

EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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- 1. Kushinagar International Airport, often mentioned in news, is located in:
 - a) Uttar Pradesh b) Bihar c) Madhya Pradesh d) West Bengal
- 2. With reference to the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF), consider the following statements:
 - 1) AHIDF would facilitate much needed incentivisation of investments in establishment of infrastructure for dairy and meat processing and value addition infrastructure and establishment of animal feed plant in the private sector.
 - 2) Only Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) is the eligible beneficiary under the Scheme. 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 Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), consider the following statements:
 - 1) Under PMMY, loans for income generating activities up to Rs 5,00,000 are termed as Shishu loans.
 - 2) Union Cabinet approved a scheme for interest subvention of 2% for a period of 12 months, to all Shishu loan accounts under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) to eligible borrowers.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. Shwe oil & gas project, often mentioned in news, is located in:
 - a) Myanmar b) Indonesia c) Qatar d) Saudi Arabia
- 5. As Earth's climate warms, the permafrost is thawing. Thawing permafrost can have impact on our planet like
 - 1) Thawing permafrost can destroy houses, roads and other infrastructure built on permafrost.
 - 2) Microbes begin decomposing the plant material in the soil called organic carbon.
 - 3) It could make humans and animals very sick.
 - Which of the above statements is/are correct?
 - a) 1, 2 b) 1, 3 c) 2, 3 d) 1, 2, 3
- 6. Consider the following statements.
 - 1) Indian elephant has been declared as National Heritage Animal by the Government of India.
 - 2) As per 2017 Census, Karnataka has the highest number of elephants followed by Kerala.
 - 3) Indian elephants are protected under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(1, 2)	a) 1, 2	b) 2, 3	c) 1, 3	d) 1, 2, 3
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7. Consider the following statements.

- 1) The GDP growth rate in India has declined successively from 2016-17 to 2019-20.
- 2) In the last 10 years India has not crossed the GDP growth rate of 8%.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 only b) 2 only c) Both 1 and d) Neither 1 nor 2
- 8. Deomali elephant reserve, recently seen in news is located ina) Assamb) Arunachal Pradeshc) Keralad) Karnataka
- 9. Consider the following statements regarding Biorock or mineral accretion technology.
 - 1) Biorock or mineral accretion technology can be used to restore coral reefs.
 - 2) Biorock is the name given to the substance formed by electro accumulation of minerals dissolved in seawater on steel structures that are lowered onto the sea bed and are connected to a power source.
 - 3) It results in the formation of calcium carbonate.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1, 2 b) 2, 3 c) 1, 3 d) 1, 2, 3
- 10. Consider the following statements regarding Convention on Migratory Species (CMS).
 - 1) The CMS is an environmental treaty of the UN that provides a global platform for the conservation and sustainable use of migratory animals and their habitats.
 - 2) It is not the only global convention specialising in the conservation of migratory species, their habitats and migration routes.
 - 3) CMS brings together the States through which migratory animals pass, the Range States, and lays the legal foundation for internationally coordinated conservation measures throughout a migratory range.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

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