

PRELIMS PRACTICE

CURRENT AFFAIRS NOVEMBER - 2

Q1. Which of the following can be said to be the advantages of the Contract Farming?

- 1. Improved Supply Chains**
- 2. Enhancement of Incomes**
- 3. Access to inputs in Agriculture**
- 4. Investment in Food Processing Sector**

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**

Q2. Which of the following can be said to be the disadvantage of the Electoral Bonds?

- 1. They can be used to encourage money laundering efforts in the Indian politics, thereby discrediting the entire democratic process.**
- 2. They are a kind of bearer bonds, whereby there is no trace of the ownership.**
- 3. They have the potential to become currency and if issued in sizeable numbers, can undermine faith in bank notes issued by the Reserve Bank of India.**

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

Q3. With reference to 'Masala Bonds', sometimes seen in the news, which of the statements given below is/are correct?

- 1. The currency risks in these bonds are borne by the investor.**
- 2. RBI can not make any intervention in the functioning of these bonds.**

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**

Q4. India has recently decided to remain outside RCEP. Which of the following is/are the reasons behind such a decision?

- 1. Excessive trade deficit with most member countries.**
- 2. Bad experience of past FTA's.**
- 3. Disagreement over base year for elimination of Tariffs**
- 4. Ratchet Clause.**

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

Q5. With reference to "Adjusted Gross Revenue "recently seen in news, consider the following statements:

1. It is the Net revenue of the company after removing tax payments.
2. It is used to calculate License fee and Spectrum Usage Charges.

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

Q6. With reference to calculation of GDP in India, consider the following statements:

1. Current Base year is 2011-2012
2. Currently it is calculated using Factor costs method.

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

Q7. "Global Microscope on Financial Inclusion report " is released by which of the following ?

- (a) IMF
- (b) World Bank
- (c) Economist Intelligence Unit
- (d) None of the Above

Q8. With reference to Index of Industrial Production, consider the following statements:

1. It is compiled by National Statistical Office.
2. The highest weightage in the Index is that of primary goods but lowest weight is given to intermediate goods.

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

Q9. With reference to "RANDOMISED CONTROL TRIAL" , consider the following statements:

1. It was invented by Nobel laureates Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo
2. It is a trial in which subjects are randomly assigned to one of two groups: one (the experimental group) receiving the intervention that is being tested, and the other (the comparison group or control) receiving an alternative (conventional) treatment.

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

Q10 With reference to "NATIONAL HEALTH PROFILE 2019 ", consider the following statements:

1. It was released by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence which is a statutory body.
2. It is published annually since 2005 and brings together all health related information in a single platform.

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

Answer Key of PRELIMS PRACTICE

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