



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the Western Sahara, consider the following statements:
  - 1) The region first came under Spanish control in 1884, and was made a province called 'Spanish Sahara' by the European country in 1934.
  - 2) Since 1975 Sudan has controlled around 80 per cent of Western Sahara, including its phosphate reserves.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
  
2. With reference to the Malaria, consider the following statements:
  - 1) It is caused by the bite of the female Anopheles mosquito, if the mosquito itself is infected with a malaria parasite.
  - 2) Plasmodium ovale is very similar to Plasmodium vivax, which is not a killer form.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
  
3. With reference to the exotic wildlife species, consider the following statements:
  - 1) The Supreme Court upheld an Allahabad High Court order granting immunity from investigation and prosecution if one declared illegal acquisition or possession of exotic wildlife species between June and December.
  - 2) The Ministry of Environment advisory on one-time voluntary disclosure scheme of exotic species includes species from the Schedules of the Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972.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
  
4. With reference to the UNESCO award for creative economy, consider the following statements:
  - 1) The UNESCO has decided to launch an international prize in the field of 'creative economy' in the name of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.
  - 2) UNESCO has declared 2020 as 'International Year of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development'.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
  
5. 'Swadhinata Sarak' is between India and which of the following neighbouring country?
  - a) Nepal
  - b) Myanmar
  - c) Butan
  - d) Bangladesh
  
6. Myristica swamp treefrog, a rare arboreal species endemic to:
  - a) Eastern Ghats
  - b) Western Himalayas
  - c) North east Himalayas
  - d) Western Ghats
  
7. Consider the following statements about Malaria:
  - 1) It is caused by a protozoan called Plasmodium.
  - 2) The Plasmodium enters the human body through the bite of infected female Anopheles mosquito.

3) The parasite attacks the white blood cells and ruptures them.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

8. With reference to Mahakavi Subramanya Bharati, consider the following statements:

1) He was involved with the extremist wing of the Indian National Congress.

2) He participated in the Surat Session of Indian National Congress in 1907.

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. Which of the following is not correct regarding the Indus Valley Civilization?

a) The metal money was not in use and trade was carried by the barter system.

b) The Indus people were the earliest people to produce cotton.

c) The people were very well acquainted with the use of Bronze, copper and Iron.

d) The use of animal products was prevalent in the food habit of the Indus people.

10. With reference to Climate Ambition Summit, consider the following statements:

1) It aims to set out new and ambitious commitments under the Paris Agreement.

2) It is being hosted by G20 in partnership with major environmental non profit organisations.

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