



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Ans) (a)

Exp..Facing strong objection from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Puducherry, the Cauvery Water Management Authority's (CWMA) had urged Karnataka to promptly deliver the balance quantum of water owed to Tamil Nadu, whilst dropping debate on the Mekedatu project.

2. Ans) (a)

Exp..On the occasion of International Day of Older Persons (1st October), Vice President of India will dedicate the Elderly Line 14567 to the Nation

3. Ans) (b)

QUAD is an informal strategic forum of four countries.

- Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad) is the informal strategic dialogue between India, USA, Japan and Australia with a shared objective to ensure and support a “free, open and prosperous” Indo-Pacific region.
- The idea of Quad was first mooted by Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in 2007. However, the idea couldn't move ahead with Australia pulling out of it, apparently due to Chinese pressure.
- In December 2012, Shinzo Abe again floated the concept of Asia's “Democratic Security Diamond” involving Australia, India, Japan and the US to safeguard the maritime commons from the Indian Ocean to the western Pacific.
- In November 2017, India, the US, Australia and Japan gave shape to the long-pending "Quad" Coalition to develop a new strategy to keep the critical sea routes in the Indo-Pacific free of any influence (especially China).

4. Ans) (d)

Recently, the 12th edition of exercise INDRA NAVY was held in the Baltic Sea

- About Exercise INDRA:
- The exercise will entail conduct of counter terror operations under the United Nations mandate by a joint force against international terror groups.
- The INDRA series of exercises began in 2003 and was conducted as a bilateral naval exercise alternately between the two countries. However, the first joint Tri-Services Exercise was conducted in 2017.The last joint, tri-services exercise between India and Russia was conducted in India in December 2019. It was held simultaneously at Babina (near Jhansi), Pune, and Goa.

5. Ans) (b) [Gulab]

Cyclone Gulab, made landfall in the state of Andhra Pradesh, hitting the landmass between Andhra Pradesh and Odisha. It then crossed the Bay of Bengal coast off Kalingapatnam. Four months after Cyclone Yaas caused destruction across Odisha and West Bengal, another cyclone formed across south Odisha and north Andhra Pradesh coast. In the 21st century, only two tropical cyclones—Daye (2018) and Pyarr (2005)—made landfall over the Indian east coast from the Bay of Bengal. Hence, Cyclone Gulab is the third such cyclone to make landfall in September.

1. Ans) (c) [Assam]

Tai-Ahom and Matak communities are demanding for being accorded the Scheduled Tribe (ST) status in the state of Assam. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma held discussions with representatives of the two communities regarding their demand. All Assam Tribal Sangha (AATS), the apex tribal body of the State, is authorised by the government to recommend issuing ST certificates in the State. Besides the two, tea tribes, Koch-Rajbunshi, Moran and Chutia communities are also demanding ST status

6. Explanation: Recently, members of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) have discovered the first epigraphical to the death of Krishnadevaraya Nayaka. He was the emperor of Vijayanagara empire and ruled the kingdom from 1509-1529 CE. The epigraphical reference was found near Gopalakrishna temple at Honnenahalli of Tumkur district in Karnataka.

7. Explanation: Udan Martand was the first Hindi language newspaper published in India. Started on 30 May 1826, from Calcutta, the weekly newspaper was published every Tuesday by Pt. Jugal Kishore Shukla. This was the first time a newspaper was published completely in Hindi, using the Devanagari script.

8. Ans) (a)

Explanation: The Green Belt Movement (GBM) is an indigenous, grassroots, non-governmental organization based in Nairobi, Kenya that takes a holistic approach to a development by focusing on environmental conservation, community development and capacity building. The Green Belt Movement has planted 30 million trees across Kenya. It was founded by Wangari Maathai a Kenyan environmental political activist and Nobel laureate.

9. Ans) (d)

Explanation: Partisan is person who is strongly committed to a party, group or faction. Partisanship

is marked by a tendency to take a side and inability to take a balanced view on an issue. Parties are about a part of the society and thus involve PARTISANSHIP. Thus a party is known by which part it stands for, which policies it supports and whose interests it upholds. A political party has three components:

1. The leaders
2. The active members
3. Followers