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**Q.6)** The endeavour of 'Operation Twist' of the Reserve Bank of India is

- a) To conduct simultaneous purchase and sale of government securities.
- b) To attract long-term FPI investments into Indian debt markets.
- c) To carry out an asset quality review of the public sector banks.
- d) To promote the digitization of payment systems in rural areas.

**Q.7)** With reference to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), Consider the following statements:

1. The UN General Assembly elects five non-permanent members every year to the UNSC for three-year term.
2. All the members of the United Nations Security Council enjoy Veto power.
3. Recently, India has been elected as a non-permanent member of the UNSC for the fifth time.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 3 Only
- b) 2 and 3 Only
- c) 3 Only
- d) None of the above

**Q.8)** Consider the following statements:

1. Cess collected for a specific purpose must be collected in the Public Accounts of India.
2. The Union government is constitutionally mandated to share the proceeds collected through Cess with the State governments.

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

**Q.9)** eNAM is a pan-India electronic trading portal for agricultural commodities. What is the significance of eNAM?

1. It provides better price discovery to farmers through transparent auction process.
2. It allows Farmer Producer Organisations to trade their produce without bringing it to mandis.
3. It allows the farmers to sell their produce directly from warehouses.

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

**Q.10)** Consider the following statements regarding India's external debt:

1. India's external debt to GDP ratio has consistently reduced during the last five years.
2. Outstanding NRI deposits are not accounted under the external debt of India.

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