



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the Geminids meteor shower, consider the following statements:
- 1) The Geminids meteor showers are unique because their origin does not lie in a comet, but what is believed to be an asteroid or an extinct comet.
  - 2) Geminids travel at a speed of 78,000 mph or 35 km/s, which is over 1000 times faster than a cheetah.
- 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 'State of the Education Report for India 2020: Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET)', consider the following statements:
- 1) It was launched by World Bank.
  - 2) India has made considerable progress towards its goal of creating a skilled workforce of 110 million people by 2022.
- 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 Indian Gaur, consider the following statements:
- 1) They are found only in India.
  - 2) It is listed as endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List.
- 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. Which of the following pairs is/are correctly matched?
- | Port        | Country |
|-------------|---------|
| 1. Chabahar | Iran    |
| 2. Le Havre | Spain   |
| 3. Mongla   | Myanmar |
- Select the correct answer using the code given below:
- a) 1 only                      b) 1 and 2 only                      c) 2 and 3 only                      d) 1, 2 and 3
5. Hybrid Renewable Energy Park, world's biggest Renewable Energy Park, being set up in:
- a) Kutch district                      b) Bikaner district                      c) Mysuru district                      d) Palghar district
6. Who was Roddam Narasimha?
- a) Nobel Laureate                      b) Aerospace scientist                      c) Athlete                      d) Tabla maestro
7. With reference to Myristica swamp treefrog, consider the following statements:
- 1) They are endemic to the Western Ghats.
  - 2) Their whole life cycle is carried out on trees 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. Which of the following are not the components Capital Expenditure?

- 1) Acquiring fixed assets
- 2) Salaries of employees
- 3) Interest payment on past debt
- 4) Subsidies

Choose the correct answer using code given below:

- a) 1 and 2 only                      b) 2 and 3 only                      c) 3 and 4 only                      d) 2, 3 and 4

9. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The National Energy Conservation Day is an initiative of the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy.
- 2) India is a member nation of the International Energy Agency as well as the Mission Innovation.
- 3) The Bureau of Energy Efficiency functions under the Ministry of Power.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

10. With reference to 3D printing, consider the following statements:

- 1) 3D printing uses computer-aided designing to make working models of objects.
- 2) It is also called subtractive manufacturing.

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