

1. Which new definition was included in the Motor Vehicles Amendment Act, 2019?

- [A] Medical Vehicles
- [B] Aggregators ☒
- [C] Cargo vehicles
- [D] Electric Vehicles



- ✓ **The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 has been amended by the Motor Vehicles Amendment Act, 2019 to include the definition of the term 'Aggregator'.**
- ✓ **The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has issued the Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines 2020, to regulate shared mobility services. The ride hailing services require permission from the state governments to start operations, and states will follow the norms specified by the Centre.**

2. Chandrabhaga beach, which is the venue of the International Sand Art Festival 2020, is located in which state?

- [A] Gujarat
- [B] Odisha ☒
- [C] Chennai
- [D] Kerala



- ✓ **Odisha is set to celebrate International Sand Art Festival, at its Chandrabhaga Beach starting from December 1, 2020. The five-day Sand Art Festival festival also coincides with the Konark Festival that is held in the backdrop of the Sun temple in Konark. On account of COVID-19 restrictions, only Indian sand artists will showcase their art using sand, bronze or wood. Related Questions**

3. 'Delhi Chalo' is the name of the protest being held by which category of people in India?

- [A] Farmers ☒
- [B] Sanitation Workers
- [C] Bank Employees
- [D] Teachers



- ✓ **Several groups of farmers from Punjab, Haryana and other parts of the country, demanding the repeal of the new agriculture reform laws passed by the Union Government, are holding protests under the name of 'Delhi Chalo'. The farmers were granted permission to hold peaceful protests at Nirankari Ground in North west Delhi. As per the farmers, the new agriculture laws will dismantle the minimum support price (MSP) system.**

4. Which organization publishes the report titled “The State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) 2020”?

- [A] World Food Programme
- [B] Food Corporation of India (FCI)
- [C] Chicago Council on Global Affairs
- [D] Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) ☒



- ✓ **The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) has published a flagship report titled “The State of Food and Agriculture (SOFA) 2020”, Overcoming Water Challenges in Agriculture as its theme”.**
- ✓ **The report states that around 1.2 billion people across the globe are under high levels of water stress, which means that one out of every 6 people in the world are facing a severe water stress or scarcity in agriculture. Around 50% of the 1.2 billion people lived in South Asia and 460 million people lived in east and southeast asia.**

5. Which state debarred its Member of Legislative Assembly and retired IPS officer Lalduhoma, from its state assembly?

- [A] Assam
- [B] Mizoram ☒
- [C] Maharashtra
- [D] Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ **Mizoram has debarred its Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) and retired IPS officer Lalduhoma from the state assembly. He was in charge of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi’s security. In 1988, he was the first Member of Parliament to have been disqualified from the Lok Sabha, under the Anti–Defection Law. At present, the charge on him is despite being elected as an independent candidate, he declared himself as a representative of ZPM.**

6. World AIDS Day is observed all over the world on which date?

- [A] November 29
- [B] November 30
- [C] December 01 ☒
- [D] December 02



- ✓ **World AIDS Day is observed on 1 December every year. The day aims to raise public awareness about AIDSThe theme of the 2019 World AIDS Day is “Ending the HIV/AIDS Epidemic: Resilience and Impact”. Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is a pandemic disease that is caused due**

to the infection of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). HIV causes damage to the immune system.

7. International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is observed on which date?

- [A] December 01
- [B] December 02 ☒
- [C] December 03
- [D] December 04



- ✓ **The International Day for the Abolition of Slavery is a yearly event on December 2, organized by the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA). The day was first celebrated in the year 1986.**

8. On which date, National Milk Day is celebrated in India?

- [A] November 26 ☒
- [B] November 28
- [C] November 30
- [D] November 02



- ✓ **The National Milk Day is celebrated every year on 26th of November to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Verghese Kurien, the father of India's White Revolution. The White Revolution (also known as Operation Flood) was launched in 1970. It is considered to be world's biggest dairy development programme which transformed India from a milk deficient nation to the one of the largest producers of milk in the world.**

9. Giant Metre–wave Radio Telescope, which was making news recently, is located in which Indian state?

- [A] Madhya Pradesh
- [B] Gujarat
- [C] Maharashtra ☒
- [D] Karnataka



- ✓ **GMRT (Giant Metre–wave Radio Telescope) is an observatory located in Pune, Maharashtra. It is operated by the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research– National Centre for Radio Astrophysics. US based technical organisation, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) has granted the status of 'Milestone' to the observatory. This is the third facility to receive the milestone status in India after the works of Sir C V Raman and Sir J C Bose.**

10. Which body released the report 'The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Trade and Development: Transitioning to a New Normal'?

[A] International Trade Centre

[B] World Trade Organization

[C] United Nations Conference on Trade and Development ☒

[D] 4) International Monetary Fund



- ✓ **United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) released a report titled 'The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Trade and Development: Transitioning to a New Normal'. The report states that a viable novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccine will not halt the spread of economic damage. The economic setback will be experienced for a long time especially by the poorest and most vulnerable countries.**
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