



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. To deepen financial inclusion, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi dedicated 75 Digital Banking Units (DBUs) to the nation.

In this Context consider the following statements:

- 1) As part of the Union budget speech for 2022-23, the Finance Minister had announced the setting up of the 75 DBUs in 75 districts of the country to commemorate the 75 years of independence of our country.
- 2) The DBUs are being set up with an objective to ensure benefits of digital banking reach every nook and corner of the country and will cover all the States and Union territories.
- 3) 11 Public Sector Banks, 12 Private Sector Banks and one Small Finance Bank are participating in the endeavor.
- 4) DBUs will be brick and mortar outlets which will provide...

Select the correct answer using the code given below

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1, 2 and 3 only
- d) 1,2,3 and 4

2. The annual rate of inflation based on all India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) number is 10.7% (Provisional) for the month of September, 2022 (over September, 2021) against 12.41% recorded in August 2022.

In this context consider following statements on Indexation Parameters:

- 1) Index Numbers of Wholesale Price in India is measured on Monthly basis.
- 2) The base year for WPI index is 2011-12
- 3) Manufacturing Products has highest weightage followed by primary articles and fuel and power.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

3. Consider the following statements regarding the Arctic Council.

- 1) The United States, Russia, Sweden and Canada are the members of the Arctic Council.
- 2) Iceland is not among the 8 permanent member states of the Arctic council.
- 3) India is an observer state in the Arctic Council despite it being a non -Arctic state.

Which of the statements given above is/are NOT correct?

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

4. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The world has steadily experienced an increase in its collective SDG achievement from 2000 to 2019.
- 2) The world is on track to achieve the SDG goals by 2030.
- 3) India seems to be an outlier and performs better than lower-middle income country groupings.

Which of the statement/s given above is/are correct?

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

5. With reference to Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is a sub-component of Soil Health Management scheme.
- 2) It primarily aims to increase soil fertility through application of agro-chemicals.

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. With reference to “Washington Consensus”, consider the following statements:

- 1) It enhanced the role of the State in an economy.
- 2) It gave birth to Liberalization, Privatization, and Globalization (LPG).
- 3) It had acted as an alternative to the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) in providing funds during the Balance of Payment (BoP) Crisis.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

7. Consider the following pairs:

Traditional Theatre	State
1) Mudiyettu	- Tamil Nadu
2) Koodiyattam	- Kerala
3) Dashavatar	- Goa

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

8. Consider the following pairs:

Puppet forms	State
1) Kathputli	- Rajasthan
2) Gombeyaata	- Karnataka
3) Ravanachhaya	- Odisha

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1) It lies at the international border between India and Myanmar within Changlang District in the state of Arunachal Pradesh.
- 2) It is the only park in the World to have the four Feline species of big cat namely the Tiger, Leopard, Snow Leopard and Clouded Leopard.

Which of the following National Parks is being referred to here?

- a) Balphakram National Park
- b) Dehing Patkai National Park
- c) Mouling National Park
- d) Namdapha National Park

10. Consider the following statements with regards to Living Planet Report published by the World Wildlife Fund:

- 1) There has been a 69% decline in the wildlife population from 1970 to 2018.
- 2) The IUCN Red List shows cycads an ancient group of seed plants are the most threatened species.
- 3) Land use change is considered as one of the biggest threats to nature.

Choose the correct code:

- a) 3 only
- b) 2 & 3 only
- c) 1 only
- d) All of the above