



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding landlord port model:
 - 1) In the landlord port model, the publicly governed port authority acts as a regulatory body and as landlord while private companies carry out port operations—mainly cargo-handling activities.
 - 2) The role of the landlord port authority would be to carry out all public sector services and operations such as the award of bids for cargo terminals and dredging.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:
 - 1) Under article 297 of the Constitution, all lands, minerals and other things of value underlying the ocean within the territorial waters or the continental shelf of India vests in the Union to be held for the purposes of the Union.
 - 2) India has sovereign rights over the resources of the exclusive economic zone and is entitled to exercise jurisdiction in respect of certain other matters.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. Consider the following statements about ‘Bhimbetka Rock Cut caves’ :
 - 1) It is located in Madhya Pradesh.
 - 2) It exhibits the earliest traces of human life in India and evidence of Stone Age starting at the site in Acheulian times.Select the incorrect answer from the codes given below:
a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

4. Sittwe port is in which of the following countries?
a) Thailand b) Myanmar c) Maldives d) Srilanka

5. Which country has India signed an agreement with for the construction of Lalandar/ Shatoot Dam?
a) Afghanistan b) Turkmenistan c) Turkey d) Jordan

6. Which country was the biggest trading partner of the European Union (EU) in 2020, as per Eurostat data?
a) United Kingdom b) United States c) Japan d) China

7. Consider the following statements regarding Pulses:
 - 1) India is the biggest producer and consumer of pulses in the world.
 - 2) Theme of World Pulses Day 2021 is LovePulses.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

8. Consider the following statements regarding Soil Health Card scheme:
 - 1) Soil Health Card provides two sets of fertilizer recommendations for six crops including

recommendations of organic manures.

- 2) The scheme provides for the analysis of soil composition by the State Governments once in every two years so that remedial steps can be taken to improve soil nutrients.

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

9. What is 'Bhuvan'?

- a) It is an online geoprocessing platform that uses optical, microwave, thermal, and hyperspectral EO data covering applications particularly meant for academia, research and problem solving.
- b) It is a data repository for all the meteorological missions of ISRO and deals with weather-related information, oceanography, and tropical water cycles.
- c) It is the national geo-portal developed and hosted by ISRO comprising geospatial data, services, and tools for analysis.
- d) None of the above

10. Consider the following statements regarding Sagarika:

- 1) It is India's first full-fledged international cruise terminal.
- 2) This was inaugurated recently in Kochi.

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