



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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EXPLANATION

1. Ans) (a)

Explanation :

Prime Minister Modi has saluted doctors on the occasion of Doctors' Day.

Bidhan Chandra Roy (1882 – 1962) was an eminent Indian physician, educationist, freedom fighter and politician. He studied medicine at the University of Calcutta and did his postgraduate study from St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London. In 1911, he accomplished the rare feat of becoming a member of the Royal College of Physicians and a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons simultaneously.

He served as the Chief Minister of West Bengal from 1948 until his death in 1962. He is often considered the Maker of Modern West Bengal due to his key role in the founding of several institutions and five eminent cities, Durgapur, Kalyani, Bidhannagar, Ashokenagar and Habra.

He was awarded Bharat Ratna in 1961. He was still pursuing medicine in Calcutta when the partition of Bengal was announced. Resisting the urge to join the movement, he controlled his emotions and concentrated on his studies, realising that he could serve his nation better by qualifying in his profession first. He believed that swaraj would remain a dream unless the people were healthy and strong in mind and body.

2. Ans) (d)

Explanation:

Six official committees have so far estimated the number of people living in poverty in India — the working group of 1962; V N Dandekar and N Rath in 1971; Y K Alagh in 1979; D T Lakdawala in 1993; Suresh Tendulkar in 2009; and C Rangarajan in 2014.

3. Ans) (c)

Explanation:

National Security Exception laid out in Article XXI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) allows WTO members to breach their WTO obligations for purposes of national security. Border hostilities potentially give India room to invoke the national security clause in the WTO rules. This would allow it to impose tariffs on imports from China while exempting other trading partners.

4. Ans) (d)

Explanation:

According to the report, “State of World Population 2020: Against my will – Defying the practices that harm women and girls and undermine equality”, which focuses on gender biased sex selection (GBSS) and female genital mutilation (FGM), released by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), India accounts for 45.8 million of the world’s 142.6 million “missing females” over the past 50 years & it has the highest number of missing women after China (72.3 million).

5. Ans) (c)

Explanation :

The National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), Lucknow, has established an Advanced Virology Lab for testing COVID-19. The facility has been developed based on the guidelines of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), the World Health Organisation (WHO), and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The Advanced Virology Lab is a Bio Safety Level- 3 facility.

6. Ans:c

Explanation :

PM Modi’s official page on Chinese social media website Weibo went blank with the removal of his photograph and all 115 posts made over the past five years. SinaWeibo is a Chinese microblogging (weibo) website. Weibo the Chinese word for ‘microblog’. It was launched by Sina Corporation in 2009 and is one of the biggest social media platforms in China.

7. Ans) (b).

Explanation:

Bambusatulda also know as Indian timber bamboo or Bengal Bamboo is native to the Indian subcontinent, Indochina, Tibet, and Yunnan, and naturalized in Iraq, Puerto Rico, and parts of South America. BambusaTulda, used for making Agarbatti sticks, has been planted in Maharashtra with an aim to support the local Agarbatti industry and to create regular income flow for training centres. In 2018 the Government amended the Indian Forest Act, 1927 omitting bamboo grown on non-forest areas from the definition of a tree. This exempted it from requiring permits for felling or transportation.

8. Ans) (c)

Explanation :

Prime Minister Modi greeted Chartered Accountants on Chartered Accountants' Day. July 1 is celebrated as National Chartered Accountant Day in India. The day is observed in order to celebrate the formation of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) on July 1st, 1949.

9. Ans) (a)

Explanation :

Union HRD Minister launched World's first ever online B.Sc. degree in Programming and Data Science. The programme has been prepared and offered by the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras), which is ranked No.1 in India Rankings 2020 by NIRF. The program will have videos from the faculty, weekly assignments and in-person invigilated exams just like any other regular course. This programme is open to anyone who has passed Class 12th, with English and Maths at the Class 10th level, and enrolled in any on-campus UG course. The current batch of students who are completing their Class 12th in 2020 are eligible to apply. Graduates and working professionals can also take up this programme. Data Science is one of the fastest growing sectors that is predicted to create 11.5 million jobs by 2026.

10. Ans) (b)

Explanation:

In order to control the spread of Covid-19, Madhya Pradesh has decided to launch a 15-day campaign called 'Kill Corona' from July 1, 2020. This campaign includes door-to-door surveys and tests would also be done on citizens for other diseases.