



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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EXPLANATION

1. Ans:A

Explanation:

It is a “Statutory Organization” constituted under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. Its role is “advisory” in nature and advises the Central Government on framing policies and measures for conservation of wildlife in the country. Primary function of the Board is to promote the conservation and development of wildlife and forests. It has power to review all wildlife-related matters and approve projects in and around national parks and sanctuaries. No alteration of boundaries in national parks and wildlife sanctuaries can be done without approval of the NBWL. The NBWL is chaired by the Prime Minister.

2. Ans:A

Explanation:

The Union Cabinet has approved 850 megawatts (MW) Ratle hydropower project worth an Rs. 5281.94 crore on Chenab river in Kishtwar district of Jammu and Kashmir. The project is being implemented under the Centre’s plan to expedite strategically important hydropower projects in the union territory post its reorganization. The project will be developed by a new joint venture company between state-run National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) Ltd and Jammu & Kashmir State Power Development Corporation Ltd (JKSPDC), where NHPC will have a 51% stake in the JV firm, while the balance will be held by JKSPDC.

3. Ans:B

Explanation:

A large-scale tri-service joint amphibious exercise AMPHEX – 21 was held in Andaman & Nicobar group of islands from 21 – 25 Jan 2021.

4. Ans:A

Explanation:

SpaceX successfully launched its ambitious rideshare mission called Transporter-1, on 24 January 2021, carrying 143 small satellites, and created a new record of launching many satellites from a single rocket. With this launch, SpaceX broke the record set by ISRO in February 2017 for

deploying 104 satellites onboard PSLV in a single mission. The SpaceX used two-stage Falcon 9 rocket for the mission, from the Space Launch Complex 40 at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida.

5. Ans:C

Explanation:

In Madhya Pradesh, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched a new scheme 'PANKH Abhiyan' on 24 January, to mark the occasion of National Girl Child Day. The scheme has been launched under the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' scheme for the empowerment and growth of the girl child.

6. Ans:B

Explanation:

India has been placed among the top 10 most affected countries by climate change, in the Global Climate Risk Index 2021 published by the Bonn-based environmental think tank Germanwatch. India ranked as the seventh worst-hit country in terms of climate change in 2019.

7. Ans:A

Explanation:

Indian billionaires increased their wealth by 35% to ₹3 trillion during the lockdown, ranking them behind their counterparts in U.S., China, Germany, Russia and France, says the "Inequality Virus Report" brought out by Oxfam International, a non-profit organisation.

8. Ans:C

Explanation:

Recently, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has launched "ShramShakti"- a National Migration Support Portal, to smooth the formulation of state and national level programs for migrant workers. A training manual "ShramSaathi" was also launched for migrant workers. It has been launched to collect data related to tribal migrant workers and link them with the existing welfare schemes. Various data will be recorded via Shram Shakti include demographic profile, livelihood options, skill mapping and migration pattern. It will help in empowering the workers who generally migrate in search of employment and income generation.

9. Ans:B

Explanation:

The Defence Research and Development Organization, DRDO conducted a successful trial of the indigenously developed Smart Anti Airfield Weapon, SAAW off the Odisha coast from the Hawk-i jet of Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.

10. Ans:D

Explanation:

The Bodo is the largest ethnolinguistic group in the Assam. They are concentrated mainly in the Bodoland Territorial Region of Assam. The Bodo are a Tibeto-Burmese-speaking ethnic group. The Bodo people speak the Bodo language, a Tibeto-Burman language recognized as one of twenty-two scheduled languages in the Indian Constitution. The Bodo people are recognized as a plains tribe in the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution. Why in news? Tributes are being paid to Shri Upendra Nath Brahma by opening an institute in his name. Upendranath Brahma (1956 – 1990) was an Indian Bodo social activist and the former president of All Bodo Students' Union. The title of Bodofa (Guardian of Bodos) was posthumously conferred upon Brahma on 8 May 1990 in recognition of his vision and leadership. His life is celebrated each year on the anniversary of his death, which is now called Bodofa Day.