



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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EXPLANATION

1. Ans. c

2. Ans. a

3. Ans. a

4. Ans. c

5. Ans. c

Khartoum or Khartum is the capital of Sudan. It is located at the confluence of the White Nile, flowing north from Lake Victoria, and the Blue Nile, flowing west from Lake Tana in Ethiopia. The city is witnessing intense protests against a military coup which took place two months ago.

6. Ans. c

Chilika lake is the largest wintering ground for migratory birds on the Indian sub continent. In 1981, Chilika Lake was designated the first Indian wetland of international importance under the Ramsar Convention the Irrawaddy dolphin (*Orcaella brevirostris*) is the flagship species of Chilika lake. It is home to the only known population of Irrawaddy dolphins in India and one of only two lagoons in the world that are home to this species.

7. Ans. b

8. Ans. a

9. Ans. c

It was launched to fully immunize more than 89 lakh children who are either unvaccinated or partially vaccinated under UIP. It provides vaccination against 12 Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (VPD) i.e. diphtheria, Whooping cough, tetanus, polio, tuberculosis, hepatitis B, meningitis and pneumonia, Haemophilus influenza type b infections, Japanese encephalitis (JE), rotavirus vaccine, pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) and measles-rubella (MR).

10. Ans. b

Earth observation satellites are the satellites equipped with remote sensing technology. Earth observation is the gathering of information about Earth's physical, chemical and biological systems. They can be deployed in orbits other than Geosynchronous orbits.