



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the Provision of Submarine Optical Fibre Cable Connectivity, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The Union Cabinet has given its approval for Provision of Submarine Optical Fibre Cable Connectivity between Mainland (Kochi) and Lakshadweep Islands (KLI Project).
 - 2) The Project would be funded by Universal Service Obligation Fund.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 Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana (ABRY), consider the following statements:
 - 1) It aims to boost employment in formal sector and incentivize creation of new employment opportunities during the Covid recovery phase under Atmanirbhar Bharat Package 3.0.
 - 2) Government of India will pay both 20% employees' contribution and 20% employers' contribution towards Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) in respect of new employees in establishments employing upto 1000 employees for two years.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 PM-WANI, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The Union Cabinet has given its approval for the proposal of DoT for setting up of Public Wi-Fi Networks by Public Data Office Aggregators (PDOAs) to provide public Wi-Fi service through Public Data Offices (PDOs) spread across the country.
 - 2) Public Data Office (PDO) will establish, maintain, and operate only WANI compliant Wi-Fi Access Points and deliver broadband services to subscribers.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 Comprehensive Telecom Development Plan (CTDP) for North Eastern Region (NER), consider the following statements:
 - 1) The project envisages to provide mobile coverage to 2374 uncovered villages at an estimated cost of implementation about Rs.2, 029 crore including operational expenses for five years.
 - 2) The project would be funded by Universal Service Obligation Fund.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. With reference to the Better Than Cash Alliance, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It was created in 2012 and was launched by UNESCO.
 - 2) The Alliance has all UN countries as members which are committed to digitizing payments.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

6. With reference to the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), consider the following statements:
- 1) All the countries on Scandanavian peninsula are the members of EFTA.
 - 2) EFTA countries are not part of the European Union.
- 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 'Participatory Guarantee System', consider the following statements:
- 1) It is a process of certifying organic products on quality standards.
 - 2) It is implemented by the Ministry Of Consumer Affairs, Food And Public.
 - 3) Lakshadweep is the first State or Union Territory to become 100% organic.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 only b) 2 and 3 only c) 1 and 2 only d) 1, 2 and 3
8. With reference to South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC):
- 1) Afghanistan, Vietnam, Nepal and Myanmar are the member nations of SAARC.
 - 2) The secretariat of SAARC is located in Kathmandu.
- 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. 'Country of Particular Concern (CPC)' designation by US is related to
- a) Violation of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).
 - b) Violation of religious freedom.
 - c) Countries not abiding by international travel standards.
 - d) Countries with very high Covid-19 infection rate.
10. Consider the following statements:
- 1) This mountain is known as Mount Qomolangma in China.
 - 2) It lies at the border of Nepal and Tibet.
 - 3) It was first scaled in 1953 by Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary.
- The above statements represent which of the following mountain peaks?
- a) Mount Everest b) Mount Kanchenjunga c) Mount Kailash d) Mount Kamet