



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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EXPLANATION

1. Ans. a

In a first in India, rare clouded leopard spotted in Nagaland mountains. Clouded Leopard Clouded leopards are known for its spotted coat and inhabit in the primary evergreen rainforests. Clouded leopards roam the hunting grounds of Asia from the rain forests of Indonesia to the foothills of the Nepali Himalayas. It is categorized as vulnerable by the IUCN.

2. Ans. c

Tipping point in Humboldt Current off Peru leads to species shift. Humboldt Current Peru Current, also called Humboldt Current, cold-water current of the southeast Pacific Ocean, with a width of about 900 km. It is an eastern boundary current similar to the California Current of the North Pacific.

3. Ans. a

The Shangri-La Dialogue (SLD) is an inter-governmental security forum held annually by an independent think tank, the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS). It is attended by defence ministers, permanent heads of ministries and Military chiefs of 28 Asia-Pacific states.

4. Ans. c

- The term Troika had been used during the Greek Crisis. It includes European Commission (EC), European Central Bank (ECB) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

5. Ans. d

6. Ans. c

7. Ans. d

8. Ans. b

9. Ans. b

Hemi-parasites are commonly referred to as mistletoes that contain 18 families, 160 genera and over 2200 species.

They need a host tree or shrub in order to thrive and exhibit a worldwide distribution in tropical as well as temperate habitats

10. Ans. c