



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. In the context of 'Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Treaty (BBNJ)', consider the following statements:
- 1) It aims to regulate fishing, mining and oil extraction in international waters.
 - 2) It covers the high seas which constitute nearly half of the Earth's surface.
 - 3) It establishes Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and provides increased funding for marine conservation.
- How many of the statements given above are correct?
- a) Only one
 - b) Only two
 - c) All three
 - d) None
2. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian government's initiatives for promoting science among women:
- 1) WISE-KIRAN is a government program that encourages women's participation in science and technology through gender-enabling programs.
 - 2) The Indo-US Fellowship for Women in STEM aims to promote collaborative research opportunities for women scientists in the USA.
 - 3) GATI is an initiative that focuses on transforming institutions to adopt a more gender-sensitive approach in science and technology.
 - 4) BioCARE is a program that enhances women scientists' participation in biotechnology research.
- How many of the above statements are correct?
- a) Only one
 - b) Only two
 - c) Only three
 - d) All four
3. Consider the following statements regarding the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD):
- 1) It is a temporary inter-governmental organization established in 1964.
 - 2) It focuses primarily on addressing development issues related to international trade.
- 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

4. Consider the following statements about National Food Security Act, 2013:

- 1) The identification of eligible households is to be done by the states/UTs.
- 2) The beneficiaries are to be identified using Social Economic and Caste Census (SECC) data only.
- 3) It has provision of social audit to ensure transparency and accountability.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

5. Consider the following statements regarding Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) Act:

- 1) It allows the concerned government to establish more than one RERA in each state or UT.
- 2) The Act establishes a Central Advisory Council to advise and recommend the Central Government on the growth and development of the real estate sector.
- 3) Decisions, directions and orders of RERAs can be appealed in the Central Advisory Council.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

6. Which of the following statements is correct regarding District Mineral Foundations in India.

- 1) It shall be set up by Central Government in any district affected by mining related operation.
- 2) Its major function is to authorize State Governments to issue licenses for mineral exploration.
- 3) Gram Sabhas has been specified for identification of DMF beneficiaries.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the correct code.

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

7. Which of the following rivers originate in China and flows through at least one other country?

- 1) Brahmaputra
- 2) Yellow River
- 3) Mekong River

Select the correct code.

Select the correct code.

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

8. Which of the following statements is true about the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment 2019?

- a) Central government can designate foreign entities as terrorist organisations
- b) Central government can designate individuals as terrorists
- c) Central government can designate economic crimes as acts of terrorism
- d) Central government can seize property of accused in terrorism cases indefinitely without judicial intervention

9. Which country pays the highest salary to its Prime Minister?

- a) Singapore
- b) Australia
- c) United Kingdom
- d) Canada

10. This five-year plan accepted the 'Agriculture sector' as the prime moving force of the economy. It also focussed on decentralisation of power and increasing the role of Panchayati Raj institutions (PRIs) in India and increased emphasis on the social sector. Which of the following plans has being described?

- a) Eleventh five-year plan
- b) Twelfth five-year plan
- c) Tenth five-year plan
- d) Thirteenth five-year plan