



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the extreme weather event hotspots, consider the following statements:
  1. Over 75 per cent districts in India, home to more than 63.8 crore people, are hotspots of extreme climate events such as cyclones, floods, droughts, heat and cold waves, according to a study released by the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW).
  2. Six of India's eight most flood-prone districts in the last decade are Barpeta, Darrang, Dhemaji, Goalpara, Golaghat and Sivasagar in Assam.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 'India Workplace Equality Index', consider the following statements:
  1. The 'India Workplace Equality Index', touted as the country's first comprehensive benchmarking tool for employers to measure their progress on LGBT+ inclusion at the workplace, was launched.
  2. Its first report announced winners from among 65 companies which shared data on their diversity and inclusion practices.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 WHO's 2019 Global Health Estimates, consider the following statements:
  1. According to the report non-communicable diseases now make up 7 of the world's top 10 causes of death, an increase from 4 of the 10 leading causes in 2000.
  2. Diabetes and dementia are not among the world's top 10 causes of death.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 is not an official Olympic sport?
  - a) Breakdancing
  - b) Archery
  - c) Badminton
  - d) None of the above
  
5. Who among the following is the author of Khetakautukam and Dwatrimshadyogavali?
  - a) Abdul Rahim Khan-i-Khanan
  - b) Namdev
  - c) Amir Khusrau
  - d) Tulsidas
  
6. Consider the following statements.

1. Developing an inventory of exotic live species by India will ensure better compliance under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).
2. Recently Supreme Court ordered an investigation and prosecution if one declared illegal acquisition or possession of exotic wildlife species.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

7. Consider the following statements.

1. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) is an international agreement between governments to ensure that international trade in wild animals, birds and plants does not endanger them.
2. Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) enforces anti-smuggling laws in India.
3. Government launched PARIVESH portal for Affordable Credit and Interest Subvention Access.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

8. Plasmodium ovale, recently in news causes

- a) Measles                      b) Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)  
c) Malaria                      d) Pneumonia

9. Prime editing, sometimes seen in news is related to

- a) 3D printing Technology                      b) Editing subatomic particles in Quantum communication  
c) Block chain Technology                      d) Genome editing technology

10. Consider the following statements regarding Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE).

1. Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) is a statutory body whose primary objective is of reducing energy intensity of the Indian economy.
2. BEE give financial assistance to institutions for promoting efficient use of energy and its conservation.
3. The items covered under the Star Labelling Programme includes Deep Freezers, Light Commercial Air Conditioners, Domestic Gas Stove, Ballast and Microwave Oven.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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