



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. With reference to the distribution of Legislative Powers to Levy Taxes in India, consider the following statements:
- 1) The State Legislature has the power to levy an Estate Duty in respect of agricultural and non-agricultural lands.
 - 2) The State Legislature has the power to levy a tax on agricultural income.
- Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?
- a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2
2. With reference to the Zonal Councils in India consider the following statements:
- 1) The States have been divided into four zones.
 - 2) The Zonal Councils are headed by the Union Home Minister.
 - 3) The Zonal Councils are extra-constitutional bodies.
- Which of the statements given above are correct?
- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
3. With reference to Bharatanatyam, consider the following statements:
- 1) Abhinaya Darpana is an important text which throws light on the techniques of this dance.
 - 2) This dance tradition was kept alive by the Devdasis.
 - 3) Multiple artists participate in a single performance.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 only

- b) 1 and 2 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
4. The term 'Maharis' refers to which of the following?
- a) Folk singers of Rajasthan
 - b) Traditional dance form of Maharashtra
 - c) Traditional priests in the temples of the Pallavas
 - d) Traditional performers of Odissi dance
5. RBI has around \$570 billion of Forex reserves. It is acquired by the RBI for which of the following reasons
- 1) Gain external account security
 - 2) To enjoy favourable credit rating
 - 3) To deter speculations
 - 4) To import essentials for economic and social security
- Select the correct answer code:
- a) 1, 2, 3
 - b) 1, 3, 4
 - c) 2, 3, 4
 - d) 1, 2, 3, 4
6. Umngot River, considered as India's clearest river is located in
- a) Ladakh
 - b) Uttarakhand
 - c) Meghalaya
 - d) Tripura
7. Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah chaired the 30th Southern Zonal Council meeting in Thiruvananthapuram today. In context of this, Which among the following is not a member of Southern Zonal Council.
- a) Andhra Pradesh

- b) Karnataka
- c) Telangana
- d) Goa

8. Sevastopol Port, recently in news because of?

- a) It is a strategic port connecting Red sea with Mediterranean sea.
- b) China's claims in the South China sea
- c) It is a major port on Crimean Peninsula
- d) India is building this port as part of the Look East Policy

9. Environmental Performance Index (EPI) is released by:

- a) World Economic Forum.
- b) United Nations Environment Programme.
- c) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
- d) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

10. Consider the following statements regarding renewable energy resources in India

- 1) As of June 2022 India's total installed renewable energy capacity exceeds 150 GW including the large hydro.
- 2) India is ranked second after China in terms of total installed solar energy capacity.
- 3) World's largest solar power park is established at Jubbah desert of Saudi Arabia.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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