



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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1. Ans. b

2. Ans. b

3. Ans .c

Exp.A Delimitation Commission for Jammu and Kashmir was constituted by the Centre to redraw Lok Sabha and assembly constituencies.

4. Ans. b

Exp. Sputnik is the world's first registered combination vector vaccine for the prevention of COVID-19

5. Ans. c

Anaemic.

Iron deficiency is the most common cause of anaemia, although other conditions, such as folate, vitamin B12 and vitamin A deficiencies, chronic inflammation, parasitic infections, and inherited disorders can all cause anaemia.

Anaemia Mukh Bharat plan is based on a life cycle approach, providing preventive and curative mechanisms through a 6X6X6 including six target institutional mechanisms for all stakeholders to implement the strategy

6. Ans. a

The BDN was formally announced on 4th November, 2019 at the Indo-Pacific Business Forum in Bangkok, Thailand. It will be led by the US along with Japan and Australia.

It seems to be planned as a direct counter to China's Belt and Road initiative (BRI).

7. Ans. b

Coringa, a case of negligence in claiming 'Ramsar status'. It meets all criteria to be declared as a 'Wetland of international importance'. In 2002, Asia's freshwater lake, Kolleru in Andhra Pradesh, was designated as Ramsar site — a wetland of international importance. Since then, the State appears to have not put any effort into getting Ramsar status for any of its other wetlands despite being blessed with wetlands that officially meet the Ramsar Convention's (Iran-1971) nine criteria. The Godavari

estuary, including 235.70 sq. km Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary (CWS), is one of the rarest eco-regions on the earth. It is also home to India's second-largest mangrove cover after the Sundarbans. The CWS is inhabited by 115 endangered fishing cats (*Prionailurus viverrinus*), Olive Ridley turtles, Indian smooth-coated otter, and saltwater crocodiles. The Ramsar Convention criterion mandates that a wetland should be considered internationally important if it regularly supports 20,000 or more water birds. The CWS itself meets all the nine-criteria of the Ramsar Convention to be declared as 'wetland of international importance.

8. Ans. d

Tamil Nadu renews push to get Ramsar tag for 13 wetlands. Group A of the Criteria. Sites containing representative, rare or unique wetland types.

9. Ans. d

10. Ans. a