



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding ULLAS Scheme' of Government of India:

Select the correct code.

- a) It aims to provide Foundational Literacy and Numeracy to students at school.
- b) It aims to cover all the aspects of Education such critical life skills, digital literacy, health care and awareness which are necessary for a citizen of 21st century.
- c) To provide special focus on participation of students mostly girls in Science and Technology
- d) To enroll students in space projects.

2. With respect to Nationally Determined Contributions (Paris Climate), consider the following statements.

- 1) NDCs are determined by UNFCCC Secretariat and each part should submit NDCs as determined by UNFCCC.
- 2) Each Party uses relevant indicators determined by UNFCCC Secretariat to track progress made in implementing and achieving its NDC.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the correct code.

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

3. Consider the following statements with respect to the 'State Disaster Response Funds' (SDRF)

- I. SDRF is constituted under Disaster Management Act 2005
- II. The Union government contributes 90% in the North-East and Himalayan states
- III. Allocation of SDRF funds are based on multiple factors one of which is disaster risk index

How many statements are correct?

- a) All
- b) 1 only
- c) 2 only
- d) None

4. 'SAGAR SAMPARK' refers to which of the following?

- a) Maritime corridor
- b) Naval doctrine
- c) Differential Navigation Satellite System

d) Commercial scheme

5. Consider the following statements about the G20 Workstreams:

- 1) There are 3 tracks namely, Finance Track, Sherpa Track and Engagement Groups.
- 2) All of them have members of Governments of various countries.
- 3) B20, C20, L20 are part of Finance Track.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

6. Consider the following statements about the recent State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World' (SOFI) 2023:

- 1) The global population facing hunger has reduced by more than 122 million since 2019.
- 2) Asia experienced the highest surge in the expense of sustaining a nutritious diet, with costs rising by 25%.
- 3) It is estimated that by 2050, 70% of the world's population will live in urban areas.
- 4) Among the BRICS nations and neighbouring countries, India has the least affordable cost for a healthy diet.

How many of the statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

7. Consider the following statements regarding Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs):

- 1) These are systemically important banks which are important because of their size and are involved in cross-jurisdictional activities.
- 2) The banks are recognized as D-SIBs by the Ministry of Finance.
- 3) As of now, only Public Sector Banks have been identified under the category of D-SIBs.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8. Recently the Union Government announced that it would start raising a part of its gross borrowing programme in the external markets. In this context, which of the following are possible impacts on the Indian economy?

- 1) It will decrease the crowding out of the private investment in India.
- 2) The domestic interest rates will increase over time.
- 3) Dollar-denominated sovereign bonds will increase the debt burden if the rupee depreciates.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

9. Consider the following statements about Cyber Surakshit Bharat Initiative.

- 1) It aims to build capacities of Chief Information Security Officers and frontline IT officials, across all government departments about cyber-crime.
- 2) It is an initiative of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

Choose the incorrect statements:

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

10. Which of the following statements about the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) is true?

- a) LIGO is a radio telescope used for studying gamma-ray bursts.
- b) LIGO is primarily designed to detect and study gravitational waves.
- c) LIGO is located on the Moon's surface to avoid Earth's vibrations.
- d) LIGO was originally built to observe black holes through optical telescopes.