



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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### EXPLANATION

1. Ans) (c)

Explanation:

Haryana has amended several provisions under its Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Legislative Assembly of the state. Several new provisions have been added. What are the new Rules in the amended provisions? What was the need for them? During every sitting of the House, presence of at least two ministers is a must, which was not maintained at times during discussion on certain Calling Attention Motions or other Business of the House. The members “shall not tear off documents in the House in protest”. There had been instances where Members occupying opposition benches had torn copies of documents in the House as a mark of protest. A supplementary question shall be held out of order by the Speaker if, in his opinion- (i) It does not arise from the main Question or its answer; (ii) Instead of seeking information, it gives information; (iii) It seeks confirmation or denial of an opinion; and (iv) It infringes any of the rule regarding question. The Speaker shall allow not more than two supplementary questions to be asked on any question.

2. Ans) (a)

Explanation:

A multinational Military Exercise named ‘SHANTIR OGROSHENA’ 2021 (Front Runner of the Peace) is scheduled to be held in Bangladesh from April 04 to 12, 2021. The theme of the exercise is “Robust Peace Keeping Operations”. The exercise is being held to commemorate the birth centenary of Bangladesh ‘Father of the Nation’ Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and mark glorious 50 years of liberation of the country.

3. Ans) (b)

Explanation:

Iceland has topped the index as the most gender-equal country in the world for 12th time. Afghanistan is the worst-performing country in the report. India has slipped 28 places to rank 140 among 156 countries in the Global Gender Gap Report 2021, by World Economic Forum. In 2020, India ranked 112th among 153 countries.

4. Ans) (a)

Explanation:

The Maharashtra government has declared an area at Amboli in Western ghats in Sindhudurg district as a biodiversity heritage site, following the discovery of a rare freshwater fish species. The 2.11 hectore area has been declared as 'Shistura Hiranyakeshi Biological Heritage Site', under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, making it the fifth area in Maharashtra.

5. Ans) (a)

Explanation:

India's biggest floating solar power plant with a capacity of 100 MW will be set up at Ramagundam in Telangana.

6. Ans) (c)

Explanation:

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu has inaugurated the state's first formal indigenous language and knowledge system school in East Kameng district. The first-of-its-kind school called 'Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko' was inaugurated at Rang village near Seppa.

7. Ans) (d)

Explanation:

17th BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) Ministerial meet, chaired by Sri Lanka, was held recently. The meeting drew participation from all the seven-member States, including Myanmar which is witnessing a large-scale crackdown against anti-military protesters. What is BIMSTEC? In an effort to integrate the region, the grouping was formed in 1997, originally with Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka and Thailand, and later included Myanmar, Nepal and Bhutan. BIMSTEC, which now includes five countries from South Asia and two from ASEAN, is a bridge between South Asia and Southeast Asia. It includes all the major countries of South Asia, except Maldives, Afghanistan and Pakistan. It's headquarters is in Dhaka. Why the region matters? Over one-fifth (22%) of the world's population live in the seven countries around it, and they have a combined GDP close to \$2.7 trillion. The Bay also has vast untapped natural resources. One-fourth of the world's traded goods cross the Bay every year.

8. Ans) (c)

Explanation:

Russian scientists recently launched one of the world's biggest underwater neutrino telescopes called the Baikal-GVD (Gigaton Volume Detector) in the waters of Lake Baikal, the world's deepest lake situated in Siberia. About Baikal- GVD: It is one of the three largest neutrino detectors in the world along with the IceCube at the South Pole and ANTARES in the Mediterranean Sea. It seeks to study in detail the elusive

fundamental particles called neutrinos and to possibly determine their sources. What are neutrinos? Neutrinos, first proposed by Swiss scientist Wolfgang Pauli in 1930, are the second most widely occurring particle in the universe, only second to photons, the particle which makes up light. In fact, neutrinos are so abundant among us that every second, there are more than 100 trillion of them passing right through each of us — we never even notice them.

9. Ans) (c)

Explanation:

Rajinikanth has been conferred with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for the year 2019. About the Award: Dadasaheb Phalke award is India's highest award in cinema. It is presented annually at the National Film Awards ceremony by the Directorate of Film Festivals (an organisation set up by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting). The award prize consists of a golden lotus, a cash prize of Rs. 10 lakh and a shawl. The award is given to people for their "outstanding contribution to the growth and development of Indian cinema". It was first presented in 1969. The first recipient of the award was actress Devika Rani, "the first lady of Indian cinema."

10. Ans) (b)

Explanation: "MyNEP2020" Platform of NCTE Web Portal was recently launched. Ministry: Ministry of Education The platform seeks to invite suggestions from the stakeholders for preparing draft for development of National Professional Standards for Teachers (NPST) and National Mission for Mentoring Program membership (NMM). NPST and NMM are two major recommendations of NEP 2020. The platform will be operational from 1st April 2021 to 15th May 2021. For preparing the documents, NCTE will work in close consultation with individuals/organizations. Expert committee will extensively review the inputs collected during the consultation period and will finally formulate the Drafts for public review. Comments will then be used to prepare a final Draft for notification.