



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. RBI's new pilot project on coin vending machines is in news. Consider the following statements regarding the same :
- 1) The vending machines would dispense coins with the requisite amount being debited from the customer's account using United Payments Interface (UPI) instead of physical tendering of banknotes.
 - 2) Coins in India are issued in denominations of 50 paise, one rupee, two rupees, five rupees, ten rupees and twenty rupees.
 - 3) Coins of up to 50 paise are called 'small coins' while those of one rupee and above are called 'rupee coins'.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 2 and 3 only
 - c) 1 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
2. Core sector output rose to a 10-month high in January. In this context consider the following:
- 1) The overall Index of Core Industries, which constitutes about 40% of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP).
 - 2) TEXTILE industry is not a part of 8 Core Industries

Select the correct answer using the codes given below:

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

3. Consider the following pairs

Maritime Exercise of India	Partner
1) Malabar	U.S, Japan
2) SIMBEX	Singapore
3) Varuna	Malaysia

Which of the pair(s) is/ are correctly matched?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) 1 and 2 only
- d) All of the above

4. Consider the following statements.

- 1) Recently, 17th World Sanskrit Conference held in USA.
- 2) Sanskrit is not part of language list of Schedule eight of Indian constitution.
- 3) Sanskrit is one of the classical languages of India.

Which of the statements(s) is/are correct?

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

5. Which of the following can be used to measure changes in price in an economy ?

- 1) Real GDP
- 2) Nominal GDP
- 3) Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- 4) GDP Deflator
- 5) Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- a) 1, 3, 4 and 5 only
- b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- c) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only
- d) All of the above

6. Consider the following statements regarding 'Arsenic contamination':

- 1) People are exposed to elevated level arsenic through contaminated water, food and smoking tobacco.
- 2) Long-term exposure to arsenic can cause cancer and skin lesions.
- 3) It is naturally present at high levels in the groundwater of a number of countries.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

7. Arrange the following in decreasing order of 'liquidity'

- 1) M1: Narrow Money
- 2) M2: Narrow Money
- 3) M3: Broad Money
- 4) M4: Broad Money

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1:2:3:4
- b) 2:3:1:4
- c) 1:2:4:3
- d) 4:3:2:1

8. The term “Levant” often heard in the news roughly corresponds to which of the following regions?

- a) Region along the eastern Mediterranean shores
- b) Region along North African shores stretching from Egypt to Morocco
- c) Region along Persian Gulf and Horn of Africa
- d) The entire coastal Mediterranean Sea of areas

9. Consider the following statements.

- 1) In last 5 years, highest number of cases registered with NHRC in respect of Deaths in Police and Judicial Custody is highest in 2020-21.
- 2) India has not ratified the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the correct code.

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

10. Consider the following statements.

- 1) India is the 2nd largest producer of salt in the world.
- 2) Agariya community in the Little Rann region of Gujarat produce 50 percent of India’s inland salt.
- 3) The major byproducts from salt industry are Gypsum, Bromine, Magnesium chloride.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Select the correct code.

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