

1. What is the abbreviation of 'IBSA', that is seen in news recently?

- [A] India Brazil South Africa
- [B] India Britain Saudi Arabia
- [C] India Belgium South America
- [D] India Bahrain South Australia



- ✓ **India–Brazil–South Africa (IBSA) report titled 'Deepening Cooperation in IBSA: Perspectives from Key Sectors' has been launched recently. The report has been launched by the Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs Rahul Chhabra. The report has been prepared by the 2nd batch of Fellows under the IBSA Visiting Fellowship Program.**

2. 'Hunar Haat' is a flagship programme of which ministry?

- [A] Ministry of Finance
- [B] Ministry of Labor & Employment
- [C] Ministry of Minority Affairs
- [D] Ministry of Women & Child Development



- ✓ **'Hunar Haat' is the flagship programme of the Minority Affairs Ministry aimed to create employment opportunities for artisans across India. After a gap of about seven months due to the COVID–19 pandemic, the Hunar Haat is set to restart at Delhi Haat at Pitampura, New Delhi. The theme of this event is "Vocal for Local".**

3. Which city was named as the World Book Capital for the year 2020, by UNESCO?

- [A] Dubai
- [B] Kuala Lumpur
- [C] Chennai
- [D] Bengaluru



- ✓ **Kuala Lumpur, the capital city of Malaysia was named as the World Book Capital for the year 2020 by UNESCO. Every year, April 23 is celebrated as the World Book and Copyright Day across the world. UNESCO along with the international organizations associated with publishers, booksellers and libraries, select the World Book Capital for a year. This year, Kuala Lumpur has been named for 2020.**

4. Which economic measure of India grew positively by 0.2%, after 6-month contraction?

- [A] Index of Industrial Production
- [B] Consumer Price Index
- [C] Wholesale Price Index
- [D] Producer Price Index



- ✓ **India's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) has grown by 0.2 percent in September on a year on year basis. After continuous contraction of six months, IIP has entered into the positive side of growth. During the month of August, a 7.36 percent contraction was recorded. Recovery in consumer goods, electricity and mining sectors was noted.**

5. Tinsukia, where Oil India made a natural gas discovery, is located in which state?

- [A] West Bengal
- [B] Jharkhand
- [C] Assam
- [D] Bihar



- ✓ **India's second largest oil producer Oil India Ltd has recently made a natural gas discovery at a well drilled in Tinsukia, Assam. As per the statement issued by the organisation, the Dinjan-1 well in Tinsukia in upper Assam basin found 10 meters of hydrocarbon-bearing sands. This discovery will help them explore new areas for further oil and gas exploration in Assam.**

6. Which Union Ministry implements PM KUSUM scheme?

- [A] Ministry of Power
- [B] Ministry of New & Renewable Energy
- [C] Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- [D] Ministry of Health and Family Welfare



- ✓ **Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) launched the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthan Mahabhiyan (PM KUSUM) Scheme.**
- ✓ **Recently, the Ministry has amended the guidelines of the scheme as solar power plants can also be installed on pasture land and marshy land of farmers. Earlier, only barren, fallow and agricultural lands were used for installing solar plants.**

7. Which is the only corporatized major port of India?

[A] Kamarajar Port

[B] V O Chidambaranar Port

[C] Cochin Port

[D] Paradip Port



KAMARAJAR PORT LIMITED
GSTIN: 33AAACE9013G221

- ✓ **Kamarajar Port located in Ennore, on the Coromandel Coast is the only corporatized major port of India. It is also the first port in India which is a public company. The Port was seen in news recently, as it has handled the largest ever container vessel – MSC Faith. As per the company, the new generation terminal is equipped with latest gantry cranes and sufficient backup yard.**

8. Which Indian Minister addressed the “India: Drivers of Change” conference organised by Bank of America?

[A] Nirmala Sitharaman

[B] Piyush Goyal

[C] Harsh Vardhan

[D] Amit Shah



- ✓ **Union minister for Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal delivered the keynote address at Conference “India: Drivers of Change”. In the conference organized by the Bank of America, the Minister urged the global investors to invest in India. He also highlighted about the production-linked incentives provided for the manufacturing sector.**

9. On which date, the National Cancer Awareness Day was observed recently in India?

[A] November 7

[B] November 8

[C] November 9

[D] November 10



- ✓ **In India, the National Cancer Awareness Day is observed every year on 7th of November to remove all stops to lower the national cancer burden by generating awareness about early detection and avoiding leading cancer-causing lifestyles.**

10. On which date, the 2020 edition of World Tsunami Awareness Day is observed?

- [A] November 5
- [B] November 6
- [C] November 7
- [D] November 8



- ✓ **The World Tsunami Awareness Day is observed every year on November 5 to raise awareness about precautionary measures against tsunami and share innovative approaches to risk reduction. Tsunamis are rare events, but can be extremely deadly.**
 - ✓ **In the past 100 years, 58 tsunamis have claimed more than 260,000 lives, which is the highest number of deaths than in any other natural hazard.**
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