



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. With reference to the Red Sea, consider the following statements:

- 1) It is bounded by the Arabian Peninsula, to the east.
- 2) It is connected to the Gulf of Aden, and the outer Indian Ocean, via the Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb.

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. Recently, a geographical indication (GI) tag has been sought for one of the costliest mushrooms in the world that grows in some parts of India. It is found in the:

- a) Temperate forests
- b) Tropical Deciduous Forest
- c) Equatorial Moist Evergreen
- d) Coniferous Forest

3. Consider the following Rivers:

- 1) Dibang
- 2) Lohit
- 3) Kameng
- 4) Subansiri River

Which of the above are right bank tributaries of Brahmaputra?

- a) 1, 2 and 3 b) 2, 3 and 4 c) 1 and 2 d) 3 and 4

4. Consider the following statements:

- 1) Semeru is an active volcano, erupted recently.
- 2) It is the highest mountain on the island of Java, Indonesia. Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

5. Which one of the following protected areas is well known for the conservation and has earned the name for being the only rehabilitation centre for the Indian star tortoise in India?

- a) Nauradehi wildlife sanctuary
- b) Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary

- c) Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary
- d) Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary

6. Consider the following statements about Yamuna River:

- 1) The river Yamuna is a major tributary of river Ganges.
- 2) It originates from the Yamunotri glacier near Bandarpooch peaks in the Mussoorie range of the higher Himalayas in Uttarkashi district of Uttarakhand.
- 3) It meets the Ganges at the Sangam in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh after flowing through Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Delhi.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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

7. West Bank is landlocked territory near the Mediterranean coast of Western Asia, bordered by:

- 1) Jordan and the Dead Sea to the east
- 2) Israel to the south only
- 3) Syria to the west

Select the correct answer using the code below:

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

8. With reference to Geography of Taiwan, Consider the following statements:

- 1) The East China Sea lies to its north.
- 2) The Philippine Sea lies to its east.
- 3) The Luzon Strait lies directly to its south.
- 4) The South China Sea lies to its southwest.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 3 and 4
- c) 1, 2 and 4
- d) All of the above

9. Consider the following statements regarding Sundarbans.

- 1) The Sundarbans mangrove forest, one of the largest such forests lies on the delta of the Ganges, Brahmaputra and Meghna rivers on the Bay of Bengal.
- 2) According to the census conducted for the year 2019-20, the number of Royal Bengal Tigers in the Sundarbans has increased.
- 3) The entire Sundarbans mangrove forest is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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

10. Consider the following statements about the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI):

- 1) It was established in 2006 as a premier organisation in zoological research and studies.
- 2) The activities of the ZSI are coordinated by the Conservation and Survey Division in the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.

Which of the given above statements is/are correct?

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