



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme:
 - 1) The minimum permissible investment will be ten gram of gold.
 - 2) The Bonds will be restricted for sale to resident individuals, Hindu Undivided Families, Trusts, Universities and Charitable Institutions.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. Bonda community belongs to which of the following state of India?
a) Maharashtra b) Gujarat c) Chhattisgarh d) Odisha
3. Red eared slider, recently in news, is native to which of the following country?
a) China b) Vietnam c) USA d) Sri Lanka
4. Malerkotla has been declared as the new district of which state recently?
a) Haryana b) Assam c) Tamil Nadu d) Punjab
5. Which article of the Constitution states that “before a Minister enters upon his office, the Governor shall administer to him the oaths of office and of secrecy according to the forms set out for the purpose in the Third Schedule”?
a) Article 161 b) Article 162 c) Article 163 d) Article 164
6. Consider the following statements regarding PM CARES Fund:
 - 1) It can avail donations from the foreign contribution and donations to fund can also avail 100% tax exemption.
 - 2) Home Minister is the ex-officio Chairman of the PM CARES Fund.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. Consider the following statements regarding 'Tianwen-1':
 - 1) China is the second country in the world to send a rover to explore the mysterious Red Planet.
 - 2) The lander was the ‘Zhurong’ rover, which will soon be deployed to study the Martian atmosphere and geology.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 Zeolites:
 - 1) Zeolites are microporous, three dimensional crystalline solid of calcium silicate.
 - 2) They do not undergo oxidation in the presence of air.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. What is Winchcombe?

a) Asteroid

b) Meteorite

c) Galaxy

d) Satellite

10. Consider the following statements regarding *Subdoluseps Nilgiriensis*:

1) It is a new species of an Asian gracile skink that has been discovered recently at Anaikatti hills, Coimbatore.

2) It is currently classified as an endangered species.

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