

1. Sardar Patel Zoological Park, which was seen in news recently, is located in which state?

- [A] Bihar
[B] Gujarat
[C] Uttar Pradesh
[D] Karnataka



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently inaugurated Sardar Patel Zoological Park known as Jungle Safari, in Kevadia, Narmada district of Gujarat. The Zoological Park, also known as Jungle Safari, has been set up near the Statue of Unity. The Prime Minister also inaugurated Arogya Van at Kevadia in Narmada district of Gujarat. It has around 400 species of plants and trees with rich medicinal values.

2. 'Privileged Partnership', which was seen in news recently, is associated in the Joint Commission Meeting between India and which country?

- [A] Japan
[B] Mexico
[C] Brazil
[D] United Kingdom



- ✓ The 8th India–Mexico Joint Commission Meeting was recently held through Video–Conference. The Meeting was co–chaired by External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar and his Mexican counterpart Marcelo Ebrard. Both the countries agreed to promote economic strengths and work on strengthening their 'Privileged Partnership'.

3. Which body has launched 'National Program and Project Management Policy Framework' for infrastructure sector, along with QCI?

- [A] Finance Commission
[B] NITI Aayog
[C] National Development Council
[D] World Trade Organisation



NITI Aayog

- ✓ NITI Aayog and Quality Council of India has recently launched the 'National Program and Project Management Policy Framework' (NPMPF). The report aims to bring radical reforms in the way infrastructure projects are executed in India. Union Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari also released the Indian Infrastructure Body of Knowledge (InBoK).

4. Which Indian state / UT has approved over Rs 40 crore to provide insurance to lawyers?

- [A] Tamil Nadu
 [B] Delhi
 [C] Karnataka
 [D] Kerala



- ✓ **The Delhi Cabinet has approved over Rs 40 crore to provide medical insurance to lawyers, who are residents of the national capital. Rs 5 lakh medical insurance and Rs 10 lakh life insurance are provided under the Chief Minister Advocates Welfare Scheme. A 13-member committee was set up headed by Rakesh Kumar Khanna, to recommend ways for utilisation of the fund for welfare of advocates.**

5. Government has mandated BIS mark for production, sales, import and trade of which product?

- [A] Laptops
 [B] Mobile Phones
 [C] Leather Footwear
 [D] Wrist Watches



- ✓ **The Government of India has notified that that no leather footwear can be produced, sold, traded, imported or even stocked, unless they bear the BIS mark. The notification has been issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). This move is aimed to contain import of cheaper leather products in India.**

6. Which draft bill has been recently released by the Union Shipping Ministry?

- [A] Coastal Shipping Bill
 [B] Aids to Navigation Bill
 [C] Major Port Authorities Bill
 [D] National Waterways Bill



- ✓ **The draft Coastal Shipping Bill, 2020 has been issued by the Union Ministry of Shipping. The draft has been left open for suggestions from the stakeholders and general public. The draft bill is made available in the Shipping Ministry's official website and would be available for suggestions till 6th November 2020.**

7. "SERB POWER" scheme has been launched by the Government targeting which segment?

- [A] Self Help Groups
- [B] Street Vendors
- [C] Farmers
- [D] Women Scientists



- ✓ A scheme named SERB POWER (Promoting Opportunities for Women in Exploratory Research) has been launched by the Ministry of Science and Technology, designed exclusively to encourage Women Scientists to work in the field of science and technology.
- ✓ The Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), a statutory body of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India is implementing the scheme.

8. Antrix Corporation, that was seen in news recently, is the commercial arm of which organisation?

- [A] DRDO
- [B] ISRO
- [C] BHEL
- [D] HAL



- ✓ Antrix Corporation is the commercial arm of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). It functions under the administrative control of the Department of Space. Recently, a United States court has asked Antrix Corporation to pay compensation of USD 1.2 billion to a Bengaluru-based startup, Devas Multimedia, for cancelling a satellite deal in 2005.

9. Which cricketer has become the first batsman to hit 1000 sixes in T20 cricket?

- [A] Virat Kohli
- [B] Chris Gayle
- [C] Andre Russell
- [D] Eoin Morgan



- ✓ Chris Gayle, who plays for Kings XI Punjab, has recently become the first batsman in history to hit 1000 sixes in T20 cricket. Kieron Pollard has hit 690 sixes and ranks second in the list of maximum sixes in T20 cricket. In the ongoing edition of IPL 2020, Gayle has scored a total of 276 runs from six outings.

10. Which group took charge of the Mangaluru airport on 50-year lease?

[A] Reliance Group

[B] GMR Infrastructure

[C] Adani Group

[D] GVK Power and Infrastructure



- ✓ **The Adani Group, has recently taken charge of the Mangaluru International Airport. It had earlier won the concession to operate, manage and develop the airport. The concession agreements for the operations, management and development of the three airports – Mangaluru, Ahmedabad and Lucknow through PPP mode were signed earlier this year, by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.**
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