



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding Sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆):

- 1) Around 80% of the Sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆) used globally is in electricity transmission and distribution.
- 2) Because of its long-life span and high global warming potential (GWP), even a relatively small amount of SF₆ can impact the climate.
- 3) India is the largest importer of Sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆) in the world.

How many of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the correct code.

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

2. Consider the following statements.

- 1) Currently, there is no law in India to regulate the export trade in antiquities and art treasures and to prevent smuggling and fraudulent dealings in antiquities.
- 2) India has ratified UNESCO 1970 Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the correct code.

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) None.

3. Consider the following statements, with reference 'XV summit of BRICS':

- 1) It was hosted by India for the first time since the inception.
- 2) 'Foster High-quality BRICS Partnership, Usher in a New Era for Global Development' was the theme of the summit.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

4. The Lunar Polar Exploration Mission (LUPEX) is a joint initiative between the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and which of the following space agencies?
- Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
 - Canadian Space Agency (CSA)
 - European Space Agency (ESA)
 - National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

5. Consider the following statements about GRIHA Rating

- GRIHA is the India's National Rating System for Green buildings.
- This tool is developed by The Energy and Resources Institute and is endorsed by Ministry of Environment and Climate Change.

Choose the correct statements:

- 1 only
- 2 only
- Both 1 and 2
- Neither 1 nor 2

6. Consider the following with respect to 'One Future Alliance' (OFA)

- It is an initiative of India and UNEP.
- It is a part of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) partnership.
- It enables countries to innovate using existing open-source customizable stacks for their own and the world's future.

Select the incorrect statement(s)

- 1 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- All the above

7. With reference to the economy, which among the following best describes "Fiscal Drag"?

- Reduction in the spending capacity of people due to higher inflation in the economy.
- The significant economic decline during which trade and industrial activity are reduced for successive quarters.
- Reduction in tax collection of the government due to tax avoidance strategies.
- The greater tax burden on people when their income increases in a progressive taxation setup.

8. Consider the following statements regarding Priority Sector Lending Certificates (PSLCs):

- These are tradable certificates issued by the Reserve Bank of India for banks who have failed to meet their Priority Sector Lending targets.

2) All Scheduled Commercial Banks, Small Finance Banks, and Payments Banks are eligible to participate in the trading of PSLC.

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

9. Consider the following statements with respect to Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act

- 1) It intends to protect children from sexual assault, sexual harassment and pornographic violations.
- 2) It defines "child" as any person below 18 years of age.
- 3) A victim can report an offence any time, even years after the offence.

How many are correct?

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

10. Consider the following

- 1) Prime Minister
- 2) Leader of Opposition
- 3) Chief Vigilance Officer
- 4) Chief Justice of India
- 5) Revenue Secretary

How many are involved in the recommendation of director of Enforcement Directorate?

- a) One
- b) Three
- c) Two
- d) Four