



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding Mongolian Kanjur:

- 1) It is held in high esteem by Mongolian Buddhists and they worship the Kanjur at temples and recite the lines of Kanjur in daily life as a sacred ritual.
- 2) The language of the Kanjur is Classical Mongolian.

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

2. Consider the following statements regarding Basavanna:

- 1) He introduced new public institutions such as the Anubhava Mantapa , which welcomed men and women from all socio-economic backgrounds to discuss spiritual and mundane questions of life, in open.
- 2) Basavanna rejected gender or social discrimination, superstitions and rituals.

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

3. Consider the following statements:

- 1) The Regional Specialised Meteorological Centre (RSMC), New Delhi is responsible for naming the cyclonic storms formed over the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea when they reach the relevant intensity.
- 2) The word Tauktae has been suggested by Thailand, which means 'gecko', a distinctively vocal lizard, in the Burmese language.

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

4. Consider the following statements regarding SWAMIH Fund:

- 1) SWAMIH Investment Fund has been formed to complete construction of stalled, RERA-registered affordable and mid-income category housing projects which are stuck due to paucity of funds.
- 2) The residential project — Rivali Park in suburban Mumbai — is the first housing project in India to have received funding under the SWAMIH Fund.

Select the incorrect 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 PM-Kisan scheme:

- 1) It is a centrally sponsored scheme with 90 per cent funding from the Government of India.
- 2) The state governments and Union Territory administration identify the farmers who are eligible for the scheme and share the list with the Centre.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

6. Choose the correct statement in accordance with World Malaria Report 2020:

- 1) India is among the countries with the highest number of Malaria cases.

2) India has been the only high endemic country to report a decline of 17.6% in 2019 compared to previous years.

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

7. Which organisation has launched a hub known as Asia Pacific Tax Hub to create an open and inclusive platform to promote strategic policy dialogue?

- a) International Finance Corporation
b) World Bank
c) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
d) Asian Development Bank

8. The first BRICS Employment Working Group (EWG) Meeting of 2021 was held recently. Which country is the chair of BRICS in 2021?

- a) South Africa b) Russia c) India d) Brazil

9. National Crime Records Bureau comes under which of the following Ministry?

- a) Ministry of Defence
b) Ministry of urban affairs
c) Ministry of Home affairs
d) None of the above

10. Consider the following statements regarding Pangolins:

- 1) Pangolins are the world's most trafficked mammal.
2) They are listed in Schedule I of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 of India.

Which of the above is/are correct?

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