



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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EXPLANATION

1. Ans. a

France assumed the Chairmanship INOS on 29 Jun 21 for a two-year tenure.

2. Ans. b

Cairn Oil & Gas has announced that it is partnering US-based Halliburton to start shale exploration in the Lower Barmer Hill formation, Western Rajasthan.

3. Ans. a

Zircon's tests are to be completed later this year and they will be commissioned by the Russian navy in 2022.

4. Ans. a

Domestic workers are the third-largest category of workers after agriculture and construction.

5. Ans. a

6. Ans. a

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) is an international environmental treaty addressing climate change, negotiated and signed by 154 states at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), informally known as the Earth Summit, held in Rio de Janeiro from 3 to 14 June 1992. As of 2020, the UNFCCC has 197 signatory parties. Its supreme decision-making body, the Conference of the Parties (COP), meets annually to assess progress in dealing with climate change.

7. Ans. d

Explanation: The strategic importance of Galwan River Valley (GRV): The Galwan river is the highest ridgeline and it allows the Chinese to dominate the Shyok route passes, which is close to the river. It lies along the western sector of the LAC and close to Aksai Chin, a disputed area claimed by India but controlled by China. Gold Mines

8. Ans. c

Kolar Gold Field is the first gold mine in India.

9. Ans. b

Minimum Support Price of Copra:

Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has given its approval for the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of copra for 2021 season. The approval is based on recommendations of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP). The increase in MSP for copra for 2021 season is in line with the principle of fixing the MSP at a level of at least 1.5 times the all India weighted average cost of production which was announced by the Government in the Budget 2018-19. Government announces minimum support prices (MSPs) for 22 mandated crops and fair and remunerative price (FRP) for sugarcane. The mandated crops are 14 crops of the kharif season, 6 rabi crops and two other commercial crops. In addition, the MSPs of toria and de-husked coconut are fixed on the basis of the MSPs of rapeseed/mustard and copra, respectively. The list of crops are as follows. Cereals (7) – paddy, wheat, barley, jowar, bajra, maize and ragi Pulses (5) – gram, arhar/tur, moong, urad and lentil Oilseeds (8) – groundnut, rapeseed/mustard, toria, soyabean, sunflower seed, sesamum, safflower seed and nigerseed Raw cotton Raw jute Copra De-husked coconut Sugarcane (Fair and remunerative price) Virginia flu cured (VFC) tobacco.

10. Ans. b

Explanation: here the directive word is not correct!!