

IASBABA TEST 2 CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. 'Iran' is bordered by which of the following?

1. Armenia 2. Azerbaijan 3. Red Sea 4. Caspian Sea 5. Turkmenistan

Select the correct code:

- a) 1, 2, 3 and 4 b) 2, 3, 4 and 5 c) 1, 3, 4 and 5 d) 1, 2, 4 and 5

2. The term 'Broad-based Bilateral Trade and Investment Agreement (BTIA)' is often seen in news with respect to India and which of the following groupings?

- a) Quadrilateral Grouping (QUAD)
b) Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)
c) European Union (EU)
d) Basic Countries (BASIC)

3. 'Ekaharya Lasyanga' which was in news recently, is closely associated with?

- a) Kathak b) Bharatanatyam c) Kuchipudi d) Yakshagana

4. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)':

1. It is the amount of oxygen consumed to chemically oxidize organic water contaminants to inorganic end products.
2. The presence of TDS in water affects its taste and palatability.

Select the correct statements:

- a) 1 Only b) 2 Only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

5. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Chiang Mai Initiative':

1. It is a free trade agreement between the South East Asian Countries which are not part of the ASEAN.
2. India is one of the founder members of the initiative.

Select the correct statements:

- a) 1 Only b) 2 Only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

6. Consider the following statements with respect to 'National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF)':

1. The fund is immune from the audit of Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG).
2. It is primarily used to compensate for the loss and damage due to notified disasters to properties and crops.

Select the correct statements:

- a) 1 Only b) 2 Only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

7. Consider the following statements with respect to 'Equalisation Levy':

1. The concept of equalisation levy in India emerged as a result of deliberations of the OECD Base Erosion & Profit Shifting (BEPS) project.
2. The levy is applicable on any e-commerce operator making/providing/facilitating e-commerce supply or services, having a permanent establishment in India.

Select the correct statements:

- a) 1 Only b) 2 Only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

8. Which of the following countries are members of the 'International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC)'?

1. Russia 2. China 3. India 4. Turkey 5. Pakistan

Select the correct code:

- a) 1, 2 and 3 b) 1, 3 and 4 c) 2, 3 and 5 d) 2, 4 and 5

9. Consider the following statements:

1. Indian Pangolin is found in India only. 2. Chinese Pangolin is found in China and India only.

Select the correct statements:

- a) 1 Only b) 2 Only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 nor 2

10. Which of the following pairs are *incorrectly* matched?

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| Famous Items | – State |
| 1. Wada Kolam Rice | – Kerala |
| 2. Nimmalakunta Puppetry | – Karnataka |
| 3. Thalanadu Clove | – Tamil Nadu |

Select the appropriate code:

- a) 1 and 2 b) 2 and 3 c) 1 and 3 d) All of the above