



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Self Help Group – Bank Linkage Programme (SHG-BLP) was launched by which of following?
 - a) The Reserve Bank of India
 - b) The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
 - c) The State Bank of India
 - d) The World Bank

2. Consider the following statements about the Lead Bank Scheme:
 - 1) The Lead Bank Scheme plays a pivotal role in execution and achievement of key objective of the district credit allocation policy.
 - 2) This scheme is designed by NABARD to execute the district credit allocation policy.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. Which of the following statements is/are correct?
 - 1) OROP means the payment of the same pension to military officers for the same rank for the same length of service, irrespective of the date of retirement.
 - 2) The implementation of the OROP scheme was based on recommendation of the Koshiyari committee.Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2

4. Which of the following statements is/are correct:
 - 1) The Organisation of the Islamic Cooperation is the world's second largest multilateral body after the UN.
 - 2) The Organisation of the Islamic Conference was established by the First Islamic Summit Conference held in Morocco in September 1969.Select the correct answer using the code given below:
 - a) 1 only
 - b) 2 only
 - c) Both 1 and 2
 - d) Neither 1 nor 2

5. The Minsk II Peace Process (2015) is associated with the dispute between which of the following countries?
- a) Russia-Crimea b) Belarus-Poland c) Russia-Belarus d) Russia-Ukraine
6. With reference to the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), consider the following statements:
- 1) It was established in the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War in 1991.
 - 2) Its headquarters is in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
 - 3) India is not a member of OIC.
- Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
- a) 1 and 3 only b) 1 and 2 only c) 2 and 3 only d) 1, 2 and 3
7. With reference to Synthetic Biology, consider the following statements:
- 1) The term has been used with reference to efforts to 'redesign life'.
 - 2) India adopted a National Policy on Synthetic Biology in the 10th Five year Plan.
- 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
8. Consider the following statements regarding Stem cells:
- 1) Stem cells are special cells that can make copies of themselves and changing into the many different kinds of cells
 - 2) Stem cell therapy helps in replacing lost or damaged cells that the bodies can't replace naturally.
- Which of the statements given above is/are not correct?
- a) 1 only b) only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
9. Consider the following statements regarding 'Sahariya Tribe'.
- 1) They are found in Chhattisgarh
 - 2) Swang is the name of their dance form. Choose the correct statements:
- a) 1 Only b) 2 Only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2
10. Which among the following Central Asian countries do not border Afghanistan?
- a) Turkmenistan b) Uzbekistan c) Tajikistan d) Kyrgyzstan