

EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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- 1. Which of the following changes were carried out to merge the Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu?
 - 1. Amendment to First Schedule of the Indian Constitution
 - 2. Amendment of Article 240 of the Indian Constitution
 - 3. Amendment of First Schedule to the Representation of the People Act, 1950
 - 4. Extension of jurisdiction of High Court of Bombay

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- b) 1, 2 and 4 only
- c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- 2. The Cabinet Committee on Security has announced the "National Security Directive" which will mandate service providers to purchase equipment from trusted sources for which of the following sectors?
 - a) Building Infrastructure
 - b) Telecommunication
 - c) Agriculture
 - d) Banking and Insurance
- 3. Generation Artificial Intelligence (AI) term is related to which of the following?
 - a) Applications for crypto currencies
 - b) Developing AI standards for the children
 - c) Research directions and paradigms related to 5G
 - d) Applications for space exploration
- 4. Consider the following statements
 - 1. Tax Buoyancy refers to the responsiveness of tax revenue to GDP growth.
 - 2. Direct taxes are more responsive to GDP growth than indirect taxes.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only

c) Both 1 and 2 $\,$

- d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 5. Which of the following criteria has been listed by the Union Government to categorise any tribal group/community as "Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group"(PVTG)?
 - 1. Pre-agriculture level of technology
 - 2. Stagnant or declining population
 - 3. Extremely low literacy

Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 3 only
- b) 2 and 3 only
- c) 1 and 2 Only
- d) All of the above
- 6. 'Yapaniya' sect is related to
 - a) Buddhism
 - b) Jainism
 - c) Charvaka
 - d) Shakti Cult
- 7. 'Project Niramay' is
 - a) Digital health technology initiative to strengthen public health care delivery
 - b) Initiative to preserve archeological sites
 - c) Tourist circuit under Swadesh Darshan
 - d) None of these
- 8. Consider the following statements:
 - 1. Union Territories are not represented in the Rajya Sabha.
 - 2. It is within the purview of the Chief Election Commissioner to adjudicate the election disputes.
 - 3. According to the Constitution of India, the Parliament consists of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha only.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) None

- 9. In the context of ecosystem productivity, marine upwelling zones are important as they increase the marine productivity by bringing the:
 - 1. Decomposer microorganisms to the surface.
 - 2. Nutrients to the surface.
 - 3. Bottom-dwelling organisms to- the surface.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 only
- c) 2 and 3
- d) 3 only
- 10. In the context of Indian economy which of the following is/are the purpose/purposes of 'Statutory Reserve Requirements'?
 - 1. To enable the Central Bank to control the amount of advances the banks can create
 - 2. To make the people's deposits with banks safe and liquid
 - 3. To prevent the commercial banks from making excessive profits
 - 4. To force the banks to have sufficient vault cash to meet their day-to-day requirements

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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