

## **EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY**

## **DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS**

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- 1. Consider the following statements regarding Norovirus:
  - 1) It is caused by the influenza virus.
  - 2) Once infected, people get immunity from the norovirus for their lifetime.

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. 'Mosasaur', that was in the news recently, is a:
  - a) Species of ancient fish
  - b) Powerful geomagnetic storm
  - c) Extinct group of predatory marine reptiles
  - d) Sudden and intense volcanic eruption
- 3. With reference to the International Energy Agency (IEA), consider the following statements:
  - 1) It is an intergovernmental organization that aims to maintain the stability of the international oil supply.
  - A country that wants to be a member of the IEA must be a member of the Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD).
  - 3) India is a full-time member of the IEA.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None

4. Consider the following statements regarding Channapatna Toys:

- 1) These are handmade toys made using traditional techniques.
- 2) These are also painted in organic colours and natural dyes.

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. Consider the following statements regarding Surrender Value in Insurance:

- 1) It applies to all term insurance policies.
- 2) It is always above the total premiums paid till the termination of the policy by the policyholder.

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
- 6. Consider the following statements regarding the PACE mission:
  - 1) It is a joint mission of European Space Agency and Indian Space Research Organisation.
  - 2) It aims to study the impact of light, aerosols, and clouds on air quality and climate.

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
- 7. Consider the following statements regarding the Mumps:
  - 1) It is a contagious disease caused by the virus.
  - 2) Humans are the only known host for mumps virus.

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

8. Consider the following statements regarding the Indian Tent turtle:

- 1) It is mainly found in India, Nepal and Bangladesh region.
- 2) It is listed in the Schedule I of the Wildlife (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
- 9. INS Tarmugli, recently seen in the news, is a/an:
  - a) Aircraft carrier
  - b) Submarine
  - c) Guided missile destroyer
  - d) Fast attack craft
- 10. With reference to the Social Stock Exchange, consider the following statements:
  - 1) It helps social enterprises in raising funds from investors.
  - 2) Only institutional investors can invest in securities issued by the social enterprises.
  - Non-Profit Organisation can raise money through issuance of Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) Instruments.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) All three
- d) None