



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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EXPLANATION

1. Ans: B
The agreement on Patrolling Point (PP) 17A (Gohgra Post) was reached but China is not inclined to move back from PP15 (Hot Spring area); it continues to insist that it is holding its own side of the Line of Actual Control (IAC).
2. Ans: B
Pangong Lake is located in the Union Territory of Ladakh. It is situated at a height of almost 4,350m and is the world's highest saltwater lake
3. Ans: C
After the partition in 1947, seven rail links were operational between India and Bangladesh (then East Pakistan) until 1965. Presently, there are five rail links between Bangladesh and India that are operational.
4. Ans: A
Recently, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Food Programme (WFP) released a report named Hunger Hotspot - August to November 2021
5. Ans: B
Food fortification is defined as the practice of adding vitamins and minerals to commonly consumed foods during processing to increase their nutritional value. It is a proven, safe and cost-effective strategy for improving diets and for the prevention and control of micronutrient deficiencies
6. Ans: C
7. Ans: D
Myanmar army chief appoints himself Prime Minister and also pledged to hold elections by 2023.
8. Ans: C
The new version of these platforms will protect customers from various digital frauds. With the SIM Binding feature, YONO and YONO Lite will work only on those devices which have SIM of mobile numbers registered with the Bank
9. Ans: C
Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM):
 - It was launched in 2017 by the Ministry of Education.
 - It aims to provide one integrated platform and portal for online courses.
 - This covers all higher education subjects and skill sector courses.

- The objective is to ensure that the every student in the country has access to the best quality higher education at the affordable cost.

Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP):

- It was launched in 2018 by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- The objective of the scheme is to strengthen institutional mechanisms for skill development and increase access to quality and market-relevant training for youth across the country.
- SANKALP aims to address the ongoing challenges like bringing about convergence, infusing quality in skill development programs and making them market relevant and accessible while ensuring private participation in the context of short-term training.

Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA):

- It was launched in 2017 by the Ministry of Education.
- It aims for providing a digital platform to teachers giving them an opportunity to learn and train themselves and connect with the teacher community.
- It is built considering the whole teacher's life cycle – from the time student teachers enroll in Teacher Education Institutes (TEIs) to after they retire as teachers.

10. Ans: A

Global Conservation Assured|Tiger Standards (CA|TS):

CA|TS is a set of criteria which allows tiger sites to check if their management will lead to successful tiger conservation. CA|TS is organized under seven pillars and 17 elements of critical management activity.

CA|TS was developed by tiger and protected area experts. It was officially launched in 2013.

Sites taking part will initially be 'registered' (standards not yet attained) then, when all required standards are met, 'approved' (standards achieved). An approved site has achieved excellence in tiger site management. Sites are evaluated through an assessment and independent review process.

14 Tiger Reserves which have been accredited are:

- Manas, Kaziranga and Orang Tiger Reserve in Assam,
- Satpura, Kanha and Panna Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh,
- Pench Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra,
- Valmiki Tiger Reserve in Bihar,
- Dudhwa Tiger Reserve in Uttar Pradesh,
- Sunderbans Tiger Reserve in West Bengal,
- Parambikulam Tiger Reserve in Kerala,
- Bandipur Tiger Reserve of Karnataka
- Mudumalai and Anamalai Tiger Reserve in Tamil Nadu.