



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements:

- 1) It is the smallest of the large wild cats.
- 2) They are categorized as 'Vulnerable' by the IUCN.
- 3) They have rotating rear ankles making them avid climbers. Identify the species.
  - a) Clouded Leopard
  - b) Black Panther
  - c) Bengal Tiger
  - d) Snow Leopard

2. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The Peru or the Humboldt Current is a cold water current of the southeast Pacific Oceans.
- 2) At warmer temperatures, smaller fish species became dominant and they push back important food fish.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

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

3. With respect to Shangri la Dialogue, consider the following statements

- 1) The forum gets its name from the Shangri-La Hotel in Singapore
- 2) SLD is a "Track two" inter-governmental security forum Select the correct answer using the code given below.
  - a) Only 1
  - b) Only 2
  - c) All of the above
  - d) None of the above

4. The term Troika had been frequently used during the Greek Crisis. This does not include

- a) European Commission (EC)
- b) European Central Bank (ECB)
- c) World bank
- d) International Monetary Fund (IMF)

5. Consider the following statements about Small Finance Banks (SFB):

- 1) SFB are the financial institutions which provide financial services to the unserved and unbanked region of the country.
- 2) They are registered as a public limited company under the Companies Act, 2013
- 3) The minimum net worth of such small finance banks shall be Rs. 100 crore from the date of commencement of business

Choose the correct option

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

6. Consider the following statements:

- 1) India won a record-extending fifth Under-19 World Cup title by beating England.
- 2) The 2022 ICC Under-19 Cricket World Cup was an international limited-overs cricket tournament that was held in the West Indies.

Which one of the above statements are true?

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

7. Recently the Indian economy is said to be going through a slowdown. Which of the following indicates/indicate slowdown in an economy?

- 1) Declining consumption expenditure
- 2) Declining credit growth
- 3) Falling rural income

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

8. 'Big Mac Index', that is often seen in the news indicates which of the following?

- a) Electronics manufacturing capacity of an economy
- b) Strength of a currency in purchasing power parity terms
- c) Level of non-communicable diseases in a country
- d) Export competitiveness of an economy.

9. Which of the following is/are correct regarding Partial Parasitic Plants:

- 1) They are also called holoparasitic plants.
- 2) They are chlorophyllous (contain chlorophyll).
- 3) They have a worldwide distribution in tropical as well as temperate habitats.

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

10. Baltic Sea is not surrounded by which of the following countries?

- a) Lithuania                      b) Sweden                      c) Belarus                      d) Poland