



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. Jarosite was recently found in
 - a) Arctic region
 - b) Antarctica
 - c) Africa
 - d) North America

2. Which of the following state recently set-up a botanical garden named 'Shivalik Arboretum'?
 - a) Tripura
 - b) Himachal Pradesh
 - c) Uttarakhand
 - d) Sikkim

3. In order to improve agricultural infrastructure in the country, Finance Minister recently announced an Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Cess (AIDC) on which of the following items?
 1. Apples
 2. Oranges
 3. Petrol
 4. Kabuli ChanaSelect the correct answer from the codes given below:
 - a) 1,2 and 3
 - b) 1,3 and 4
 - c) 2,3 and 4
 - d) 1,2 and 4

4. Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay SanraksHan Abhiyan' (PM-AASHA) is aimed at
 - a) Reducing debt burden on farmers
 - b) Ensuring Minimum Support Price (MSP) to farmers.
 - c) Replacing existing crop insurance schemes
 - d) Increasing crop subsidies

5. What is the theme of the World Wetlands Day 2021?
 - a) Wetlands and Biodiversity
 - b) Wetlands and Water
 - c) Wetlands and Climate Change
 - d) Wetlands and Sustainable Future

6. Consider the following statements regarding Aadi Mahotsav:
 1. It is a joint initiative of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India & Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED).
 2. The theme of the festival is "A celebration of the spirit of Tribal Craft, Culture and Commerce".Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
 - a) 1only
 - b) 2only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2

7. Consider the following statements regarding STARS project:

1. It is a project to improve the quality and governance of school education in six Indian states of Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, and Rajasthan.
2. STARS project would be implemented as a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme under the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding Budget:

1. According to Article 110 of the Indian Constitution, the Union Budget of a year is referred to as the Annual Financial Statement (AFS).
2. Budget of 2021 is the first-ever paperless Budget.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

9. Consider the following statements:

1. Fiscal deficit is the difference between the Revenue Receipts plus Non-debt Capital Receipts (NDCR) and the total expenditure.
2. The fiscal deficit for 2021-22 is pegged at 6.8% of the GDP and aims to bring it back below the 4.5% mark by 2025-26.

Select the incorrect answer from the codes given below:

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

10. Consider the following statements:

1. India is the largest producer of Silk in the World.
2. India is the only country in the world that produces all four major varieties of silk i.e. Mulberry, Eri, Tassar, and Muga.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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