



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. ExerciseKonkan 2021 is a naval exercise between India and:
a) Singapore. b) Great Britain. c) Thailand. d) Oman.

2. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Shankaracharya temple:
 - 1) The temple is considered as the oldest temple of the valley of Kashmir.
 - 2) It is also known as the Jyesteshwara temple or Pas-Pahar by Buddhists.
 - 3) It was visited by AdiShankara and has ever since been associated with him.
 - 4) The temple dates to 200 BC, although the present structure probably dates to the 9th century AD.Which of the above is/are correct?
a) 1 and 3 only b) 2 and 4 only c) 1, 3 and 4 only d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

3. Which organization has launched Urja, an AI enabled virtual assistant?
 - a) HindustanPetroleum
 - b) NTPCLimited
 - c) PowerGridCorporationofIndia
 - d) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

4. India has decided to vaccinate Afghanistan returnees against polio for free, identify the correct statement regarding Polio:
 - 1) Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only two countries in the world where polio is still endemic.
 - 2) There are three individual and immunologically distinct wild poliovirus strains.
 - 3) There is cure for it, it can be prevented through immunisation.Select the correct answer using the code given below.
a) 1 and 2 only b) 2 and 3 only c) 2 only d) 1, 2 and 3

5. Identify the correct statement regarding ‘UbharteSitaare’ Alternative Investment Fund:
 - 1) it has been launched by ministry of commerce and industry.
 - 2) It facilitates debt and equity funding to export-oriented MSMEs (Micro Small and medium Enterprises).Which of the above statements is/are correct?
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

6. Identify the correct statement regarding SubramanyamChandraSekhar:

- 1) He received the Nobel Prize in Physics (1983) alongside William A. Fowler.
- 2) He successfully explained the evolution of stars.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. India now has its highest altitude herbal park, which sits at a height of 11,000 feet is in which state:

- a) Himachal Pradesh b) Jammu&Kashmir c) Uttarakhand d) Sikkim

8. Identify the correct statement below:

- 1) Heat wave is a condition of air temperature which becomes fatal to the human body when exposed.
- 2) The IMD requires that temperatures should reach at least 50°C in the plains and at least 35°C in the hilly regions, and should reflect an increase of at least 5°C-6°C above the normal temperature to be classified as a heatwave.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

9. Identify the correct statement regarding Ramsarsites(wetlands) in India:

- 1) The number of Ramsar sites in India are 46 and the surface area.
- 2) Haryana gets its first Ramsar sites.
- 3) Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary, the largest wetland in Gujarat is a human-made freshwater wetland.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

10. The Wanchuwa festival is one of the most important celebrations in the life of the Tiwa tribe, the tribe belongs to which state:

- a) Nagaland b) Mizoram c) Manipur d) Assam