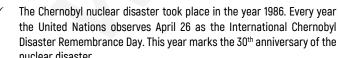
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- 1. Which institution has released the "State of the Economy Report"?
- A) IMF
- B) World Bank
- C) Reserve Bank of India
- D) NITI Aayog
- ✓ The country's apex financial regulator the Reserve Bank of India has recently released the 'State of the Economy' report. In the report, RBI has stated that of COVID infections are not brought under immediate control, it would severely affect the supply chain and hence lead to inflationary pressures.
 - 2. What is India's rank in Chandler Good Government Index?
 - A) 14
 - B) 49 🗹
 - C) 100
 - D) 150
- India has been ranked at 49th position in Chandler Good Government Index. Finland has topped the index. The index ranks 104 countries, under which each country is measured across over 50 open data points. It is based in seven pillars which are leadership and foresight; robust laws and policies; strong institutions; financial stewardship; attractive marketplace; global influence and reputation; and helping people rise.
 - 3. Deepika Kumari and Atanu Das, who were in the news recently, are associated which sports?
 - A) Boxing
 - B) Wrestling
 - C) Table Tennis
 - D) Archery 🗹
- India's lead Archery champions Deepika Kumari and her husband Atanu Das have won Gold medals in at the recurve event of Archery World Cup Stage 1 women's and men's event. This is the first World Cup gold medal for the women's recurve team in the last seven years.
- Also, India's mixed team consisting of Atanu Das and Ankita have secure Bronze medal in the same tournament.
 - 4. On which date, UN observes International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day?
 - A) April 20
 - B) April 26 🗹
 - C) April 30
 - D) May 1



- This day is dedicated to raise awareness of regarding the risks of nuclear energy and the consequences of Chernobyl disaster.
 - 5. Which organisation developed 'Crystal blade technology' for aero engines?
 - A) ISRO
 - B) HAL
 - C) BEL
 - D) DRDO 🗹



- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), has developed single crystal blade technology. This has been developed for Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) to be used for their helicopter development programme. 60 blades under the newly developed technology have been supplied to HAL.
- 6. Project DANTAK, which was seen in the news recently, is the flagship project of BRO, carried out in which country?
- A) Bangladesh
- B) Nepal
- Cl Bhutan 🗹
- D) Myanmar



- Project DANTAK was established on April 24, 1961 under the leadership of the then Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru. It is one of the oldest projects of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO), which was tasked to construct motorable roads in Bhutan.
- Recently, the Diamond Jubilee of the Project was commemorated in Bhutan, at the DANTAK Memorial.
- 7. 'Global Strategy on Occupational Safety and Health' is associated with which organisation?
- A) WTO
- B) ILO 🗹
- C) IMF
- D) WCO



- ✓ The World Day for Safety and Health at Work was first practised in the year 2003 by the International Labour Organisation (ILO), as a part of its 'Global Strategy on Occupational Safety and Health'. Every year, April 28 is observed as the 'World Day for Safety and Health at Work', to focus on the importance and prevention of accidents and diseases at workplaces.
 - 8. Indo-German project 'Pyrasol', which was seen in the news recently, is associated with which field?
 - A) Reduce Carbon Emmission
 - B) Urban Waste Management 🗹
 - C) Eradication of Malaria
 - D) Improve Nutrition in Women



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- ✓ Indo-German project 'Pyrasol' was launched to transform urban organic waste into biochar and energy in smart cities. It was awarded to CSIR-CLRI by the Indo-German Science & Technology Centre.
- ✓ It aims for joint processing of Fibrous Organic Waste and Sewage Sludge of Indian smart cities into Biochar. The foundation stone of the Integrated Solar Dryer and Pyrolysis pilot was recently laid at CSIR– CLRI, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
 - 9. What is the main objective of the Crypto Climate Accord, an alliance of crypto firms?
 - A) Eliminate GHG Emmissions 🗹
 - B) Investment in Climate Change Projects
 - C) Using Block-Chain for Climate change Projects
 - D) Awareness Generation on Cryptocurrencies
- ✓ An alliance of cryptocurrency firms and organisations have announced the Crypto Climate Accord (CCA). It is an industry-driven agreement in which the firms vow to switch to renewable energy sources by 2025 and go completely eliminate greenhouse gas emissions by 2040.



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- CCA is led by three non-profit groups: The Rocky Mountain Institute; the Alliance for Innovative Regulation; and Energy Web Foundation.
 - 10. What is the first indigenous vaccine name for fish is?
 - A) Nodavac-R 🗹
 - B) Fishaxin-R
 - C) Fishyvac-R
 - D) Newvac-R



- The Central Institute of Brackish Aquaculture located in Chennai has developed an indigenous vaccine for Viral Nervous Necrosis. The name of the vaccine is Nodavac-R.
- ✓ The disease is caused by the Betanodavirus. It mostly affects teleost fish. More than forty species are affected by this virus and most of them are marine species. This virus transmits through passive diffusion and contact. The disease mostly occurs in juveniles. However, it also affects the adults.

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