



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding NavIC.

- 1) NavIC is an independent stand-alone navigation satellite system developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
- 2) It covers the whole of India's landmass and up to 15,000 km from its boundaries.
- 3) It is being used in public vehicle tracking in India, for providing emergency warning alerts to fishermen venturing into the deep sea.
- 4) Galileo from the European Union, China's Beidou and QZSS operated by Japan are some of the navigation systems that have global coverage.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statements about e-RUPI:

- 1) e-RUPI is basically a digital voucher which a beneficiary gets on his phone in the form of an SMS or QR code.
- 2) e-RUPI does not require the beneficiary to have a bank account or debit card or credit card.
- 3) e-RUPI is operable on any type of basic phone.

How many of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

3. Which of the following is not included in the assets of Commercial Banks of India?

- a) Advances
- b) Deposits
- c) Investment
- d) Money at call and short notice

4. Which of the following best represents the concept of 'Assistive Technology'?

- a) A virtual reality gaming system that enhances the gaming experience for user providing immersive visuals and sound effects.

- b) A highspeed internet connection that allows users to stream movies and TV shows without buffering or interruptions.
- c) A smartphone application that helps individuals with visual impairments navigate their surroundings using audio instructions and GPS technology.
- d) A fitness tracker that monitors heart rate, steps taken, and calories burned to help individuals maintain a healthy lifestyle
5. Which of the following challenges are faced by the 'Logistics Sector' in India?
- 1) Under developed material handling infrastructure.
 - 2) Low cost impacting global competitiveness.
 - 3) Lack of integrated IT infrastructure.
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- a) 1 and 2 only
 - b) 1 and 3 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) 1, 2 and 3
6. Which of the following can be considered as the short-term effects of inflation?
- 1) Increase in Employment
 - 2) Positive impact on self-employed people
 - 3) Increase in saving rate
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- a) 1 and 3 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) 2 and 3 only
 - d) All of the above
7. In the context of the Russia-Ukraine war, food security has emerged as a major international issue. The Black Sea Grain Initiative, formulated to address global food security issues, listed 3 ports as key departure points. Which of the following is NOT a port mentioned in the agreement?
- a) Odesa
 - b) Chernomorsk
 - c) Yuzhny
 - d) Skadovs
8. Asia's largest Liquid Mirror Telescope was installed in India in 2022. In which state has it been?
- a) Himachal Pradesh
 - b) Andhra Pradesh

- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Uttarakhand

9. Consider the following statements about Women Empowerment Index:

- 1) It is developed by UN Women and UNESCO.
- 2) It includes 5 dimensions of which one is freedom from any type of violence.
- 3) SDG-10 focuses on creating Gender Equality.

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

10. Which of the following statement is incorrect regarding Henley Passport Index 2023?

- a) It is the ranking of world's passport according to the number of destinations their holders can visit without a prior visa.
- b) Ranking is based on data provided by International Air Transport Association.
- c) The index includes 227 passports and 199 travel destinations.
- d) India climbed seven places to the 80th rank from 87th last year.