

1. San Isidro Movement, which was seen in the news, is associated with which country?

- [A] Italy
[B] Cuba ☒
[C] Germany
[D] France



- ✓ In the year 2018, artists, journalists and activists gathered in the San Isidro region of Cuba, to protest against the country's rules on censorship of cultural activities. Hence, it came to be known as the Movimiento San Isidro, or the San Isidro Movement (MSI). After a member of MSI was arrested in November this year, its members began a hunger and then were arrested. The Government name the protestors as agents of Imperialism.

2. Point Calimere Bird and Wildlife Sanctuary, that is seen in news recently, is located in which state?

- [A] Tamil Nadu ☒
[B] Kerala
[C] Andhra Pradesh
[D] Odisha



- ✓ Several bar-headed geese have recently migrated to Point Calimere Bird and Wildlife Sanctuary, which is located on the eastern coast of Tamil Nadu. These birds have the ability to fly in extreme weather and very high altitudes. They might have flown thousands of miles from Tibet, Central China and Mongolia. They breed in these countries and migrate to India during winter.

3. Which Indian state launched a project to set up 2000 Mini Clinics to provide basic medical treatment to the poor?

- [A] Tamil Nadu ☒
[B] Kerala
[C] Andhra Pradesh
[D] Odisha



- ✓ The Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami has recently launched a project to set up 2,000 mini-clinics across the state. They will be known as 'Amma Mini Clinics', after the former late Chief Minister J Jeyalalitha. The clinics aim to provide essential healthcare services to the poor and downtrodden. Minor ailments will be treated and this step will reduce the burden of Government hospitals.

4. Utah Mink, the first wild animal to be infected by coronavirus, belongs to which country?

- [A] Japan
- [B] China
- [C] United States of America ☒
- [D] Australia



- ✓ The United States Agriculture Department has recently confirmed the first known case of the coronavirus in a wild animal, a mink. Earlier, Denmark decided to cull several farmed minks after they were infected by the virus. The virus was also found in zoo tigers and household cats and dogs. But this is the first free-ranging and native wild animal being confirmed with the infection.

5. Which type of wave move across the Bay of Bengal and target Tamil Nadu and Kerala, to give rains?

- [A] Westerly Waves
- [B] Easterly Waves ☒
- [C] Rosby Waves
- [D] Jet Streams



- ✓ As per the recent announcement from the India Meteorological Department (IMD), widespread rain or thundershowers will come back to Tamil Nadu, Kerala and regions over the South Peninsula. The Easterly waves move fast across the Bay of Bengal and usually target the south peninsula region. Also called as the tropical wave or tropical easterly wave, it is an area of relatively low air pressure, which moves from east to west across the tropics and causes cloudiness and thunderstorms.

6. Which company has been awarded Golden Peacock Environment Management Award for the year 2020, in the Steel Sector?

- [A] SAIL ☒
- [B] RNML
- [C] NMDC
- [D] TATA Steel



- ✓ Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has been awarded with the Golden Peacock Environment Management Award for the year 2020 in the Steel Sector. SAIL has been the winner of this prestigious award for successive two years.

- ✓ **Steel Authority of India Limited is an Indian state-owned steel making company based in New Delhi. Various measures of the company to preserve environment have been recognised.**

7. Prime Minister Modi laid foundation stone for the country's largest renewable energy park in which state?

[A] Tamil Nadu

[B] Gujarat ☒

[C] Punjab

[D] Rajasthan



- ✓ **Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Gujarat and laid the foundation stones for various developmental projects. The Hybrid Renewable Energy Park in the district of Kutch will be the country's largest renewable energy generation park, when completed.**
- ✓ **Foundation stones were also laid for a fully automated milk processing and packing plant and a Desalination plant in Mandvi, Kutch.**

8. What type of military vehicle is C-454, which was recently commissioned at Surat?

[A] Interceptor boat ☒

[B] Sea Drone

[C] Offshore Patrol Vessel

[D] Hover craft



- ✓ **An indigenously built interceptor boat C-454 of the Indian Coast Guard was commissioned at Hazira port in Surat, Gujarat. This Interceptor boat is built by L&T Jetty, Hazira and is capable of operating in shallow water with very high speed. The boat is fitted with advanced navigation and communication equipment.**

9. What is the name of the new digital payment application launched by India Post Payments Bank?

[A] Post Pay

[B] Dak Pay ☒

[C] IPPB Pay

[D] Dak Digital



- ✓ **The Department of Posts and India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) have launched a new digital payment application named 'DakPay'. It is a suite of digital banking services provided through their**

postal network, across the country. The features include Domestic Money Transfers – DMT, Virtual debit card, UPI payment, AePS and Bill payment.

10. Who chairs the meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC)?

[A] Prime Minister

[B] Finance Minister ☒

[C] RBI Governor

[D] NITI Aayog CEO



- ✓ **Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman chaired the 22nd Meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) and reviewed the current global and domestic macro-economic situation and financial stability in the nation. Union Finance Minister is the chairperson of FSDC, an autonomous regulatory body set up in the year 2010.**
 - ✓ **Besides the ten members which includes the RBI Governor, Finance Secretary, Chief Economic Adviser, Chairpersons of SEBI, IRDAI, PFRDA, IBBI among others, the Finance Minister may invite any other required person.**
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