



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Peat is a fossil fuel that is used for heating homes and businesses in northern Europe.
- 2) Bogs (also called quagmires) are soft, spongy wetlands that accumulate peat.

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian Elephant:

- 1) It is included in Schedule 1 of the Wildlife Protection Act of 1972.
- 2) It is vulnerable according to 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

3. Consider the following statements regarding Petroleum & Explosives Safety Organization (PESO):

- 1) It is an organization under Department of industrial policy and promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
- 2) It administers the usage of explosives & petrol stations in India.

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. Helmand, in news frequently is located in which of the following countries?

- a) Pakistan b) Afghanistan c) Syria d) Iraq

5. Which state has launched a drive called “Mission Hausla” to help people get oxygen, beds and plasma for COVID-19 patients?

- a) Uttarakhand b) Madhya Pradesh c) Andhra Pradesh d) Uttar Pradesh

6. Which became the world’s first country to ban all synthetic cannabinoid substances?

- a) China b) Japan c) Mexico d) USA

7. Consider the following statements regarding legislative council:

- 1) Under Article 169 of the constitution, Parliament may by law create or abolish the second chamber in a state if the Legislative Assembly of that state passes a resolution to that effect by a simple majority.
- 2) As per article 171 clause (1) of the Indian Constitution, the total number of members in the legislative council of a state shall not exceed one third of the total number of the members in the legislative Assembly.

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. Consider the following statements regarding appointment of Election Commissioners and Chief Election

Commissioner:

- 1) The President shall appoint the CEC and EC based on the recommendations made by the Prime Minister.
- 2) According to Article 324(5), the Parliament has the power to regulate the terms of conditions of service and tenure of ECs.

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. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The power to create new districts or alter or abolish existing districts rests with the State governments.
- 2) The Centre has no role to play in the alteration of districts or creation of new ones.

Select the incorrect 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 Monoclonal antibodies:

- 1) They are artificially created antibodies that aim to aid the body's natural immune system.
- 2) They target a specific antigen — a protein from the pathogen that induces immune response.

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