



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the Wholesale Price Index (WPI), recently seen in the news, consider the following statements:

- 1) The All-India WPI's base year is 2004-05.
- 2) It is released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry's Office of Economic Adviser.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

2. Which of the following functions is/are performed by Seagrasses?

- 1) Carbon sequestration
- 2) Stabilize the sea bottom
- 3) Improve water quality

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

3. With reference to NITI Aayog, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is a non-statutory body.
- 2) Vice Chairperson of NITI Aayog enjoys the rank of cabinet minister.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

4. Consider the following statements regarding International Energy Agency (IEA)

- 1) It is an autonomous intergovernmental organization established in the framework of the OECD
- 2) India is a full time member country of it.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

5. With reference to payment banks consider the following statements

- 1) Payment banks accept demand deposits only i.e. savings and current accounts, not time deposits.
- 2) It can take deposits upto ₹4 lakh per account and it can issue both debit & credit cards.

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. Which of the following is / are the characteristic/ characteristics of Indian coal?

- 1) High ash content
- 2) Low sulphur content
- 3) Low ash fusion temperature

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

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

7. Which of the following grants/ grant direct credit assistance to rural households?

- a) Regional Rural Banks

b) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

c) Land Development Banks

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

a) 1 and 2 only

b) 2 only

c) 1 and 3 only

d) 1, 2 and 3

8. An artificial satellite orbiting around the Earth does not fall down. This is so because the attraction Of Earth

a) does not exist at such distance

b) is neutralized by the attraction of the moon

c) provides the necessary speed for its steady motion

d) provides the necessary acceleration for its motion

9. Stardust 1.0 is sometimes seen in news is a

a) Satellite Launch Vehicle by bluShift

b) NASA's mission for exploring distant galaxies

c) ISRO's small satellite launch vehicle

d) None of these

10. Frontiers reports which draw attention to emerging issues of environmental concern is published by

a) World Economic Forum

b) World Wide Fund for Nature

c) IUCN

d) UNEP