



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2021:
 - 1) The manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of the identified single-use plastic will be prohibited with effect from the 1st July, 2022.
 - 2) The ban will not apply to commodities made of compostable plastic.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 food fortification:
 - 1) Fortification is a deliberate increase in the content of essential micronutrients in a food so as to improve the nutritional quality of food and to provide public health benefit with minimal risk to health.
 - 2) According to FSSAI norms, 1 kg fortified rice will contain iron (28 mg-42.5 mg), folic acid (75-125 microgram) and Vitamin B-12 (0.75-1.25 microgram).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 regarding Hydrogen:
 - 1) Since the weight of hydrogen is less than air, it rises in the atmosphere and is therefore rarely found in its pure form, H₂.
 - 2) Molecular hydrogen is not available on Earth in convenient natural reservoirs.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. Sendai framework is associated with which of the following?
a) Women empowerment b) Terrorism c) Human Trafficking d) Disaster Management

5. Which national park became the first national park in the country to equip its forest guards with satellite phones as an anti-poaching measure?
 - a) Pench National Park
 - b) Keoladeo National Park
 - c) Ranthambore National Park
 - d) Kaziranga National Park

6. Which state in India has become the first to recognise the Community Forest Resource Rights (CFRR) in an urban area and in core area of a tiger reserve?
 - a) Bihar b) Chhattisgarh c) Haryana d) Rajasthan

7. With reference to the Renewable Energy Sector of India, consider the following statements
 - 1) India stands at 4th position in the world in terms of installed renewable energy capacity.
 - 2) India has set the target to achieve 450 gigawatts of installed renewable energy capacity by 2024.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. Karez, which is under threat, is one of the types of water management and irrigation systems in which of the following country?

a) Turkmenistan b) Afghnaistan c) Lebanon d) Turkey

9. Gati Shakti Master Plan announced by India's Prime Minister on the eve of 75th Independence Day is associated with which of the following?

- a) Anti-Tank Missile Development
- b) Infrastructure
- c) Women's safety
- d) Mechanisation of agriculture

10. Consider the following statements regarding Siachen Glacier:

- 1) It is located in the Eastern Karakoram range in the Himalayas.
- 2) The Siachen Glacier lies immediately south of the great drainage divide that separates the Eurasian Plate from the Indian subcontinent.

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