



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the Winter Solstice, consider the following statements:

- 1) December 19 was Winter Solstice, the shortest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere.
- 2) In the Southern Hemisphere December 21 was Summer Solstice, the year's longest day.

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 High Level Committee to commemorate the 125th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, consider the following statements:

- 1) The High Level Committee will be headed by the Prime Minister.
- 2) This High Level Committee will decide on the activities for a one year long commemoration starting 23rd January, 2021.

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 'End of the Season—Southwest Monsoon 2020', consider the following statements:

- 1) It was released by the India Meteorological Department (IMD).
- 2) The seasonal (June-September) rainfall over the country as a whole was 109% of its Long Period Average (LPA) in 2020.

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 Status of Leopards report, consider the following statements:

- 1) The highest concentration of the leopard in India is estimated to be in Kerala.
- 2) There are 12,852 leopards in India as of 2018 as compared to the previous estimate of 7910 conducted 2014, an increase of 60% in 4 years.

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. With reference to the "JSA II: Catch the Rain" Awareness Generation Campaign, consider the following statements:

- 1) It was launched by NITI Aayog.
- 2) It covers 623 districts across the nation from December 2020 to March 2021.

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. With reference to the Legion of Merit award, consider the following statements:

- 1) US President Donald Trump presented the prestigious Legion of Merit award to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- 2) It is given only to the Head of State or Government.

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. With reference to Mahanadi River, consider the following statements:

- 1) It rises from a place in Madhya Pradesh to the south of Amarkantak.
- 2) The catchment area of the river basin extends over Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Madhya Pradesh only.

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:

- 1) The Information Fusion Centre for the Indian Ocean Region (IFC-IOR) will serve the countries that have White Shipping Information Exchange only.
- 2) India has a signatory of the Trans Regional Maritime Network (T-RMN) agreement.

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 sports are included in Khelo India Youth Games?

- 1) Gatka
- 2) Kalaripayattu
- 3) Thang-Ta

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

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

10. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The State Government can declare animals as vermin under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
- 2) Rhesus Macaque monkeys are protected species under Schedule II 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