

1. What is the new-born mortality rate of India, as per the Sample Registration System (SRS), 2018?

- [A] 15 per 1,000 live births
- [B] 18 per 1,000 live births
- [C] 20 per 1,000 live births
- [D] 23 per 1,000 live births



- ✓ **National New-born Week was observed by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare from Nov.15-21. This week is observed to emphasize the importance given to the health of young children and to take note of the fact that this is also one of the top priorities of the welfare sector. The theme of this year's (2020) National New-born week is "Quality, Equity, Dignity for every newborn at every health facility and everywhere".**

2. Micro Irrigation Fund, which was seen in the news recently, is created with which organisation?

- [A] NABARD
- [B] RBI
- [C] SEBI
- [D] FCI



- ✓ **Micro Irrigation Fund with a corpus of Rs. 5000 crores created with NABARD was operationalised in 2019-20. The objective of the Fund is to facilitate the States in availing an interest subvented loan for expanding coverage of Micro Irrigation by taking up special and innovative projects and also for incentivising micro irrigation beyond the provisions available under PMKSY-Per Drop More Crop to encourage farmers to install micro irrigation systems.**
- ✓ **Steering Committee of MIF has approved projects for loan of Rs. 3971.31 crore comprising Tamil Nadu, Rs. 616.13 for Tamil Nadu.**

3. Which organisation has given nod for Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS) to be used for navigation in the Indian Ocean Region?

- [A] International Maritime Organization
- [B] United Nations
- [C] International Telecommunication Union
- [D] World Tourism Organisation



- ✓ The Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS) has been recognised by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) as a part of the World-Wide Radio Navigation System (WWRNS) for operation in the Indian Ocean Region.
- ✓ India has become the fourth country in the world to have its independent regional navigation satellite system recognised by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO). The other three countries that have its navigation systems recognised by the IMO are the US, Russia and China.

4. What is the theme of the 15th G20 Summit of the year 2020?

[A] Realising the Opportunities of the 21st Century for All

[B] Extraordinary times; Extraordinary Steps

[C] Pandemic preparedness

[D] Sustainable Growth and Climate Resilience



- ✓ Prime Minister Modi attends the 15th G20 Summit convened by Saudi Arabia. The summit, which was attended by leaders of 19 member states, the European Union and other invited countries and multinational organizations, was held on video due to the COVID-19 infection. The theme of the conference was “Realizing the Opportunities of the 21st Century for All”.

5. Seismic survey campaign is launched by which Indian Company?

[A] Oil India Ltd

[B] ONGC

[C] BHEL

[D] GAIL



ऑयल इंडिया लिमिटेड
Oil India Limited

- ✓ Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Dharmendra Pradhan has launched the Oil India Ltd's (OIL) seismic survey campaign worth Rs 220 crore. He said at the time, that oil and gas produced from the Mahanadi basin would play a key role in the socio-economic development of Odisha.

6. Which state has enacted emergency law against online gambling?

[A] Tamil Nadu

[B] Kerala

[C] Andhra Pradesh

[D] Karnataka



- ✓ Governor Banwarilal Purohit has approved an ordinance banning online games such as online gambling in Tamil Nadu. The law provides for a fine of Rs 5,000 and imprisonment for six months for violating the ban.

7. Which State Government issued a notification to rename the Haveri Railway station as Mahadevappa Mailara Railway Station after a freedom fighter?

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



- ✓ The Government of Karnataka issued a notification to rename the Haveri Railway station as Mahadevappa Mailara Railway Station, after Mahadevappa Mailara, a freedom fighter from Haveri district, Karnataka. Following the State Government's request to rename, The Ministry of Home affairs issued the no objection for the name change of the Haveri Railway station as Mahadevappa Mailara Railway Station.

8. Where did PM Narendra Modi launch "Har Ghar Nal Yojna" worth Rs 5,555.38 crore for drinking water projects?

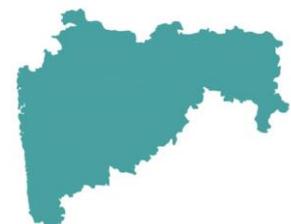
- [A] Uttar Pradesh
[B] Telangana
[C] Karnataka
[D] Kerala



- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched "Har Ghar Nal Yojna" (tap water to every household) worth Rs 5,555.38 crore for drinking water projects in Mirzapur and Sonbhadra districts in Vindhyachal region of Uttar Pradesh. In this regard, Rs 3212.18 crore will be spent in Sonbhadra and Rs 2343.20 crore will be utilized in Mirzapur. This will benefit 41,41,438 families in both the districts by ensuring water supply through pipelines to 2,995 villages. The scheme will be completed within 24 months.

9. Which State received maximum FDI According to the report titled "FDI in India: Now, Next and Beyond" by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)?

- [A] Maharashtra [B] Telangana
[C] Karnataka [D] Kerala



- ✓ In accordance with the report titled "FDI in India: Now, Next and Beyond" by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Ernst & Young Global Limited (EY), India may attract foreign direct investment (FDI) of \$120-160 billion per year by 2025. States-wise Maharashtra remains the most attractive destination (28%), followed by Karnataka (19%), Delhi (16%) and Gujarat (10%). These four alone received 75% of the FDI between October 2019 and June 2020.

10. Which Indian web television series has won the award under the 'drama series' category at the 48th International Emmy Awards 2020?

- [A] Breathe
- [B] Mission Over Mars
- [C] Special Ops
- [D] Delhi Crime



- ✓ The International Academy of Television Arts & Sciences announced the winners of the 48th International Emmy Awards 2020 during a live ceremony hosted by actor Richard Kind in New York City, USA. Netflix's India Original series 'Delhi Crime' written and directed by Richie Mehta won the award under the 'drama series' category. Delhi Crime wins the 1st Emmy for a program from India.
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