



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. Which country is the host of 'ASEAN Countries Conference on Traditional Medicine'?
 - a) Indonesia
 - b) Malaysia
 - c) India
 - d) Philippines

2. Which Union Ministry published the Performance Grading Index for Districts?
 - a) Ministry of Education
 - b) Ministry of Health
 - c) Ministry of Social Justice & Welfare
 - d) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

3. In context of Indo-Egypt relation, consider the following statements:
 - 1) Ashoka's edicts refer to his relations with Egypt under Ptolemy-II.
 - 2) Mahatma Gandhi and the Egyptian revolutionary Saad Zaghloul shared the common goal of independence from British colonial rule.
 - 3) Maulana Azad Centre for Indian Culture (MACIC) was established in Cairo in 1992.
 - 4) On the occasion of the 74th Republic Day, the President of Egypt was invited as the chief guest at the parade.

How many of the above statements are correct?

 - a) Only one
 - b) Only two
 - c) Only three
 - d) All four

4. Consider the following statements about INS Sunayna:
 - 1) INS Sunayna is a Saryu class Offshore Patrol Vessel that was commissioned at Kochi.
 - 2) It operates under the Southern Naval Command and was built at the Goa Shipyard Limited.

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

5. 'Swas, Star and Safal' launched by CSIR, are a type of:
- Electronic equipment
 - Electric vehicles
 - Respiratory machine
 - Fire-crackers
6. Which of the following can be considered as symptoms of 'depression' in the economy?
- The employment avenues start to shrink forcing the unemployment rate to grow fast.
 - An extremely low aggregate demand in the economy causes activities to decelerate.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- 1 only
 - 2 only
 - Both 1 and 2
 - Neither 1 nor 2
7. Consider the following statements about 'biosensors'?
- Biosensors are analytical devices that combine a biological component with a physicochemical detector to detect and measure specific biological analytes.
 - Biosensors are primarily used only in medical diagnostics to detect and monitor various diseases and health conditions.
 - Biosensors can detect a wide range of analytes, including proteins, nucleic acids, enzymes, and small molecules.
 - Biosensors are limited to laboratory settings and cannot be used for on-site or point-of-care testing.
- How many of the statements given above is/are correct?
- Only one
 - Only two
 - Only three
 - All four
8. Consider the following statements with reference to recent measures notified by the RBI for 'Urban Co-Operative Banks' (UCB) in India:
- UCBs can open new branches up to 10% (maximum 5 branches) of the previous year's branch count.
 - UCBs have to get the policy approved by their board and comply with the Financially Sound and Well Managed (FSWM) Norms.
 - The Prompt Corrective Action framework is applicable to Urban Co-Operative Banks.
- How many of the statements given above is/are correct?
- Only one
 - Only two

- c) Only three
- d) None

9. Which among the following is NOT a function of the National Institute for Social Defence?

- a) Strengthen and provide technical inputs to social defence programmes
- b) Conduct training and awareness programmes pertaining to care of senior citizens and victims of drug addiction
- c) Rehabilitate street children to orphanages and care homes run by government agencies
- d) Conduct seminars to anticipate social defence problems and develop solutions

10. Which of the following principle means that the civil servant will only advise the political executive from behind the scenes?

- a) Neutrality
- b) Commitment
- c) Impersonality
- d) Anonymity