



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, sometimes in news is been built on
 - a) White Nile River
 - b) Blue Nile River
 - c) Congo River
 - d) Niger River

2. Consider the following statements.
 1. India has proposed to add rosewood (*Dalbergiasissoo*) to Appendix II of Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).
 2. Appendix II of CITES has species not necessarily threatened with extinction, but in which trade must be controlled to avoid utilisation incompatible with their survival.
 3. Once an item is listed in Appendix II, exporters need to obtain a certificate from CITES.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - a) 1, 2
 - b) 1, 3
 - c) 2, 3
 - d) 1, 2, 3

3. Consider the following statements regarding Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).
 1. CITES is an international agreement to which States and regional economic integration organizations adhere voluntarily.
 2. More than 70% of species protected by CITES currently are species of animals.
 3. If a country violates the convention, CITES can impose sanctions, which prevent a country from trading in CITES-listed species.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - a) 1, 2
 - b) 2, 3
 - c) 1, 3
 - d) 1, 2, 3

4. The knowledge of bathymetry — the measurement of the shape and depth of the ocean floor — is instrumental because
 1. It helps in understanding the natural phenomena, including ocean circulation, tides, and biological hotspots.
 2. It provides key inputs for exploration for oil and gas projects and building offshore wind turbines.
 3. Help achieve one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - a) 1, 2
 - b) 2, 3
 - c) 1, 3
 - d) 1, 2, 3

5. Consider the following statements regarding Loktak Lake?
 1. Loktaklake is the largest freshwater lake in India and is famous for the phumdis floating over it.
 2. Keibullamjao National Park located here is the only floating national park in the world.
 3. The park is the last natural refuge of the endangered Sangai.Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - a) 1, 2
 - b) 1, 3
 - c) 2, 3
 - d) 1, 2, 3

6. With reference to the SEBI's recent amendments to Preferential Allotment Pricing Norms, consider the following statements:

1. It amended the settlement proceeding norms to enable a faster disposal of cases while tweaking the Takeover Regulations.
2. Companies with frequently traded shares can take into account the average of the weekly high and low over the past 12 weeks or two weeks, whichever is higher, and price the preferential allotment above that mark.

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

7. With reference to the Indian money in Swiss Banks, consider the following statements:

1. Money parked by Indians in Swiss Banks steadily increased in 2019.
2. The details of bank accounts held by Indian nationals were shared under the new framework for Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI) between Switzerland and India.

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

8. Global Education Monitoring Report, recently seen in news, is released by:

- a) UNESCO b) OECD c) UNDP d) Global Partnership for Education

9. Product Application & Development Centre (PADC) setup by Indian Oil at which of the following places?

- a) Paradip b) Chennai c) Kochi d) Udupi

10. With reference to the consolidated notification for classification and registration of MSMEs, consider the following statements:

1. Investment in 'Plant and Machinery or Equipment' and 'Turnover' are the basic criteria for classification of MSMEs now.
2. Exports of goods or services or both shall be excluded while calculating the turnover of any enterprise whether Micro, Small or Medium.

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