

1. CEFPPC, a scheme that was seen in the news, is associated with which Union Ministry?

[A] Ministry of Food Processing Industries

[B] Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

[C] Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

[D] Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports



- ✓ **The Union Government has recently approved 28 Food Processing Projects worth more than 320 crore rupees. They are supported with a grant of over Rs 107 crore by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. They are approved under the Scheme for Creation and Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC). The aim of the scheme is to create processing and preservation capacities and expansion of existing food processing units.**

2. What is the theme of the National Pharmacy Week 2020?

[A] Pharmacists: Frontline Health Professionals

[B] COVID-19 Warriors

[C] Responsible Pharmacy

[D] Ethical Pharmacy



- ✓ **The 59th National Pharmacy Week (NPW) was celebrated throughout the country from November 16-22, 2020. The theme of the NPW 2020 is "Pharmacists: Frontline Health Professionals. The Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA) organises NPW during the third week of November every year.**
- ✓ **The main aim to this week is to make all stakeholders aware of the presence of pharmacists in the society and to know the role played by registered pharmacists with respect to medicines, their usage, handling and dispensing.**

3. Government of India issued orders to block 43 mobile apps (total 220 Chinese apps till date) under which Ministry?

[A] Ministry of External Affairs

[B] Ministry of Home Affairs

[C] Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

[D] Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology



- ✓ **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India today issued an order under section 69A of the Information Technology Act blocking access to 43 mobile apps.**

- ✓ This action was taken based on the inputs regarding these apps for engaging in activities which are prejudicial to sovereignty and integrity of India, defence of India, security of state and public order. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has issued the order based on the comprehensive reports received from Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Center, Ministry of Home Affairs. Earlier on June, 2020 the Govt., of India had blocked access to 59 mobile apps and on Sep, 2020 118 more apps were banned under section 69A of the Information Technology Act.

4. What was the 2020 theme for the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women observed on November 25?

- [A] Orange the World: HearMeToo
- [B] Orange the World: Generation Equality Stands Against Rape
- [C] Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!
- [D] Orange the World: Men Against the Rape & Discrimination



- ✓ **United Nations (UN) International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is annually observed around the world on November 25 to raise awareness about the fact that women globally are subject to rape, domestic violence and other forms of violence.**
- ✓ **Theme of International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women 2020 – “Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!”**

5. ‘Chang’e–5 probe’, which was seen in the news recently, is a lunar mission launched by which country?

- [A] United States of America
- [B] China
- [C] Russia
- [D] Israel



- ✓ **China recently launched the Change–5 Lunar Mission. The mission is the first probe in four decades to bring back rock samples from the moon from its previously unexplored portions. Change–5 is the first probe to land on the far side of the moon. As the rotation and revolution time period of the moon is same, only one side of the moon is constantly visible to the earth. The other side of the moon till date remains unexplored and is called the far side of the moon.**

6. The International version of which government application has been launched by the Union IT Minister?

- [A] UMANG
- [B] FAME
- [C] Swachh Bharat
- [D] m-AWAS



- ✓ **The Union Information Technology Minister Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad launched the International version of the UMANG application. UMANG is Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance. It was launched in UK, US, Australia, Canada, Netherlands, UAE, Australia, Singapore and New Zealand. The International version was launched on the completion of three years of UMANG. It was launched in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs.**

7. The martyrdom day of which Sikh Guru is observed in the month of November, as 'Shaheed Diwas'?

- [A] Guru Tegh Bahadur
- [B] Guru Hargobind
- [C] Guru Gobind Singh
- [D] Guru Ram Das



- ✓ **The Martyrdom Day of Guru Tegh Bahadur is observed across the country as Shaheed Diwas every year on November 24. In the year 1675, Guru Tegh Bahadur, the ninth of the ten Gurus of the Sikhism was executed. He was the youngest son of Guru Hargobind. He had also contributed many hymns to the Guru Granth Sahib.**

8. ATAL Faculty Development Programmes, which were launched by the Education Minister, are organised by which institution?

- [A] AICTE
- [B] UGC
- [C] NASSCOM
- [D] NCTE



- ✓ **The Union Education Minister, Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' inaugurated 46 online AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Faculty Development Programmes (FDP). It was launched to train the teachers in higher education institutions association with AICTE (All India Council of Technical Education).**

- ✓ The main objective of the academy is to provide quality technical education all over India. It promotes research and entrepreneurship.

9. Where is the headquarters of the Airports Authority of India located?

- [A] Mumbai
- [B] New Delhi
- [C] Lucknow
- [D] Hyderabad



- ✓ The Airports Authority of India (AAI) is a statutory body working under the Ministry of Civil Aviation. It was founded in 1995 and is headquartered in New Delhi. Airports Authority of India (AAI) commenced Aviation Safety Awareness Week 2020 from 23rd – 27th November, 2020. It is being observed at all airports and Airport Navigation Service locations managed by AAI across India.

10. 'RE-INVEST 2020', an investing meet which was seen in the news recently, is organised by which Union Ministry?

- [A] Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
- [B] Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- [C] Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- [D] Ministry of Corporate Affairs



- ✓ RE-INVEST (Renewable Energy Investors Meet & Expo) is organised by the Union Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), to promote investment in renewable energy. The 3rd edition of the Meet is scheduled to be held from Nov.26–28, 2020 with the theme of "Innovations for Sustainable Energy Transition". Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the virtual meeting. The first two editions were held in 2015 and 2018.