



CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1Q.With reference to the Golden langurs, consider the following statements:

1. The geographic range of golden langurs is limited to Kerala.
2. They are considered vulnerable by the IUCN Red List.
3. Chakrashila is India's first wildlife sanctuary with golden langur as the primary species.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A.1 and 2 only
- B.2 and 3 only
- C.1 and 3 only
- D.3 only

Answer: d) 3 only

2Q.With reference to the Supreme Court's judgment regarding Secrecy of ballot, consider the following statements:

1. Section 94 of the Representation of the People Act upholds the privilege of the voter to maintain confidentiality about her choice of vote.
2. A voter cannot voluntarily waive the privilege of non-disclosure.

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

Answer: a) 1 only

3Q.With reference to the International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice, consider the following statements:

1. International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice was observed on June 21.
2. A solstice is an event that occurs when the Sun reaches its most northerly or southerly day-arc relative to the equator.

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

Answer: c) Both 1 and 2

4Q.With reference to the World Music Day, consider the following statements:

1. June 21 is celebrated as World Music Day or Fête de la Musique.
2. It is an annual celebration that was founded by Jack Lang and Maurice Fleuret in 1981 in Paris.

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

Answer: c) Both 1 and 2

5Q. With reference to the Socotra Islands, consider the following statements:

1. It is located between the Guardafui Channel and the Mediterranean Sea
2. In 2008 Socotra was recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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

Answer: b) 2 only

6Q. What is COVIFOR, recently seen in the news?

- A. Brand name of Hetero's generic version of Remdesivir to be sold in India.
- B. A new potentially habitable Earth-sized world
- C. A new and curious mineral
- D. None of the above

Answer: a) Brand name of Hetero's generic version of Remdesivir to be sold in India.

7Q. With reference to the Make in India (Shipping Industry), consider the following statements:

1. Under the revised policy, no global tender enquiry shall be issued, except with the approval of the Competent Authority, for procurement of all services with estimated value of purchases less than 200 crore rupees.
2. It is estimated that the Make in India policy will provide opportunity to at least double the number of Indian flag vessels in the immediate term - from the present approximately 450 to at least 900 and more over a period of 3 years.

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

Answer: c) Both 1 and 2

8Q.With reference to the extreme helium star or EHe, consider the following statements:

1. An extreme helium star or EHe is a low-mass supergiant that is almost devoid of hydrogen, the most common chemical element of the universe.
2. Extreme helium stars form a subgroup within the broader category of hydrogen-deficient stars.

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

Answer: c) Both 1 and 2

9Q.With reference to Civil Services Board (CSB) of states, consider the following statements:

- 1.It is generally headed by the Chief Secretary of a state.
- 2.It provides for the state to follow Centre's guidelines on giving a fixed tenure of at least five years for cadre officers.

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

Answer: a) 1 only

10Q.With reference to Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, consider the following statements:

- 1.The basic unit for development is Gram Panchayat.

2.The Members of Parliament can facilitate resource mobilisation from Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for this programme.

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

Answer: c) Both 1 and 2