



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. The Inclusive Internet Index 2021 is released annually by Facebook in collaboration with which organisation?
 - a) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
 - b) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
 - c) Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)
 - d) Transparency International (TI)

2. Recently which crypto exchange launched India's first marketplace for Non-Fungible Tokens?
 - a) WazirX
 - b) Zerodha
 - c) Upstox
 - d) Angel Broking

3. Consider the following statements regarding Vaccine Passport:
 - 1) It is an electronic record of vaccination, possibly in the form of a QR code, that is easily accessible through a smartphone or possibly stored on the device, though it could also be printed out.
 - 2) Israel became the first country to introduce a certification system that allows those who have been vaccinated against Covid-19 to access certain facilities and events.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 Irrawaddy dolphins:
 - 1) They are found in Irrawaddy and Mekong rivers only.
 - 2) They are 'Endangered' as per the IUCN Red List.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. Doomsday glacier is located in
 - a) Arctic Ocean
 - b) Antarctica
 - c) Himalayas
 - d) Atlantic Ocean

6. Umngot river flows in
 - a) Manipur
 - b) Mizoram
 - c) Tripura
 - d) Meghalaya

7. Consider the following statements:
 - 1) Religious faith is a part of the fundamental right to privacy.
 - 2) Article 26 grants Fundamental right to freely profess, practise and propagate religion, subject to public order, morality and health.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

8. SAAMAR (Strategic Action for Alleviation of Malnutrition and Anemia Reduction) campaign has been launched by which of the following states?
 - a) Chhattisgarh
 - b) Jharkhand
 - c) Uttar Pradesh
 - d) Bihar

9. Consider the following statements regarding Indian Ocean Dipole(IOD):

- 1) IOD is the difference between the temperature of eastern (Bay of Bengal) and the western Indian Ocean (Arabian Sea).
- 2) A 'positive IOD' is associated with cooler than normal sea-surface temperatures in the eastern equatorial Indian Ocean and warmer than normal sea-surface temperatures in the western tropical Indian Ocean.

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

10. Consider the following statements regarding Election Commissioners:

- 1) The appointment of the chief election commissioner and other election commissioners shall be made by the Parliament.
- 2) The Chief Election Commissioner and other election commissioners hold office for 6 years or till they attain the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

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