



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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EXPLANATION

1. Ans) (c)

Explanation:

India Post, Mumbai Region, in collaboration with the Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai released a Special Cover on World Cancer Day (February 4). World Cancer Day Objective: To save millions of preventable deaths each year through raising awareness and by pressing governments to take action against Cancer. Organized by: Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), an International NGO that exists to help the global health community accelerate the fight against cancer. NGO was founded in 1933 and is based in Geneva, Switzerland. Origin of World Cancer Day: Paris Charter adopted at the World Summit Against Cancer for the New Millennium in Paris in 2000. Theme: In 2019, Union for International Cancer Control, launched a new 3-year campaign with the theme: "I Am and I Will." The campaign is an empowering call-to-action urging for personal commitment and represents the power of individual action taken now to impact the future.

2. Ans) (d)

Explanation:

The Ministry of Labour & Employment has appointed Shri S.N. Subrahmanyam, CEO and Managing Director, L&T Ltd, as the Chairman of the National Safety Council for three years. National Safety Council National Safety Council is a non-profit, self-financing apex body at the national level in India. Objective: To generate, develop and sustain a voluntary movement on Safety, Health, and Environment (SHE) at the national level. It is an autonomous body. Set up by: Ministry of Labour and Employment in 1965. It was registered as a Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and subsequently, as a Public Trust under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950.

3. Ans) (a)

Explanation:

Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports informed Lok Sabha about Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram. Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK) The Scheme Rashtriya Yuva Sashaktikaran Karyakram (RYSK) is an ongoing Central Sector Scheme. The budget allocation of the scheme RYSK for the year 2020-21 is Rs.486.48 Crores.

It is an umbrella scheme.

The 7 sub-schemes under scheme RYSK are:

Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan.

National Youth Corps.

National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development.

International Cooperation.

Youth Hostels.

Assistance to Scouting and Guiding Organisations.

National Young Leaders Programme.

4. Ans) (b)

Explanation:

The Government launched a campaign namely Kalam Program for Intellectual Property Literacy and Awareness Campaign (KAPILA) for Intellectual Property Literacy and creating patent awareness.

Objectives:

- Creating awareness regarding Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in Higher Education Institutions(HEIs),
- Enabling of IP protection of inventions originating from faculty and students of HEIs,
- Development of Credit Course on IPR,
- Training program on IPR for faculty and students of HEIs and
- Sensitization and development of a vibrant IP filing system.
- So far, total of 46,556 users have been registered for KAPILA.

5. Ans) (d)

Explanation:

The Centre has extended the tenure of The Commission to Examine Sub-categorisation of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) headed by Justice G Rohini, former Chief Justice of Delhi High Court. The commission now has until July 31 to submit its report.

What is sub-categorisation of OBCs?

OBCs are granted 27% reservation in jobs and education under the central government. In September 2020, a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court reopened the legal debate on sub-categorisation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for reservations. The sub-categorisation debate arises out of the perception that only a few affluent communities among the over 2,600 included in the Central List of OBCs have secured a major part of this 27% reservation. The argument for sub-categorisation — or creating categories within OBCs for reservation — is that it would ensure “equitable distribution” of representation among all OBC communities.

6. Ans) (b)

Explanation:

India hosted Indian Ocean Region (IOR) Defence Ministers' Conclave on the sidelines of Aero India 2021. A total of 22 countries including Indonesia, Bangladesh, Australia, South Africa, Yemen, the United Arab Emirates, Somalia, Madagascar and Tanzania are a part of the IOR. The broad theme of the conclave is 'Enhanced Peace, Security and Cooperation in the Indian Ocean'.

7. Ans) (c)

Explanation:

So far, more than 1.69 crore Farmers & 1.55 Lakh traders are registered on e-NAM platform.

What is e-NAM?

E-NAM (National Agriculture Market) is an online trading platform for agriculture produce aiming to help farmers, traders, and buyers with online trading and getting a better price by smooth marketing.

Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) is the lead agency for implementing eNAM under the aegis of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India.

NAM has the following advantages:

For the farmers, NAM promises more options for sale. It would increase his access to markets through warehouse-based sales and thus obviate the need to transport his produce to the mandi. For the local trader in the mandi / market, NAM offers the opportunity to access a larger national market for secondary trading. Bulk buyers, processors, exporters etc. benefit from being able to participate directly in trading at the local mandi / market level through the NAM platform, thereby reducing their intermediation costs.

8. Ans) (c)

Explanation:

The Corporate Affairs Ministry is planning to decriminalise 12 offences as well as omit a provision entailing criminal liability under the Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Act, 2008, for greater ease of doing business for law-abiding LLPs.

What is a LLP?

A Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) is a partnership in which some or all partners have limited liability. It therefore exhibits elements of partnerships and corporations. In an LLP, one partner is not responsible or liable for another partner's misconduct or negligence. Salient features of an LLP: An LLP is a body corporate and legal entity separate from its partners. It has perpetual succession. Being the separate legislation (i.e. LLP Act, 2008), the provisions of Indian Partnership Act, 1932 are not applicable to an LLP and it is regulated by the contractual agreement between the partners. Every Limited Liability Partnership shall use the words "Limited Liability Partnership" or its acronym "LLP" as the last words of its name.

9. Ans) (c)

Explanation:

Democracy Index is the global ranking released by The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) that provides a snapshot of the current state of democracy worldwide. India's position has slipped by two places to be placed at 53rd spot in the 2020 Democracy Index, from among 167 countries.

10. Ans) (c)

Explanation:

It is a 1000-year-old heritage art of Arunachal Pradesh. The art of making handmade paper originated among the Monpas over 1000 years ago. Gradually this art became an integral part of local custom and culture of Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh. The fine-textured handmade paper, which is called 'Mon Shugu' in the local dialect, is integral to the vibrant culture of the local tribes in Tawang. The Monpa handmade paper is made from the bark of a local tree called 'Shugu Sheng', which has medicinal values too.