



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Consider the following statements regarding plasma therapy:
  - 1) Plasma therapy is a medical procedure that uses the blood of a recovered patient to create antibodies on those infected individuals.
  - 2) This treatment uses antibodies found in the blood taken from a recovered Covid-19 patient.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 Skinks:
  - 1) It is considered a vulnerable species.
  - 2) They resemble snakes because of the often-inconspicuous limbs and the way they move on land.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
  
3. Consider the following statements :
  - 1) Article 311 says that no government employee either of an all India service or a state government shall be dismissed or removed by an authority subordinate to the own that appointed him/her.
  - 2) Section 2 of the article says that no civil servant shall be dismissed or removed or reduced in rank except after an inquiry in which s/he has been informed of the charges and given a reasonable opportunity of being heard in respect of those charges.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. What is Mucormycosis disease also known as?  
a) Spanish Flu                      b) Black Fungus                      c) Black Plague                      d) None of the above
  
5. Which state has launched the 'AYUSH Ghar Dwar' campaign for home isolated Covid-19 positive patients to keep them healthy by practicing Yoga?  
a) Maharashtra                      b) Uttarakhand                      c) Himachal Pradesh                      d) Assam
  
6. Where is Sulawesi island located?  
a) USA                      b) Indonesia                      c) Japan                      d) Philippines
  
7. What is SAMVEDNA?
  - a) It is a tele counselling service for psychological support to children to address their stress, anxiety, fear and other issues during the coronavirus pandemic.
  - b) It is a tele counselling service for psychological support to old age to address their stress, anxiety, fear and other issues during the coronavirus pandemic.
  - c) It is a tele counselling service for psychological support to women to address their stress, anxiety, fear and other issues during the coronavirus pandemic.
  - d) None of the above

8. Consider the following statements regarding Electoral bonds:
- 1) Reserve Bank of India is authorised to issue and encash these bonds, which are valid for fifteen days from the date of issuance.
  - 2) Donor's name is not mentioned on the bond.
- 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. Golan heights is located in which of the following countries?
- a) Iraq                      b) Syria                      c) Lebanon                      d) Jordan
10. Which of the following countries are part of Arctic Council?
- 1) Canada
  - 2) Denmark
  - 3) Germany
  - 4) Finland
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
- a) 1, 2 and 3                      b) 2, 3 and 4                      c) 1, 2 and 4                      d) 1,2,3 and 4