



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Which of the following statements is/are correct with reference to the Golden langurs:
  - 1) the Gee's golden langur (*Trachypithecus geei*), induce stillbirth of babies killed inside the womb of females, besides practising infanticide.
  - 2) The geographic range of golden langurs is limited to Assam, India and neighboring Bhutan where they live year-round.
  - 3) In 2003, they were considered endangered by the IUCN Red List.
  - 4) Chakrashila is India's first wildlife sanctuary with golden langur as the primary species.

a) 1 and 2, 3 only                      b) 2 and 3 only                      c) 1 and 3 only                      d) All of the above.
  
2. Consider the following statements with respect to 'PM Svanidhi'.
  - 1) It is a special micro-credit facility plan to provide affordable loan of up to ₹10,000 to street vendors.
  - 2) It is launched by the Ministry of Finance.

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. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?
  - 1) The non-permanent members of the UN Security Council are elected for five-year terms.
  - 2) India has never been a non-permanent member of the Security Council until now.

a) 1 only                      b) 2 only                      c) Both 1 and 2                      d) Neither 1 nor 2
  
4. With reference to the Socotra Islands, consider the following statements:
  - 1) The island of Socotra constitutes around 95% of the landmass of the Socotra archipelago.
  - 2) In 2008 Socotra was recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
  - 3) It is the largest of four islands in the Socotra Archipelago.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

a) 1 only                      b) 1, 2 and 3 only                      c) Both 1 and 2                      d) Neither 1 nor 2
  
5. Consider the following statements regarding Van Dhan Scheme.
  - 1) The Van Dhan Scheme is an initiative of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and TRIFED.

- 2) It seeks to improve tribal incomes through value addition of tribal products.
- 3) The aggregation of tribal produce would be done by SHGs.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

6. Consider the following statements regarding International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

- 1) The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is an international organization that seeks to ban the use of nuclear energy, and to inhibit its use for any military purpose, including nuclear weapons.
- 2) IAEA was established through a United Nations Statute.
- 3) IAEA reports to both the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. Which of the above statements is/are correct with regard to National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR).

- 1) The NCPOR has established a high-altitude research station named 'Himansh' in Himalaya.
- 2) NCPOR functions under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).
- 3) NCPOR does not have the permission to do research in the Arctic region and the Antarctica continent.

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

8. With reference to the extreme helium star or EHe, consider the following statements:

- 1) An extreme helium star or EHe is a low-mass supergiant that is almost devoid of hydrogen, the most common chemical element of the universe.
- 2) Extreme helium stars form a sub-group within the broader category of hydrogen-deficient stars.

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. Consider the following statements with regard to the international day of Yoga 2020?

- 1) The theme of the 6th International Day of Yoga 2020 is "Yoga at Home and Yoga with Family".
- 2) this year International Day of Yoga will be celebrated virtually at 7 am on June 21 so people will join through digital platforms.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements:

- 1) the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) passed a resolution proclaimed 19 June as the International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict.
- 2) The day aims to raise awareness about conflict-related sexual violence and honour the victims and survivors of sexual violence around the world.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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