



Refer: facts for prelims: <https://www.insightsonindia.com/2020/12/30/insights-daily-current-affairs-pib-summary-30-december-2020/>

10. Consider the following statements

1. Spratly Island is located in East China Sea
2. Socotra Island is located in Indian Ocean
3. The Strait of Hormuz is a strait between the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans: (b)

Explanation:

- **The Spratly Islands are a disputed archipelago in the South China Sea.** Composed of islands, islets and cays and more than 100 reefs, sometimes grouped in submerged old atolls, the archipelago lies off the coasts of the Philippines, Malaysia, and southern Vietnam.
 - Named after the 19th-century British whaling captain Richard Spratly who sighted Spratly Island in 1843, the islands contain less than 2 km² (490 acres) of naturally occurring land area spread over an area of more than 425,000 km² (164,000 sq mi).
- **The Strait of Hormuz is a strait between the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman.** On the north coast lies Iran, and on the south coast the United Arab Emirates and Musandam, an exclave of Oman.
 - It provides the only sea passage from the Persian Gulf to the open ocean and is one of the world's most strategically important choke points
- **Socotra also called Soqatra, located between the Guardafui Channel and the Arabian Sea, is the largest of four islands in the Socotra archipelago.** The territory is located near major shipping routes and is officially part of Yemen, and had long been a subdivision of the Aden Governorate.
 - In 2004, it became attached to the Hadhramaut Governorate, which is much closer to the island than Aden (although the nearest governorate was the Al Mahrah Governorate). In 2013, the archipelago became its own governorate, the Socotra Governorate.

Refer: <https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/navy-sends-ship-to-socotra-island-in-yemen-to-rescue-38-stranded-indians/article24069098.ece>

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11. Consider the following statements about Trans-fats.

1. Trans-fat is a type of unsaturated fat.
2. Trans fats also occur naturally.
3. Trans fats give food a desirable taste and texture.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans: (d)