



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements, with reference to Global Biofuels Alliance (GBA):

- 1) It is an India led initiative by the G20 grouping.
- 2) India, Britain and the US are the founding members of the alliance.
- 3) All the members of G20 are members of this alliance.

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:

- 1) The G21 grouping includes G20 countries and the African Union.
- 2) All the countries in the African Continent are members to the African Union.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

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

3. With reference to 'Insurance Surety Bonds', consider the following statements .

- 1) These are instruments where insurance companies act as 'Surety' and provide the financial guarantee that the contractor will fulfill its obligation.
- 2) If the principal fails to perform the act as promised, the surety is contractually liable for losses sustained.

Which of the following statements are true.

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

4. Equal Contrast Technique' seen in news recently is mostly used for?

- a) Medical imaging
- b) 3D printing
- c) Sun analysis
- d) Detect gravitational waves

5. Consider the following pairs of organisation and their recent initiatives:

- 1) 'Aid for Trade' initiative by World Trade Organization (WTO).
- 2) Group on Earth Observations Global Agricultural Monitoring Initiative (GEOGLAM) by G20.

Which of the above pairs is/are correct?

Select the correct code.

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

6. Consider the following statements regarding Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR) framework.

- 1) This framework is an initiative of RBI
- 2) The BRSR framework is a mandatory disclosure mechanism for top 1000 listed companies to report their performance on environmental, social and governance.
- 3) The BRSR reporting requirement is aligned with global sustainability reporting frameworks, such as United Nations Global Compact (UNGC).

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the correct code.

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

7. 'Neerakshi' has recently been in the news. What does it refer to?

- a) Anti-missile defence system designed by DRDO
- b) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
- c) Supercomputer designed by CSIR
- d) Unmanned Underwater Vehicle

8. Consider the following statements on cluster munitions

- 1) They release multiple explosive sub munitions known as bomblets into the air.
- 2) Convention on Cluster Munitions bans the possession, supply and use of cluster munitions.
- 3) India is a member of the Convention on Cluster Munitions.

How many correct?

- a) All
- b) One only

- c) Two only
- d) None

9. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Minimum Export Price'.

- 1) The government fixes MEP for the selected commodities to arrest domestic price rise under Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992.
- 2) The application of MEP helps farmers/exporters realize better and remunerative prices.

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

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

10. With reference to 'Methanotrophs', consider the following statements

- 1) Methanotrophic microorganisms oxidize methane to harness energy under oxic and anoxic conditions.
- 2) They grow best when the methane concentration is around 5,000-10,000 parts per million (ppm).

Which one of the following is correct in respect of the above statements?

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