

ECONOMY

1. Consider the following statements with respect to Land Banks: 1. They are the government owned banks that manage and dispose off vacant properties. 2. They are for-profit corporations established to make productive use of vacant land. 3. NITI Aayog has suggested establishing pre-approved land banks for manufacturing facilities. Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

2. Consider the following statements with respect to Social Stock Exchange (SSE): 1. It is a platform of for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations with a social purpose to raise funds. 2. Social audit shall be mandated for social enterprises raising funds on SSE. 3. It will be under the regulatory control of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA). Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) **1 and 2 only** (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 2 only

3. Consider the following statements about Gross Domestic Product (GDP): 1. Nominal GDP is the GDP adjusted to inflation. 2. GDP deflator takes into account a specific basket of goods and services to measure inflation. 3. A negative value of GDP deflator shows deflation in the economy. Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) **3 only**

4. Consider the following statements about the Treasury Bills: 1. They are call market instruments issued as zero-coupon securities. 2. They are issued in three variants- 91 days, 182 days, 364 days. 3. They can be issued only by the central government. Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only (b) **2 and 3 only**
 (c) 1 and 3 only (d) 2 only

5. Consider the following statements with respect to different terms: 1. Revenue Deficit is the difference between revenue receipts and revenue expenditure. 2. The concept of Effective Revenue Deficit was introduced in the Finance Act, 2012. 3. Fiscal Deficit is the difference between revenue deficit and the grants for creation of capital assets. Which of the statement(s) given above is/are correct?

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

6. Which of the following are the sources of public debt? 1. Dated government securities or G-secs. 2. Treasury bills 3. Short term borrowings 4. External assistance Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

7. Who among the following is/are involved in the estimation of poverty in India after Independence? 1. V.M.Dandekar 2. Nilkantha Rath 3. Mahalanobis 4. Dadabhai Naoroji Select the correct answer using the code given below

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

8. Consider the following statements:

1. National income is calculated by deducting subsidies from Net National Product and adding indirect taxes.

2. Per capita income can be used to measure the inequality within the country.

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

- (a) 1 only (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) **Neither 1 nor 2**

9. Consider the following statements about Alternate Investment Funds (AIF):

1. It is a privately pooled investment vehicle which collects funds from investors.

2. Hedge Funds and other risky funds are included in AIF Category I.

3. They are regulated by SEBI.

Which of the statement(s) given above is/are

correct?

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

10. With reference to India's International Investment positional features of RBI, consider the following statements

1. Higher inward direct investment, trade credit and loans contributed to the increase in non-residents' claims on India.

2. Indian residents' overseas financial assets declined during the quarter, mainly due to reduction in currency and deposits.

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

ENVIRONMENT

1. National Green Tribunal became a statutory body through

- A. The Wildlife (Protection) Act of 1972
B. Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
C. National Green Tribunal Act, 2006
D. **National Green Tribunal Act, 2010**

2. Rhizofiltration is a

- A. form of bioremediation in which fungi are used to decontaminate the area
B. **water remediation technique that involves the uptake of contaminants by plant roots**

C. water remediation technique that involves use of chemical like DDT by plant roots

D. process, using fungal mycelia to filter toxic waste and microorganisms from water in soil

3. Fly Ash is made up of

- A. Bauxite and iron
B. Aluminum oxide and Silicon dioxide
C. **Aluminum silicate and Silicon dioxide**
D. Ferric oxide and Silicon oxide

4. Consider the following statements:
Assertion (A): Plants are called primary producers.

Reason (R): Plants produce their food themselves through the process of

photosynthesis. Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

A. **Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.**

B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

C. A is true but R is false.

D. A is false but R is true

5. "Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee' (GEAC) is under the aegis of

- A. The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972
B. **The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986**
C. Biological Diversity Act, 2002
D. The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1927

6. Which of the following are examples of a lentic water ecosystem?

1. Ponds 2. Marshes
3. Rivers 4. Springs

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

- A. **1 and 2 only** B. 1 and 3 only
C. 2, 3 and 4 only D. 1, 2, 3 and 4

7. Consider the following statements:

1. Lichen is a symbiotic partnership of two separate organisms, a fungus and an alga.
2. Lichen is an example of indicator species.

Which of the above statements 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 Biostasy

1. The term was applied by Erhart
2. In this phase, there is dying or lack of vegetation. 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. Consider the following statements:

1. Succession is a universal process of directional change in vegetation, on an ecological time scale.

2. Secondary succession occurs when plants recognize an area in which the climax

community has been disturbed. Choose the correct option;

- A. 1 only B. 2 only
C. **Both 1 and 2** D. Neither 1 nor 2

10. Consider the following statements about Similipal biosphere reserve:

1. Similipal biosphere reserve is located in Chhotanagpur biotic province of the Deccan peninsular zone.

2. Budhabalang, Baitarani and Subarnarekha rivers flow through it Choose the correct option;

- A. 1 only B. **2 only**
C. Both 1 and 2 D. Neither 1 nor 2

CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Recently, Wagner Group is in news which is related to?

- a) Afghanistan Taliban group.
b) Syria military group.
c) **Russian paramilitary organisation.**
d) None

2. Recently, North India's first skin bank was inaugurated in Delhi's Safdarjung Hospital.

1. Skin can be donated after Death within 6 hours from the time of Death.
2. Anyone can Donate Skin irrespective of sex & blood group; the minimum age of the donor should be 18 years.

Which of the above statement is /are correct?

- a) Only 1
b) Only 2
c) **Both 1 and 2**
d) None

3. Considered the following statement regarding United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Report.

1. The number of refugees globally stood at 35.3 Million by the end of 2022.
2. Most of the refugees comes from Afghanistan, Syria and India .

Which of the following statement is/are correct?

- a) Only 1
b) Only 2

- c) **Both 1 and 2**
d) None

4. Consider the following statements

1. The Vaishvik Bhartiya Vaigyanik (VAIBHAV) fellowships programme to be implemented by the Ministry of Science and Technology.

2. VAIBHAV Fellowship Programme announced to connect Indian STEMM Diaspora with Indian Higher Educational Institutions

3. It aims to encourage Indian-origin researchers to spend two months in a year at higher education institutions in the country.

Select the correct option from the codes given below:

- a) Only 1 & 2 b) Only 3
c) Only 2 & 3 d) **1, 2 & 3 only**

5. Consider the following statements.

1. The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) released the Centralized Public Grievance Redressal and Monitoring / System (CPGRAMS) monthly report.

2. It provides a detailed analysis of types and categories of public grievances and the nature of disposal.

3. This is the 11th report on Central Ministries published by DARPG.

Select the incorrect option from the codes given below:

- a) Only 1 & 2 b) **Only 3**
c) Only 2 & 3 d) 1, 2 & 3 only