



# EXCEL CIVILS ACADEMY

## DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS

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### EXPLANATION

1. Ans:(b)

Explanation:

India would launch its latest earth observation satellite EOS-01 and nine international customer spacecraft onboard its PSLV-C49 rocket from the spaceport of Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh on November 7, ISRO said on October 28. EOS-01 is intended for applications in agriculture, forestry and disaster management support. This is the first launch by the Indian Space Research Organisation since the COVID-19-induced lockdown came into force in March.

2. Ans:(c)

Explanation:

Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, Shri Arjun Mundala launched two Centers of Excellence for Tribal Welfare in a collaboration between Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) and Art of Living (AoL) through video conference. The first CoE will be set up in the field of training tribal farmers in Aurangabad district of Maharashtra on sustainable natural farming based on Go-Adharith farming techniques ; and second CoE in the field of 'Strengthening PRIs' in 5 districts covering 30 Gram Panchayats and 150 villages of Jharkhand.

3. Ans:(a)

Explanation:

The Bill trifurcates data as follows:

Personal data: Data from which an individual can be identified like name, address etc.. Sensitive personal data (SPD): Some types of personal data like as financial, health, sexual orientation, biometric, genetic, transgender status, caste, religious belief, and more. Critical personal data: Anything that the government at any time can deem critical, such as military or national security data.

4. Ans:(a)

Explanation:

The Palk Strait is a strait between the Tamil Nadu State of India and the Mannar District of the Northern Province of the Island Nation of Sri Lanka. The Palk Strait isolates India from Sri Lanka. It is surrounded on the south by Pamban Island (India), Adam's Bridge, the Gulf of Mannar, and Mannar Island (Sri Lanka).

5. Ans:(b)

Explanation:

The Red Sea (Erythraean Sea) is a seawater inlet of the Indian Ocean, lying between Africa and Asia.

The connection to the ocean is in the south through the Bab el Mandeb strait and the Gulf of Aden.

The six countries bordering the Red Sea are:

Saudi Arabia

Yemen

Egypt  
Sudan  
Eritrea  
Djibouti

6. Ans:(d)

Explanation:

Recently, the Rajasthan Government announced a scheme named Indira Rasoī Yojana to provide meals twice a day on the concessional rate. The scheme has been named in honour of late Indira Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India with a corpus of ₹100 crores per annum. The scheme will focus on eradicating the dearth of nutritious food and hunger in the state. This scheme will provide food to the needy people living in the jurisdiction of urban local bodies and will function keeping in mind the requirements and tastes of every municipality. Use of Information Technology will ensure smooth functioning and monitoring of the Yojana. For implementation and monitoring, a committee headed by the district collector will be constituted.

7. Ans:(a)

Explanation:

Article 44 of the Constitution says that there should be a Uniform Civil Code. According to this article, “The State shall endeavor to secure for the citizens a uniform civil code throughout the territory of India”. Since the Directive Principles are only guidelines, it is not mandatory to use them. A secular republic needs a common law for all citizens rather than differentiated rules based on religious practices. Another reason why a uniform civil code is needed is gender justice. The rights of women are usually limited under religious law, be it Hindu or Muslim. The practice of triple talaq is a classic example.

8. Ans:(d)

Explanation:

Article 35A is a provision incorporated in the Constitution giving the Jammu and Kashmir Legislature a power to decide who all are ‘permanent residents’ of the State and confer on them special rights and privileges in public sector jobs, acquisition of property in the State, scholarships and other public aid and welfare. The provision mandates that no act of the legislature coming under it can be challenged for violating the Constitution or any other law of the land. New changes People as well as investors outside Jammu and Kashmir can now purchase land in the Union Territory (UT) as the Centre on Tuesday notified new land laws for the region, ending the exclusive rights of locals over the land granted under now abrogated Article 370. Under the newly introduced J&K Development Act, the term “being permanent resident of the State” as a criteria has been “omitted”, paving the way for investors outside J&K to invest in the UT.

9. Ans:(b)

Explanation:

India and the United States on Tuesday (October 27) signed the Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA), which, along with the two agreements signed earlier — the Logistics Exchange Memorandum of Agreement (LEMOA) and the Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement (COMCASA) — completes a troika of “foundational pacts” for deep military cooperation between the two countries. BECA will help India get real-time access to American geospatial intelligence that will enhance the accuracy of automated systems and weapons like missiles and armed drones. Through the

sharing of information on maps and satellite images, it will help India access topographical and aeronautical data, and advanced products that will aid in navigation and targeting.

10. Ans:(a)

Explanation:

The Feni bridge is 1.8 km long joining Sabrum in India with Ramgarh in Bangladesh. The Government of India recently announced that the bridge construction is to be completed by December 2020.

The bridge is to be built over Feni river. It will link Tripura with Bangladesh. The construction of the bridge began in December 2010. After completion, the bridge will be the only land link between India's eastern states and its western states other than Assam. The key stone for the bridge was officially laid by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in June 2015.