



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the woolly whitefly, consider the following statements:
 - 1) Two types of ladybird beetles are among the three indigenous bugs found to be the biological weapons against the woolly whitefly.
 - 2) It is invasive and polyphagous.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 United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), consider the following statements:
 - 1) The UN Charter established ECOSOC in 1945 as one of the six main organs of the United Nations.
 - 2) The Council consists of 54 Members States, which are elected yearly by the General Assembly for overlapping three-year terms.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. Spike is a fourth generation missile which can engage any target with precision at ranges up to 4 kilo metres. It was designed and developed in:
a) Israel b) Russia c) U.S.A d) China

4. With reference to the draft Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2020, consider the following statements:
 - 1) A District Magistrate would issue a transgender identity certificate and card based on an affidavit by the applicant, “but without any medical examination”.
 - 2) Trans persons would be required to fill out a form and submit an affidavit saying they perceive themselves to be “a transgender person whose gender does not match with the gender assigned at birth”.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

5. With reference to the India Energy Modelling Forum, consider the following statements:
 - 1) NITI Aayog will initially coordinate the activities of the forum and finalizing its governing structure.
 - 2) The Energy Modelling Forum (EMF) in USA was established in 1976 at Stanford University to connect leading modelling experts and decision makers from government, industry, universities, and other research organizations.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

6. Vallarpadam Terminal is located in:
a) Kerala b) Tamil Nadu c) Karnataka d) Andhra Pradesh

7. With reference to the COVID-19, consider the following statements:

- 1) WHO advises that a country needs 140 tests per day per million population.
- 2) With the various coordinated efforts made by the Centre and the States/UTs, 22 States/UTs in India are already conducting 140 and more tests per day per million.

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

8. With reference to the 'Chambal river sanctuary', consider the following statements:

- 1) The Sanctuary is located entirely in the state of Madhya Pradesh.
- 2) It is India's only sanctuary for dolphins.

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

9. With reference to Hope Mission, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is the first interplanetary mission for the ASEAN countries.
- 2) It is to probe the atmosphere of Mars.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and 2 d) Neither 1 and 2

10. Which of the following is the function of 'T cells'?

- a) Immune response
- b) Controlling the sugar level
- c) Synthesis of protein
- d) Transporting oxygen