

1. Which organisation developed Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile (QRSAM), which was seen in news recently?

- [A] DRDO
- [B] HAL
- [C] Tesla
- [D] Larsen & Toubro



- ✓ The Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile (QRSAM) was indigenously developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). Recently, the missile was seen in the news, it was tested by the Chandipur Test range, Odisha. It registered a significant milestone as it achieved a direct hit on a pilotless target aircraft (PTA), during the test.

2. Which is the first Indian city to finalise project under Affordable Rental Housing Complex (ARHC) scheme for migrant workers?

- [A] Patna
- [B] Surat
- [C] Ahmedabad
- [D] Lucknow



- ✓ Surat became the first city to finalise a project under the Affordable Rental Housing Complex (ARHC) scheme for migrant workers. The ARHC scheme was announced under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA).
- ✓ Under the scheme, unoccupied government housing projects will be given to private firms, to renovate and operate as rental housing.

3. What is the theme of the 'National Ayurveda Day 2020'?

- [A] Ayurveda for COVID-19
- [B] Ayurveda for All
- [C] Ayurveda and Immunity
- [D] Ayurveda amidst Pandemic



- ✓ National Ayurveda Day is celebrated on the same day of Dhanwantri Jayanti since 2016. This year it was celebrated on November 13. National Ayurveda Day was celebrated across the country on the theme of 'Ayurveda for COVID-19'. The day is observed to spread awareness on the importance of Ayurveda in our daily lives.

4. Veteran journalist and writer Ravi Belagere, who passed away recently, belonged to which state?

- [A] Andhra Pradesh  
 [B] Maharashtra  
 [C] Karnataka   
 [D] Kerala



- ✓ Veteran journalist and writer of Karnataka, Ravi Belagere has recently passed away at the age of 62. He was working for the popular Kannada tabloid Hai Bangalore.
- ✓ The writer has been honoured with many awards including the Karnataka Sahitya Academy award, Kannada Rajyothsava award and Karnataka Media Academy award among others. He also started school named 'Prarthana' in the state.

5. How many countries are the members of Group of 77 (G-77) coalition has?

- [A] 77  
 [B] 99  
 [C] 120  
 [D] 134



- ✓ The Group of 77 (G-77) was established on 15 June 1964 by 77 developing countries. At present, the members of the coalition have increased to 134 countries. Recently, the 44th Annual Meeting of the G-77 Foreign Ministers was held recently. India's Permanent Representative to the UN T S Tirumurti attended the forum and reaffirmed India's commitment towards G77 bloc.

6. Which Indian city has entered the Guinness World Records for the 'largest display of oil lamps'?

- [A] Madurai  
 [B] Ayodhya   
 [C] Varanasi  
 [D] Kumbakonam



- ✓ City of Ayodhya in Uttar Pradesh has entered the Guinness World Records for the 'largest display of Oil Lamps'. During the 'Deepotsav' celebrations, over 5.8 lakh earthen lamps were lit on the banks of river Saryu on November 13. The lamps were kept lit for 45 minutes and retained Guinness World Record for the second year.

### 7. Which country chaired the BRICS Science, Technology and Innovation Ministerial meeting?

- [A] India  
 [B] Russia   
 [C] Brazil  
 [D] China



- ✓ **The 8<sup>th</sup> BRICS Science, Technology and Innovation Ministerial meeting was held virtually, which was organised by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia. Russia is the Chair of the 12<sup>th</sup> BRICS Summit. The Ministerial meeting unanimously adopted BRICS STI Declaration 2020. The Members applauded India's 'SERB-POWER' (Promoting Opportunities for Women in Exploratory Research) scheme.**

### 8. When is the World Day of Remembrance for Road Accident Victims observed?

- [A] November 15   
 [B] November 16  
 [C] November 17  
 [D] November 18



- ✓ **Every year the World Day of Remembrance for Road Accident Victims observed on 15<sup>th</sup> November, by the United Nations. The Day is seen as a tool to reduce road casualties. It draws attention to the devastation caused by road crashes and gives recognition to the road crash victims.**

### 9. Which Union Ministry has notified draft rules under the Code on Social Security?

- [A] Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
 [B] Ministry of Labour and Employment   
 [C] Ministry of Social Justice  
 [D] Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare



- ✓ **The Union Ministry of Labour and Employment has recently notified draft rules under the Code on Social Security, 2020.**
- ✓ **As per the new rules, the unorganised workers, gig workers and platform workers can avail social security benefits by Aadhaar based registration including self-registration on the government portal. It also clarifies about payment of contribution by the aggregators.**

**10. What is the theme of the 12<sup>th</sup> BRICS summit 2020?**

- [A] Global Stability, Shared Security and Innovative Growth
- [B] Stakeholders of Shared Future
- [C] Innovative Future and Integrated Growth
- [D] Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture



- ✓ **The 12<sup>th</sup> BRICS summit 2020 was held in a virtual mode recently. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi participated in the virtual summit, chaired by the Russian President Vladimir Putin.**
- ✓ **The theme of the summit is “Global stability, shared security and innovative growth”. Other agendas of the summit include intra-BRICS cooperation, mitigating the effect of Covid-19, counter-terrorism cooperation, among others.**
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