



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. Consider the following statements regarding 'ecocide'
 - 1) Ecocide means mass damage and destruction of ecosystems – severe harm to nature which is widespread or long-term.
 - 2) Recently India approved the creation of an ecocide offence as part of measures aimed at protecting the environment and tackling climate change.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. Octopuses, crabs, and lobsters are recently declared as 'sentient beings'. In this context which one of the following best defines the term Sentient Beings?
 - a) They can't be traded in the international market as food.
 - b) They can survive and reproduce in harsh environmental conditions.
 - c) Beings that have some amount of consciousness and are capable of experiencing pain or suffering.
 - d) They cannot be hunted for commercial uses.

3. Which of the following changes were carried out to merge the Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu?
 - 1) Amendment to First Schedule of the Indian Constitution
 - 2) Amendment of Article 240 of the Indian Constitution
 - 3) Amendment of First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1950
 - 4) Extension of jurisdiction of High Court of BombaySelect the correct answer using the code given below:
 - a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 - b) 1, 2 and 4 only

c) 1, 3 and 4 only

d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

4. Consider following statements regarding Green Term Ahead Market

1) The energy exchanges will offer market participants to submit bids for both conventional and renewable energy through a common single bidding window.

2) The market allows any renewable energy generating company to set up and sell energy to DISCOMS/industries through the exchange.

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. Consider the following statements:

1) All Lakshadweep islands are of coral origin.

2) River Beas is the only habitat of the Indus River Dolphin in India.

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. The authorization for the withdrawal of funds from the- Consolidated Fund of India must come from:

a) The President of India

b) The Parliament of India

c) The Prime Minister of India

d) The Union Finance Minister

7. Which one of the following statements appropriately describes the “fiscal stimulus”?
- a) It is a massive investment by the Government in manufacturing sector to ensure the supply of goods to meet the demand surge caused by rapid economic growth
 - b) It is an intense affirmative action of the Government to boost economic activity in the country
 - c) It is Government’s intensive action on financial institutions to ensure disbursement of loans to agriculture and allied sectors to promote greater food production and contain food inflation
 - d) It is an extreme affirmative action by the Government to pursue its policy of financial inclusion

8. Biodiversity forms the basis for human existence in the following ways :

- 1) Soil formation
- 2) Prevention of soil erosion
- 3) Recycling of waste
- 4) Pollination of crops

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

9. Whakaari/White Island volcano is located in:

- a) Indonesia
- b) Italy
- c) New Zealand
- d) Philippines

10. With reference to Project 75, consider the following statements:

- 1) Project-75 has been undertaken with transfer of technology from French company Naval Group
- 2) Submarine Vagsheer, a part of Project-75, is a diesel attack submarine.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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