



1. Recently, Least Developed Countries (LDCs) was in the news, Consider the following statements w r t LDC:
 - 1) The list of countries categorized as LDCs is reviewed by the United Nations every years.
 - 2) Health indicators such as under-five mortality rate, maternal mortality ratio are considered while categorizing countries as LDC.
 - 3) Presently, all countries in South Asia except India and Maldives are categorized as LDCs.How many of the above statements is/are correct?
Select the correct code.
 - a) Only one
 - b) Only two
 - c) All three
 - d) None

2. Consider the following statements w r t wildlife protection:
 - 1) Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972 is main legislation to regulate international trade in all wild fauna and flora in India.
 - 2) Trades of exotic animals come under the purview of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.Select the correct code.
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2

3. Clean Energy Transitions Programme, recently seen in news is an initiative of which of the following organization?
 - a) International Energy Agency
 - b) Global Solar Council
 - c) United Nations Environment Programme
 - d) Sustainable Development Solutions Network

4. Consider the following statements about Suvidha Portal
 - 1) It is a technological solution developed by the Election Commission of India (ECI) to ensure a level playing field in elections.
 - 2) The portal eases the complex process of filing candidate assests in 2024 Lok Sabha elections.Choose the incorrect statement:
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2

5. Consider the following statements
 - 1) Juice jacking is a form of cyber-attack where a public USB charging port is tampered with and infected

to steal data or install malware on devices connected to it.

- 2) Spoofing is a technique through which a cybercriminal disguises themselves as a known source and engages with the target to access their systems with the goal of stealing information.

Choose the incorrect statement:

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

6. Consider the following statements about Financial Intelligence Unit

- 1) It is an independent body reporting directly to the Economic Intelligence Council (EIC) headed by the Prime Minister.
- 2) It is also responsible for strengthening efforts of national intelligence agencies in pursuing the global efforts against money laundering and financing of terrorism.

Choose the incorrect statement:

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

7. Consider the following statements about Group of Friends (GOF) initiative recently seen in news

- 1) It is an initiative launched in 2022 by India during its presidency of the UN Security Council (UNSC).
- 2) It promotes accountability for all acts of violence against United Nations peacekeepers and provides capacity building to the host state authorities.

Choose the incorrect statement:

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

8. Consider the following statements about Nuclear Command Authority (NCA)

- 1) It is the authority responsible for command, control, and operational decisions regarding India's nuclear weapons programme.
- 2) Strategic Nuclear Command, forms part of NCA and SNC is responsible for the management and administration of the country's nuclear weapons stockpile.

Home Minister of India chairs the Executive Council of NCA.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

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

9. Consider the following statements w r t the goals of United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) :

- 1) To preventable maternal death and gender-based violence
- 2) To prevent harmful practices including child marriage and female genital mutilation
- 3) To control the population through good health .

Select the correct code.

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

10. Consider the following statements w r t 'Kasturi Cotton':

- 1) Kasturi Cotton is an Indian origin variety.
- 2) The use of Kasturi Cotton increases the softness and strength, vibrancy of colour of the fabric.

How many 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

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