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DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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EXPLANATION

1. Ans) (a)

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Exp..Rajaji National Park was established in the year 1983 after amalgamating three sanctuaries in the Uttarakhand

3. Ans) (c)

Explanation:LalaLajpatRai was the most prolific writer among his contemporary nationalist leaders of India. His literary activity started when he was still in his teens and he continued to write almost to the last day of his life. To rouse the Punjabis from slumber and inspire them with patriotic zeal, he wrote the biographies of Mazzini, Garibaldi, Shivaji, Dayanand and Shri Krishna, besides other important works in English, Hindi and Urdu. He visited USA and Japan where he kept in touch with the Indian revolutionaries. In England, he also became a member of the British Labour party. In recognition of his outstanding role in the freedom movement, he was elected President of the Indian National Congress at the Calcutta session (1920).

4. Ans) (b)

Explanation: In medieval India, the designations 'Mahattara' and 'Pattakila' were used for village headmen. Village headmen is the leader of the community in that village, who owned most of the lands.

5. Ans) (c)

A disease surveillance system serves two key functions; early warning of potential threats to public health and programme monitoring functions which may be disease specific or multi-disease in nature. Disease Surveillance System in India:

- A major cholera outbreak in Delhi in 1988 and the Surat plague outbreak of 1994, nudged the Government of India to launch the National Surveillance Programme for Communicable Diseases in 1997.
- However, this initiative remained rudimentary till, in wake of the SARS outbreak, in 2004, India launched the Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP).

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6. Ans (b)

- China's central bank has recently said that all financial transactions involving cryptocurrencies are illegal.
- It also bans all related financial activities involving cryptocurrencies, such as trading crypto, selling tokens, transactions involving virtual currency derivatives and illegal fundraising.
- Trading crypto-currency has officially been banned in China since 2019, but has continued online through foreign exchanges.

Mining Migration

- The technology at the core of many crypto-currencies, including Bitcoin, relies on many distributed computers verifying and checking transactions on a giant shared ledger known as the blockchain.
- As a reward, new "coins" are randomly awarded to those who take part in this work known as crypto "mining".
- China, with its relatively low electricity costs and cheaper computer hardware, has long been one of the world's main centres for mining.
- The activity is so popular there that gamers have sometimes blamed the industry for a global shortage of powerful graphics cards, which miners use for processing crypto-currencies.
- The Chinese crackdown has already hit the mining industry.
- In September 2019, China accounted for 75% of the world's Bitcoin energy use. By April 2021, that had fallen to 46%.

7. Ans (b)

- The Union Cabinet has recently approved a 30,600 crore rupees backstop facility for guaranteeing securities to be issued by the National Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd. (NARCL).
- NARCL is the bad bank of India that is being set up to help aggregate and consolidate lenders' non-performing assets (NPAs) or bad loans.

Bad Banks

- Technically, a bad bank is an asset reconstruction company (ARC) or an asset management company that takes over the bad loans of commercial banks, manages them and finally recovers the money over a period of time.
- The bad bank is not involved in lending and taking deposits.
- It just helps commercial banks clean up their balance sheets and resolve bad loans.
- The takeover of bad loans is normally below the book value of the loan and the bad bank tries to recover as much as possible subsequently.

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• US-based Mellon Bank created the first bad bank in 1988.

8. Ans (a)

The Ministry of social Justice Empowerment will flag-off 'Operation Blue Freedom land world record at siachen Glacier. The Government of India Has permitted a team of people with disabilities to scale siachen Glacier. The Selected people from across the country with disabilities are trained by a team of armed forces veterans Team CLAW' It is aimed to harness the immense productive potential of people with disabilities. It will firmly place india on the global stage as a leader in empowering Divyangjans. It will set a benchmark for other nations to emulate.

9. Ans (d)

Chakma organisations have slammed the proposed deportation of 60000 people belonging to the chakma and hajong communities from arunachalPradesh. Statement 1 and 2 are not correct: The chakmas and hajonga originally resients of the Chittagong Hill tracts of former East Pakistan, Had to flee when their lamd was submerged by the kaptati dam project in the 1960s. Buddists by faith, Thechakmas faced religious persecution in East Pakistan along with Hajongs, who are Hindus.

10. Ans (b)

Explanation: The 'separation of powers' is a key feature of the Constitution which means here that three branches of government – the legislature, the executive and judiciary cannot interfere in the work of the judiciary. The courts are not under the government and do not act on their behalf. It is the independence of the judiciary that allows the courts to play a central role in ensuring that there is no misuse of power by the legislature and the executive. It also plays a crucial role in protecting the Fundamental Rights of citizens because anyone can approach the courts if they believe that their rights have been violated.

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