

EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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EXPLANATION

1. Ans) (b)

Explanation:

According to Article 200, when a Bill, passed by the Legislature of a State, is presented to the Governor, he has four options:

- 1. He assents to the Bill
- 2. He withholds assent
- 3. He reserves the Bill for the consideration of the President
- 4. He returns the Bill to the Legislature for reconsideration.

2. Ans (a)

Explanation:

PM Modi to launch the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) SEHAT scheme for the residents of Jammu and Kashmir. SEHAT scheme stands for Social, Endeavour for Health and Telemedicine, a health insurance scheme for the Union Territory. The Scheme provides free of cost insurance cover to all the residents of the UT of J&K. It provides financial cover up to Rs.5 Lakh per family on a floater basis to all residents of the UT of J&K. It provides for an operational extension of PM-JAY to 15 lakh (approximately) additional families.

3. Ans (b)

Explanation:

Opec+ refers to the alliance of crude producers, who have been undertaking corrections in supply in the oil markets since 2017. OPEC plus countries include Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Brunei, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mexico, Oman, Russia, South Sudan and Sudan.

4. Ans (c)

Explanation:

It is a gene that facilitates in the greening of plants by playing a crucial role in regulating the levels of protochlorophyllide — an intermediate in the biosynthesis of the green pigment chlorophyll. It is identified recently by Researchers at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER).

5. Ans:(c)

Explanation:

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Cabinet has approved a draft bill for the constitution of an international sports university in the state. It will be setup in Pune. The university will offer various courses, including physical and sports education, sports science and sports medicine, sports technology, sports governance, sports management, sports media and communication, and sports coaching and training.

6. Ans:(b)

Explanation:

The Ministry of Urban Affairs on Friday launched a new Web Portal and Mobile App, e-Sampada which provides a single window for all these services including allotment for over one lakh government residential accommodations, office space allotment to government organisations in 28 cities.

7. Ans (c)

Explanation:

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) released to public the initial data from Chandrayaan-2. It was India's second Moon mission, which was launched on July 22, 2019. 1st space mission to conduct a soft landing on the Moon's south polar region.1st Indian expedition to attempt a soft landing on the lunar surface with home-grown technology.

8. Ans (d)

Explanation:

The State is close to India's international borders with Bangladesh and Bhutan. Assam is surrounded by west Bengal, Bhutan and Arunachal Pradesh on the north, Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh on the east and Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram on the south.

9. Ans (c)

Explanation:

Singapore's street food has been added to the UNESCO list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. The nation's hawker culture will now join the likes of Yoga and Tango from India and Argentina respectively.

10. Ans (b)

Explanation:

The Uttar Pradesh government has launched Varasat Campaign in the state to curb property and land-related disputes in the rural areas. The first of its kind campaign will help in ending the property disputes. Varasat has been launched on the initiatives of UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and will continue till February 15, 2021.