



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding UNCLOS:
 - 1) It is the legal framework for marine and maritime activities.
 - 2) UNCLOS is the only international convention which stipulates a framework for state jurisdiction in maritime spaces.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

2. Consider the following statements regarding Palm Oil:
 - 1) Palm oil is currently the world's most consumed vegetable oil.
 - 2) US is the largest consumer of Palm oil in the world.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

3. What is the theme for World Biofuel Day 2021?
 - a) Biofuels: the future of energy
 - b) Biofuels towards Atmanirbhar Bharat
 - c) Biofuels for Sustainability and Rural Income
 - d) The promotion of biofuels for a better environment

4. Which country in-a-first has granted a patent to DABUS, an artificial intelligence system?
 - a) South Africa
 - b) Brazil
 - c) Belgium
 - d) Canada

5. The eNagar mobile application and portal has been launched by which state to provide a digitally centralized solution for citizen-centric services?
 - a) Madhya Pradesh
 - b) Gujarat
 - c) Rajasthan
 - d) Maharashtra

6. With reference to 'Elderly in India 2021' report, consider the following statements:
 - 1) It is released by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
 - 2) Kerala has the largest share of elderly population in India.Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

7. Consider the following statements regarding Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation (AMOC):
- 1) It is a large system of ocean currents that carry warm water from the tropics southwards into the South Atlantic.
 - 2) The collapse of AMOC would lead to sudden warming of the Northern Hemisphere.
- Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?
- a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
8. Permanent Forum of People of African Descent was recently established to address which of the following?
- a) Unemployment b) Poverty c) Political instability d) Racism
9. Consider the following statements regarding Fugitive Economic Offender:
- 1) A person can be named an offender under the law if there is an arrest warrant against him or her for involvement in economic offences involving at least Rs. 100 crore or more and has fled from India to escape legal action.
 - 2) The person who is declared as a Fugitive Economic Offender can challenge the proclamation in the High Court within 30 days of such declaration according to the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
10. Consider the following statements regarding National School of Drama:
- 1) It was established by Ministry of Culture.
 - 2) Bharat Rang Mahotsav is the annual theatre festival of National School of Drama (NSD) is acknowledged as the largest theatre festival of Asia, dedicated solely to theatre.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2