



EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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KEYS

1. Ans: A

Explanation: Madikeri is a hill town in southern India. Framed by the Western Ghats mountain range, it's known for the Raja's Seat, a simple monument overlooking forests and rice paddies. To the northwest, cascading Abbey Falls is surrounded by spice plantations. Its altitude is about 1525 meters

Udagmandalam has altitude around 2500 meters.

Munnar's altitude is around 1,600 m above sea level, and is popular for tea plantation.

Mahabaleshwar altitude is around 1,353 m.

2. Ans: D

Explanation: Toda, pastoral tribe of the Nilgiri Hills of southern India. They are the guardian of Nilgiri. It is here that Toda embroidery emerged as a distinct cultural practice. Toda culture is based on the symbiotic relationship they have with their natural environment. This love of the natural world is reflected in every aspect of Toda culture, including their embroidery work. The gateway to the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve is via Ooty, a popular hill station which was built by the British. Interestingly, Ooty was built on land which originally belonged to the Toda people. Arrival of the British in the 1820s brought about profound changes in the habitat, lifestyle and occupation of the Toda people. There is another route via Kotagiri, which is the third-largest town in the Nilgiris.

Gond, Korku and Bharias are the major tribes of Satpura, who inhabit this landscape

The Warli or Varli are an indigenous tribe (Adivasi) of western India, living in mountainous as well as coastal areas along the Maharashtra-Gujarat border and surrounding areas. They are considered by some to be a sub-caste of the Bhil tribe.

3. Ans: C

4. Ans: A

5. Ans: D

6. Ans: A

7. Ans: B

8. Ans: C

9. Ans: B

10. Ans: D