



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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EXPLANATION

1. Ans. c

2. Ans. c

The Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve is an International Biosphere Reserve in the Western Ghats and Nilgiri Hills ranges of South India. The Nilgiri Sub-Cluster is a part of the Western Ghats, which was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2012. It is the largest protected forest area in India, spreading across Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala. It includes the Aralam, Mudumalai, Mukurthi, Nagarhole, Bandipur and Silent Valley national parks, as well as the Wayanad, Karimpuzha, and Sathyamangalam wildlife sanctuaries.

3. Ans. d

4. Ans. b

5. Ans. d

The Chenab of Jammu and Kashmir State is known as the Chandrabhaga in Himachal Pradesh because it is formed by two streams, the Chandra and the Bhaga which join at Tandi near Khyong. Chandrabhaga flows north-westwards and runs parallel to the Pir Panjal Range for some distance. Near Kishtwar, it cuts a deep gorge in the Pir Panjal Range and turns southwards and flows in this direction for a short distance. Further down, it turns to the west and enters the plain area near Akhnur. The river flows for 1180 km and drains 26,755 sq. km area in India.

6. Ans. a

Bindusagar Lake is located in the right side of the Talabazar road leading from Kedargouri Chowk to Lingaraja Temple, Old Town, and Bhubaneswar.

7. Ans. a

Ramsar Convention:

The Ramsar Convention is an international agreement promoting the conservation of wetlands. The Convention was adopted at Ramsar in Iran in 1971 and came into force in 1975. Almost 90% of the UN member states are part of the Convention

8. Ans. a

India is also among 23 countries that have made no progress or are worsening on reducing 'childhood wasting

9. Ans. a

She led an armed uprising against the British in Manipur, Nagaland and Assam

10. Ans. d

Bandar Abbas is a port city of Iran, on the Persian Gulf. The city occupies a strategic position on the narrow Strait of Hormuz. Bandar-e-Jask is a port town situated on the Gulf of Oman. Iran has offered interests to China in this port located just 350km away from Chabahar.