



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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1. The pokkali variety, known for its saltwater resistance, flourishes in the paddy fields of which of the following state?

- a) Tamil Nadu b) Andhra Pradesh c) Odisha d) Kerala

2. With reference to the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS), consider the following statements:

- 1) It is for junior athletes in the country with an aim to produce Olympic champions by 2028.
- 2) Monthly stipend of Rs. 1, 50, 000/- to each athlete is also provided under TOPS.

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. Who among the following was an Indian freedom fighter and the designer of the flag on which the Indian national flag was based?

- a) Pingali Venkayya
- b) Chandra Shekhar Azad
- c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- d) Bipin Chandra Pal

4. With reference to the Kisan Special Parcel Train, consider the following statements:

- 1) The country's first Kisan Special Parcel Train or Kisan Rail will start from August 7, 2020 to provide seamless supply of perishable produce.
- 2) The train will transport material between Maharashtra's Devlali and Bihar's Danapur Railway station.

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

5. With reference to the online patriotic film festival, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is organized by National Film Development Corporation (NFDC).
- 2) The festival is a part of Independence Day Celebrations by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

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

6. With reference to the National Handloom Day, consider the following statements:
- 1) National Handloom Day is being organised on August 7 by the Ministry of Textiles.
 - 2) It aims to commemorate the Quit India Movement which was launched on the same date in the year 1942.

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. With reference to Cooperatives in India, consider the following statements:

- 1) The term Cooperatives was added in the Constitution through the 97th Constitutional Amendment Act in 2011.
- 2) It is a fundamental right of citizens to form cooperatives.

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. With reference to Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS), consider the following statements:

- 1) GIAHS was started by the FAO to safeguard and support the world's agricultural heritage systems.
- 2) Kuttanad below-sea level farming system in India has been recognized as a GIAHS.
- 3) There are two recognised GIAHS sites in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2 only b) 1 and 2 only c) 2 and 3 only d) 1, 2 and 3

9. 'Bru community' was recently in the news, in which geographical area?

- a) Nilgiri
- b) Lushai hills
- c) Satpura hills
- d) Andaman and Nicobar islands

10. According to the India Meteorological Department, Long Period Average refers to average rainfall recorded during?

- a) April to July b) April to August c) June to August d) June to September