



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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KEYS

1. Ans: A

2. Ans: D

3. Ans: A

4. Ans: C

5. Ans: B (1 and 2 statements are incorrect)

Explanation (1) The research work is on Economics of Women. (2) As per the research there is no historic consistency between Growth and women's participation. Instead it was a *'U'*shaped curve. Participation of women decreased with the transition to an industrialised society. Reason was that industrialisation made it harder for women to work from home and other structural constraints.

Participation increased again after transition to Service sector.

6. Ans: B (1 & 3 are correct)

Explanation: (2) Electoral bonds are issued by SBI. (4) Political parties are registered under Representation of People's Act 1951, not RPA, 1950.

Context: Article - SC sets Oct 31 for hearing electoral bonds case. Issues with the scheme - Anonymous donations to political parties and the violation of citizen's Right to Information - Scheme was passed as money bill, circumventing Rajya Sabha.

7. Ans: C

Explanation: (1) IIP measures *short term* changes in Industrial Growth. It is released on *monthly basis*. This is one of the limitations as this data cannot be used to understand long term trends and patterns.

(2) It *does not include Service Sector*, which constitutes over 55 percent of GDP.

(3) *Manufacturing* has highest weightage (75 percent). This is followed by Electricity, Mining and then construction.

(4) This statement is correct. This is a fixed weight price index, where base year is used.

Context: Article - Retail Inflation eases to 5.02 percent, IIP output hits 14 month high.

8. Ans: B (1 & 4 statements are correct)

Explanation: (2) The scheme is open to all rural poor households .There is reservation for SC,STs and *not for OBCs*. (3)It is one of the flag ship schemes of Central Government. However, it is *monitored by State Government.* Central Government just oversees the implementation

Context: Article - Report on PMAY-G pounts to 'bribes' in Bihar,' cut' in Bengal,'extortion' in MP
- Center deputed National Level Monitoring (NLM) to monitor the scheme.

9. Ans: A

10. Ans: B

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