



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. Identify the correct statements among the following about the UN Convention on the Laws of the Sea:
 - I. It was effective on 16 November 1994
 - II. It replaced four previous treaties on the Convention of the High Seas
 - III. The UN exercises direct control and is the responsible agency for the operation of UNCLOS
 - IV. It defines legal jurisdictions, rights and obligations of states over territorial and international waters
 - a) I, II and III
 - b) I, II and IV
 - c) II, III and IV
 - d) I, III and IV

2. The Russian aircraft-carrying navy ship 'Admiral Gorshkov' was sold to India in 2004. What was it renamed as after being commissioned to service in India?
 - a) INS Vikrant
 - b) INS Talwar
 - c) INS Shakti
 - d) INS Vikramaditya

3. With reference to National Agriculture Market, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It has been established by the Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium.
 - 2) It is to be compulsorily be implemented in all states and UTs.Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2

4. Consider the statements regarding Market Intervention Scheme (MIS):
 - 1) It is for procurement of horticultural commodities only.
 - 2) It will be implemented when there is a 10% decrease in the price over the previous year.Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 and 2

5. Consider the following statements, with reference to Hoolock Gibbons:

- 1) Hoolock Gibbons are found in India, Myanmar and Bangladesh.
- 2) These animals are known to live in tropical evergreen forests and are commonly found near rivers.
- 3) Gibbons is the smallest and fastest of all apes.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

6. Black Sea Grain Initiative' agreement is between which two countries?

- 1) Ukraine
- 2) Russia
- 3) USA
- 4) France

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 4 only
- d) 2 and 4 only

7. India's first digital portal containing the integrated database of narcotics offenders was inaugurated in 2022.

Which among the following is that portal?

- a) NIDAAN
- b) ANTF
- c) NCORD
- d) NAPDDR

8. India's new Ambassador to Lithuania was recently appointed. Who among the following is the new Ambassador to Lithuania?

- a) Alok Sinha
- b) Rajiv Kumar
- c) Shweta Anand
- d) Devesh Uttam

9. Koch and Rabha tribes are predominantly found in which of the following regions of India?

- a) Southern Region
- b) Western Region

- c) North-Eastern Region
- d) Central region

10. Consider the following statements about Producer Price Index (PPI):

- 1) It is a better measure of inflation than Consumer Price Index (CPI).
- 2) It includes only basic prices while taxes, trade margins and transport costs are excluded.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 and 2