



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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EXPLANATION

1. Ans: C

2. Ans: B

Explanation: As part of “Operation AAHT”, special teams will be deployed on all long-distance trains with focus on rescuing victims, particularly women and children, from the clutches of traffickers..

3. Ans: B

4. Ans: A

5. Ans: B

Explanation: The SSLV (Small Satellite Launch Vehicle) aims to cater to the market for the launch of small satellites into Earth’s low orbits (not geostationary orbit at present) that has emerged in recent years to cater to the needs of developing countries, universities for small satellites, and private corporations.

New Space India Limited (NSIL) is to mass-produce and manufacture the SSLV and the more powerful PSLV in partnership with the private sector in India through technology transfers.

6. Ans: C

Explanation: Fungi can be **single celled or very complex multicellular** organisms. A very small number of fungi cause diseases in animals. In humans these **include skin diseases such as athletes’ foot, ringworm and thrush.**

7. Ans: A

Explanation: A whopping 1,160 elephants were killed in the country due to reasons other than natural causes in the past 10 years up to December 31, 2020, according to the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC). The major causes of deaths are due to electrocution, train hits, poaching and poisoning.

8. Ans: B

Explanation: The four-day butterfly survey was conducted by the Kerala Forest Department and Travancore Nature History Society (TNHS) Thiruvananthapuram. The Peechi-Vazhany, Chimmony, and Chulannur Wildlife Sanctuaries were surveyed using 14 base camps. Peechi-Vazhany Wildlife sanctuary

had 132 species of butterflies, Chimmony had 116 species, while Chulannur recorded 41 species. The survey added 80 species, almost double, to the older record of Peechi-Vazhany, 33 to Chimmony, and 41 species to Chulannur.

9. Ans: D

Explanation: The Global Programme against Money Laundering, Proceeds of Crime and the financing of Terrorism (GPML) is a global programme providing in-depth assistance to countries to build and strengthen their anti-money laundering and countering financing of terrorism (AML/CFT) capacity.

10. Ans: B

Explanation: The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and Kazakhstan signed an agreement on Aug 27, 2015 to locate the first internationally-controlled bank of low-enriched uranium in the ex-Soviet nation to ensure fuel supplies for power stations and prevent nuclear proliferation.

The storage facility, set to become fully operational in 2017, is intended to provide IAEA member states with confidence in a steady and predictable supply of fuel even if other routes are disrupted. The IAEA estimates the cost of the bank at \$150 million, which includes the procurement of low-enriched uranium (LEU) and its work for the first 10 years.