



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. With reference to “Blockchain Technology”, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is a public ledger that everyone can inspect, but which no single user controls.
 - 2) The structure and design of blockchain is such that all the data in it are about cryptocurrency only.
 - 3) Applications that depend on basic features of blockchain can be developed without anybody’s permission.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 1 and 2 only
 - c) 2 only
 - d) 1 and 3 only

2. Washington Declaration is an agreement of USA with
 - a) South Korea
 - b) North Korea
 - c) Ukraine
 - d) Australia

3. In Indian context, which of the following is not a reason for the popularity of Participatory Notes (PN) for foreign investors?
 - a) PNs offers investors to check the market before investing heavily.
 - b) PNs provide a safe way to invest the unaccounted money.
 - c) PNs can act as a hedging tool for Foreign investors.
 - d) PNs cannot be customized and thus help in managing risk

4. In the context of India’s special demographic pattern which has resulted in different Outlier groups, consider the following statements:
 - 1) Bihar, Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana, Maharashtra are the negative outliers which would experience lesser benefits of demographic dividend.
 - 2) Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh are positive outliers and may experience larger benefits of demographic dividend.Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2

5. Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) is in News . This is associated with
- EU
 - UK
 - USA
 - Bhutan
6. Consider the following statements about Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO):
- SCO is a permanent intergovernmental international organization.
 - India and Pakistan became members in 2017.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
7. Consider the following statements:
- Hedge funds are the investable capital which moves swiftly towards the more profitable sectors of an economy.
 - Indian stock market has been in boom for the last two years, riding on the FIIs inflow via Participatory Notes (PNs).
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
8. Bad banks have been suggested as a way of dealing with non-performing assets. Which of the following best describes a 'bad bank'?
- It is one which has more than 10% of its assets under performing or non-performing.
 - It is one which takes over all of the loans of a stressed bank before it goes under.
 - It relieves a stressed bank by taking over its non-performing assets and making it financially viable.
 - It is an entity within the bank which restructures the bank's underperforming assets before they become unviable.
9. The first-ever water body census is conducted recently in India . In this context consider the following Statements :
- It is conducted by the Ministry of Jal Shakti
 - The census's objective was to develop a national database with information on the size, purpose, ownership, status, and conditions of water bodies.

3) The census was built on existing and publicly available satellite-derived datasets.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

10. START programme was launched by ISRO recently. In this Context consider the following Statements :

- 1) It is called space science and technology awareness training
- 2) START is aimed at postgraduate and final-year undergraduate students of physical sciences and technology.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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