



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

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EXPLANATION

1. Ans. c

2. Ans. c

3. Ans. d

4. Ans. d

5. Ans. a

EXPLANATION: Israel was the second largest recipient of US aid of any country in 2019. Israel has received the most U.S. foreign assistance of any country since World War II, at \$243.9 billion, adjusted for inflation, and has been among the countries receiving the most aid every year since 1971.

6. Ans. d

EXPLANATION: Lake Kinneret the National Water Carrier the construction plans were approved by the government in 1956, construction began in 1959 and the system was completed in 1964. The system carries water from Lake Kinneret and other water sources in the north to the southern part of the country and is about 130 km long.

7. Ans. c

Red Sanders (Red Sandalwood) has fallen back into the 'endangered' category in the International Union for Conservation of Nature's (IUCN) Red List

Red Sanders

The species, *Pterocarpus santalinus*, is an Indian endemic tree species, with a restricted geographical range in the Eastern Ghats. The species is endemic to a distinct tract of forests in Andhra Pradesh.

8. Ans. b

The government has issued notification to make Orang National Park more than thrice its existing size. Orang National Park Orang National Park is located on the north bank of the Brahmaputra River in the Darrang and Sonitpur districts of Assam It is the only stronghold of rhinoceros on the north bank of the

Brahmaputra river.

9. Ans. b

Fly ash is an unwanted unburnt residue of coal combustion in a coal thermal power plant. Fly ash includes substantial amounts of silicon dioxide (SiO_2), aluminium oxide (Al_2O_3), ferric oxide (Fe_2O_3) and calcium oxide (CaO).

10. Ans. a

Param Vir Chakra: It is India's highest military decoration awarded for displaying distinguished acts of valor during wartime whether on land, at sea or in the air. Ashoka Chakra: It is the highest military award during peacetime for valor, courageous action or sacrifice. It is awarded for most conspicuous bravery or some act of daring or pre-eminent act of valor or self-sacrifice otherwise than in the face of the enemy. Sena Medal: It is awarded for acts of exceptional devotion to duty or courage in the Army.