



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. What is the theme of World Consumer Rights Day 2021?
 - a) Building a Digital World Consumers can Trust
 - b) Tackling Plastic Pollution
 - c) Trusted Smart Products
 - d) Making Digital Marketplaces Fairer

2. Consider the following statements regarding AT1 bonds:
 - 1) AT1 bonds are unsecured bonds with perpetual tenure.
 - 2) These bonds thus do not have any maturity date.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2

3. Consider the following statements regarding Index Monitoring Cell (IMC):
 - 1) It is set up by the Information and Broadcasting Ministry.
 - 2) Its task is to improve India's ranking in the World Press Freedom Index and to evolve an objective yardstick to gauge media freedom.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2

4. Consider the following statements regarding QUAD:
 - 1) It is a quadrilateral security dialogue which includes Japan, India, United States and Australia.
 - 2) Members share a vision of an open and free Indo-Pacific involved in development and economic projects as well as in promoting maritime domain awareness and maritime security.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2

5. Consider the following statements regarding Commission for Air Quality Management" or CAQM:
 - 1) The Commission for Air Quality Management was formed by an ordinance in October 2020.
 - 2) It is to be chaired by a government official of the rank of Secretary or Chief Secretary.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2

6. Consider the following statements regarding Saraswati river:
 - 1) The Sarasvati River is one of the main Rigvedic rivers mentioned in the scripture Rig Veda and later Vedic and post-Vedic texts.
 - 2) It originated from Kapal tirth in the Himalayas in the west of Kailash.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2

7. Who led an agitation known as the Mel Mundu Samaram?
 - a) Ayya Vaikunda Swamikal

- b) Swami Narayan
- c) Thiruvalluvar
- d) Ayankali

8. Consider the following statements regarding Bamiyan Buddhas:

- 1) The Bamiyan Buddhas were great examples of a confluence of Gupta, Sassanian and Hellenistic artistic styles.
- 2) Bamiyan is situated in the high mountains of the Hindu Kush in the central highlands of Kashmir.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

9. Which of the following Ministries launched Mera Ration Mobile App?

- a) Ministry of Commerce
- b) Ministry of Skill Development
- c) Ministry of Consumer Affairs
- d) Ministry of Agriculture

10. Dustlik is a joint military exercise between

- a) India and Kazakhstan
- b) India and Uzbekistan
- c) India and Tajikistan
- d) India and Kyrgyzstan