



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the 'Natural Gas Marketing Reforms', consider the following statements:
 - 1) The policy aims to provide standard procedure for sale of natural gas in a transparent and competitive manner to discover market price by issuing guidelines for sale by contractor through e-bidding.
 - 2) The policy has also permitted Affiliate companies to participate in the bidding process in view of the open, transparent and electronic bidding.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

2. With reference to the Right to Protest, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The Supreme Court has said that occupying public places for protests is not acceptable and such a space cannot be occupied indefinitely.
 - 2) The judgment upheld the right to peaceful protest against a law but made it unequivocally clear that public ways and public spaces cannot be occupied, and that too indefinitely.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

3. With reference to the RBI Deputy Governors, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of RBI's senior-most Executive Director M. Rajeshwar Rao as Deputy Governor.
 - 2) The RBI needs four Deputy Governors: two from within the ranks, a commercial banker and an economist to head the monetary policy department.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

4. With reference to the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2020, consider the following statements:
 - 1) Emmanuelle Charpentier of France and Jennifer Doudna of the U.S. won the Nobel Chemistry Prize for the gene-editing technique known as the CRISPR-Cas9 DNA snipping "scissors".
 - 2) The first time a Nobel science prize has gone to a women-only team.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. 'Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2020: Reversals of Fortune' is published by:
 - a) World Economic Forum
 - b) World Bank
 - c) IMF
 - d) None of the above

6. Who among the following has assumed charge as the new Chairman of the country's largest lender State Bank of India?
 - a) Dinesh Kumar Khara
 - b) Arundhati Bhattacharya
 - c) Chanda Kochhar
 - d) Shikha Sharma

7. With reference to Avian Botulism, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is a neuro-muscular illness in birds caused by a bacterium.
- 2) It's outbreak tends to occur when average temperatures are above 21 degrees celsius and during droughts.

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. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The Nobel Prize in Physics for the year 2020 has been awarded for the discoveries related to black holes.
- 2) The concept of black holes was theorized by John Archibald Wheeler.

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

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1) India follows the policy of No First Use of nuclear weapons against the countries with nuclear weapons.
- 2) Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty prohibits the manufacturing and movement of nuclear weapons.

Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?

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

10. Which of the following agreements is/ are signed between India and the US?

- 1) Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA)
- 2) General Security of Military Information Agreement (GSOMIA)
- 3) Communications and Information Security Memorandum of Agreement (COMCASA)
- 4) Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement for Geo-Spatial Cooperation (BECA)

Choose the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1 only b) 2 and 4 only c) 3 and 4 only d) 1, 2 and 3