioxide.
- b) They also serve as the base of the ocean food chain.
- c) They can swim in the ocean water.
- d) They are important bioindicators and their abundance determines the overall health of the ocean ecosystem.

10. With reference to the Phosphine, consider the following statements:

- 1) It acts as a biosignature.
- 2) It is only made naturally by aerobic bacteria.
- 3) It is also used as a chemical weapon.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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