



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the Space sector reforms, consider the following statements:
 - 1) The newly created Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre will provide a level playing field for private companies to use Indian space infrastructure.
 - 2) The Public Sector Enterprise 'New Space India Limited (NSIL)' will endeavour to re-orient space activities from a 'supply driven' model to a 'demand driven' model.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

2. With reference to the annual Day of the Seafarer, consider the following statements:
 - 1) This year, the annual Day of the Seafarer is celebrating its 10th anniversary on 25 June under the theme "Seafarers are Key Workers".
 - 2) UNESCO is the nodal agency for organizing it.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 adaptations help mangrove plants to cope with their dynamic and harsh ecosystem?
 - 1) Vivipary
 - 2) Stilt roots
 - 3) PneumatophoresWhich of the above given statements is/are correct?
 - a) 1, 2
 - b) 1, 3
 - c) 3 only
 - d) 1, 2, 3

4. Devika and Puneja bridges, recently seen in news, is in:
 - a) Jammu and Kashmir
 - b) Uttarakhand
 - c) Sikkim
 - d) Ladakh

5. In what ways do naturally-occurring wildfires play an integral role in nature?
 - 1) They help return nutrients to the soil
 - 2) They act as a disinfectant
 - 3) They allow sunlight to reach the forest floor, enabling a new generation of seedlings to growSelect the correct answer code:
 - a) 1, 2
 - b) 2, 3
 - c) 1, 2, 3
 - d) 1, 3

6. With reference to the "Distressed Assets Fund–Sub-ordinate Debt for MSMEs", consider the following statements:
 - 1) The scheme will be operationalised through Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for MSEs (CGTMSE).
 - 2) This Scheme seeks to extend support to the promoter(s) of the operational MSMEs which are stressed and have become NPA as on 30th April, 2020.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

7. Mediterranean trees adapt themselves to dry summers with the help of their thick barks and wax coated leaves. These help them to
- Reduce transpiration
 - Increase rate of water flow from roots to shoots
 - Cut down the need for photosynthesis
 - Increase the area of the leaves to step up glucose intake

8. With reference to the annual TB Report 2020, consider the following statements:

- In 2019 there is 14% increase in TB notification as compared to the year 2018.
- Private sector notifications increased by 35% with 6.78 lakh TB patients notified.

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

9. Which of the following are the sources of arsenic contamination?

- Weathering of rocks and minerals followed by leaching and runoff.
- Intense exploitation of groundwater
- Iron coprecipitation
- Burning of coal

Select the correct answer code:

- a) 1, 2, 3 b) 1, 2, 4 c) 2, 3, 4 d) 1, 2, 3, 4

10. With reference to the Commission on Sub-categorization of Other Backward Classes, consider the following statements:

- The Commission was constituted under article 340 of the Constitution with the approval of President in 2017.
- Its mandate is to look into the issues of communities that were not getting the benefits of reservation.

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