



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

Date: 08-03-2021

1. Which one of the following is the first Central American country to be declared malaria free?  
a) Costa Rica                      b) El Salvador                      c) Mexico                      d) Nicaragua
2. 'Operation Poomalai' was launched by India in which of the following countries?  
a) Yemen                      b) Madagascar                      c) Srilanka                      d) Syria
3. Which of the following countries are not part of OPEC+?  
1) Turkey  
2) Azerbaijan  
3) Kazaksthan  
4) Iran  
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:  
a) 1 and 2                      b) 2 and 3                      c) 1 and 3                      d) 1 and 4
4. Consider the following statements:  
1) FSSAI issued an order setting the permissible limit for genetically modified organisms (GMO) in imported food crops at 3%.  
2) Genetic modification involves the mutation, insertion, or deletion of genes.  
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:  
a) 1 only                      b) 2 only                      c) Both 1 and 2                      d) Neither 1 nor 2
5. Consider the following statements regarding FSI report on forest fires:  
1) Odisha recorded highest number of forest fires for the February 22 and March 1, 2021 period.  
2) The Forest Fire Prevention and Management Scheme (FPM) is the only centrally funded program specifically dedicated to assist the states in dealing with forest fires.  
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:  
a) 1 only                      b) 2 only                      c) Both 1 and 2                      d) Neither 1 nor 2
6. What is the theme of International Women's Day 2021?  
a) Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world  
b) Be bold for a change  
c) Women in leadership: Choose to challenge  
d) None of above
7. Consider the following statements regarding Pochampally Ikat:  
1) The term 'Ikat' stems from the Malay-Indonesian expression, mangikat, meaning to bind, knot or wind.  
2) It has the Geographical Indication (GI) status.  
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:  
a) 1 only                      b) 2 only                      c) Both 1 and 2                      d) Neither 1 nor 2

8. Consider the following statements regarding Whale shark:

- 1) It is the largest living species of fish and is endangered, according to the International Union for Conservation of Nature.
- 2) Whale sharks are found in Indian Ocean only.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

9. Indian army is inducting Negev Light Machine Guns (LMG) from which of the following countries?

- a) Russia                      b) USA                      c) Israel                      d) France

10. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Floriculture, or flower farming, is a discipline of horticulture concerned with the cultivation of flowering and ornamental plants for gardens and for floristry.
- 2) Floriculture mission has been approved recently which will be implemented by CSIR.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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