

1. Which Indian armed force has created a 'Human rights cell'?

- A) Indian Navy  
B) Indian Army ☒  
C) Indian Coast Guard  
D) Indian Air Force



- ❖ The Indian Army has created a new human rights cell for the first time in the history. Its aims is to provide more transparency and probity in its functioning in disturbed areas like Jammu and Kashmir and the northeast.
- ❖ Major General Gautam Chauhan has taken charge as the first additional Director General (human rights) and will report directly to the Army vice-chief.

2. Sambalpur, where the Prime Minister of India, laid the foundation stone of IIM, is located in which state?

- A) West Bengal  
B) Odisha ☒  
C) Bihar  
D) Uttarakhand



- ❖ Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the permanent campus in the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Sambalpur in Odisha. The institute has been functioning in a makeshift campus for more than five years, since it was launched as a third-generation IIM, in the year 2015-16.

3. Asian Waterbird Census 2021, which was seen in the news recently, is to be conducted in which state?

- A) Kerala  
B) Tamil Nadu  
C) Andhra Pradesh ☒  
D) Gujarat



- ❖ The annual waterbird census is to be conducted in the state of Andhra Pradesh, by the state forest department.
- ❖ The regions included are the Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary, areas near Godavari estuary, Kolleru Lake, Atapaka Bird Sanctuary and Krishna Wildlife Sanctuary in Krishna estuary. Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) and Wetland International will provide technical support.

4. Deepor Beel, which was seen in the news recently, is the only Ramsar site of which state?

- A) Sikkim  
B) Assam ☒  
C) Arunachal Pradesh  
D) Manipur



- ❖ Deepor Beel is the only Ramsar site of the state of Assam. It is located in the south-western edge of Guwahati. The site, which houses of a variety of aquatic life forms along with 219 species of birds, was designated a Ramsar site in the year 2002. The District officials has banned Community fishing at the site.

5. Lal Pahari, where the first hilltop Buddhist monastery of the Gangetic Valley has been found, is in which state?

- A) Sikkim  
B) Bihar ☒  
C) Himachal Pradesh  
D) Manipur



- ❖ The first hill-top Buddhist monastery of the Gangetic Valley has been found at Lal Pahari in Lakhisarai district of Bihar.
- ❖ This is the first monastery located at the top of a hill. This is discovered during a joint collaboration of Bihar Heritage Development Society and the Visva-Bharati University, West Bengal. It was a Vihara, named as Srimaddharmaviharik aryabhikhsusanghasya.

6. Sagarmala Development Company, which was seen in the news recently, will function under Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways  
B) Ministry of Shipping ☒  
C) Ministry of Communications  
D) Ministry of Defense



- ❖ Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is set to commence Seaplane services on select routes. It is called the Sagarmala Seaplane Services (SSPS).
- ❖ It is to be implemented through a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) named the Sagarmala Development Company Ltd (SDCL), which will function under the administrative control of the Shipping Ministry. The SPV will also include airline operators.

7. Which Indian city has the maximum CCTV coverage, according to recent report published in South Asia Journal?

- A) Mumbai  
B) Chennai ☒  
C) Delhi  
D) Hyderabad



- ❖ According to a recent report published in South Asia Journal, Chennai has the maximum CCTV coverage per square kilometre and per 1,000 population. The report records the prevalence of CCTV cameras in 130 of the most populous cities in the world.
- ❖ The report also highlights that China and India have the highest densities of CCTV surveillance cameras in urban areas.

8. What is the cap imposed on Trans Fatty Acids (TFA) in oils and fats for the year 2021?

- A) 10%  
B) 5%  
C) 3% ☒  
D) 1%



- ❖ India's food regulator Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has capped the quantum of trans fatty acids (TFA) in oils and fats to 3% for 2021. The cap is further reduced to 2% for 2022.
- ❖ Trans fat are found to increase the risk of heart attacks and death from coronary heart disease. The WHO has called all its members to eliminate trans-fat by 2023.

9. Prayaas is the new initiative adopted by which PSU in India?

- A) NTPC  
B) IOCL ☒  
C) ONGC  
D) HAL



- ❖ Prayaas is the new community helping initiative adopted by Indian Oil Corporation (IOCL). Under this scheme, employees of IOCL Delhi Office would visit the night shelters located near IOCL's fuel stations for distribution of blankets and essentials.

- ❖ These night shelters are being run by the Government of Delhi and some NGOs to help the weaker section of the society.

10. Britain has recently ended taxation on which product?

- A) Mobile Phones
- B) Sanitary Products ☒
- C) Laptops
- D) Paracetamol Tablets



- ❖ Britain became the latest nation that has eliminated taxation on women's sanitary products. These taxes were called "tampon tax" has been completely abolished in the country.
- ❖ This decision was earlier announced in the country's annual budget by its Treasury chief, but has been implemented only now, when Britain has left the European Union.