



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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EXPLANATION

1. Ans:(c)

Explanation:

Single male parents, includes unmarried employees, widowers and divorcees, who may be expected to take up the responsibility of caring for a child single-handedly. Child care leave can be granted at 100% of leave salary for the first 365 days and 80% of leave salary for the next 365 days. In case of a disabled child, the condition of availing child care leave up to the age of 22 years of the child has been removed. Now, child care leave can be availed by a government servant for a disabled child of any age. Child Care Leave is treated as earned leave. It is generally granted to women employees. Women employees having minor children (children upto 18 years of age) may be granted child care leave for a maximum period of two years (i.e. 730 days) during their entire service for taking care of upto two minor children The child care leave is granted either for rearing children or to look after any of the needs of children like examination, sickness etc.

2. Ans: (a)

Explanation:

Recently, Super Typhoon Goni hit the Philippines with authorities warning of “catastrophic” conditions in the region expected to receive the hardest hit. Since 2009 the Hong Kong Observatory has divided typhoons into three different classifications: typhoon, severe typhoon and super typhoon. A typhoon has wind speed of 64–79 knots (73–91 mph; 118–149 km/h), a severe typhoon has winds of at least 80 knots (92 mph; 150 km/h), and a super typhoon has winds of at least 100 knots (120 mph; 190 km/h).

3. Ans: (a)

Explanation:

In a move to increase tourism, the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, inaugurated the Mansar Lake Development Plan in Jammu and Kashmir. The project is eyed to attract almost 20 lakh tourists every year. Mansar Lake is situated 62 km from Jammu. It is a lake having a natural border of forest-covered hills. Surinsar-Mansar Lakes were designated as Ramsar site in November 2005.

4. Ans: (c)

Explanation:

In a first of its kind order, Haryana’s RERA has put a cap on the commission being charged by the

brokers while facilitating a land deal. Now, no real estate agent in Haryana can charge more than 0.5% commission each from the buyer and the seller per deal. RERA Act It aims to bring about transparency and efficiency in an opaque Industry. It has a mandate to protect consumer interest, including establishing a speedy redressal system. The Act is applicable all over India Each state has to set up its own regulator, keeping the central law as the framework. Real estate agents must be registered with the authority before executing any transaction. Developers cannot advertise, market, book, sell or invite persons to purchase a plot, apartment or building without registering the project with the regulator. The project can be cancelled if rules are not regularly followed.

5. Ans: (b)

Explanation:

The Indian Prime Minister inaugurated Water Aerodrome in Sabarmati Riverfront and the Sea Plane Service from Sabarmati Riverfront to Kevadia. These are part of a series of Water Aerodromes being planned to bring the last mile connectivity. Seaplanes have the ability to land and take-off from water thus offering access to areas that do not have landing strips or runways. Thus it can help in connecting the geographies/regions that have challenges owing to its topography and bring the remotest parts of India into the mainstream aviation network without the high cost of building airports and runways.

6. Ans: (c)

Explanation:

APIs, also called bulk drugs, are significant ingredients in the manufacture of drugs. The Hubei province of China is the hub of the API manufacturing industry. India is heavily import-dependent for APIs from China. India's API imports stand at around \$3.5 billion per year, and around 70%, or \$2.5 billion, come from China. Recently, the Union Cabinet has approved scheme on Promotion of Bulk Drug Parks The government aims to develop 3 mega Bulk Drug parks in India in partnership with States. Government of India will give Grants-in-Aid to States with a maximum limit of Rs. 1000 Crore per Bulk Drug Park. The scheme is expected to reduce manufacturing cost of bulk drugs in the country and dependency on other countries for bulk drugs. The scheme will also help in providing continuous supply of drugs and ensure delivery of affordable healthcare to the citizens.

7. Ans: (d)

Explanation:

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot informed that the sale of firecrackers has been banned in the state. The restriction has been announced to protect the COVID-19 infected patients as well as the public from the ill effects of the firecrackers. The decision was taken during the review meeting of the COVID-19 situation in the state. The government has also issued directions of strict action against the polluting

vehicles which will be running without fitness.

8. Ans: (b)

Explanation:

It is a first of its kind e-resource centre in India that will facilitate electronic filing of cases in the Supreme Court, High Courts and district courts across the country. It is meant to be a step at mitigating various inequalities, being connected to the Supreme Court, the High Courts and the Taluka Courts. It will provide the easiest way of filing court matters by utilising technology. It will provide benefits in saving time, avoidance of exertion, travelling long distances, and a saving in costs. The virtual court will be working from Katol in Nagpur district.

9. Ans: (c)

Explanation:

In West Bengal, Kolkata will soon feature India's first "Tyre Park", where artworks made from scrap and defective parts will be on display. The West Bengal Transport Corporation will launch this Tyre Park.

10. Ans: (b)

Explanation:

Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India setting key targets for the year 2020-21. Government of India has set a revenue target of Rs. 2,406 crore under 'Excellent' rating along with various performance-related parameters such as Operating Profit as percentage of Revenue from Operation, PAT as a percentage of Average Net worth, Loan disbursement, Overdue loan etc. The Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) is a Non-Banking Financial Institution under the administrative control of this Ministry for providing term loans for renewable energy and energy efficiency projects. It offers a credit enhancement guarantee scheme to support the issuance of bonds by wind and solar energy project developers. It is a Mini Ratna company under the Ministry of New and Renewable energy resources.