

1. India's first Labour Movement Museum is to be launched in which state/UT?

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



- ❖ India's first Labour Movement Museum is to be launched in the Houseboat tourism hub, Alappuzha in the state of Kerala. The Museum aims to showcase the history of world labour movement, by showcasing the important documents of the World Labour movement and the exhibits of Kerala's labour movement. Conservation architect Dr Benny Kuriakose is leading the project of outlay Rs 9.95 Crore.

2. Which Union Ministry won the SKOCH Challenger Award under "Transparency in Governance" category?

- A) Ministry of Home Affairs
- B) Ministry of Panchayati Raj ☒
- C) Ministry of Law
- D) Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development



- ❖ Union Ministry of Panchayati Raj won the SKOCH Challenger Award under "Transparency in Governance" category. Transformational initiatives of the Ministry include the launch of SVAMITVA (Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas) Scheme, e-GramSwaraj, mActionSoft, AuditOnline and ServicePlus.

3. Who is the Author of the book titled "The Making of Aadhaar: World's Largest Identity Platform"?

- A) Ram Sewak Sharma ☒
- B) Nandan Nilekani
- C) A K Sikri
- D) Kris Gopalakrishnan



- ❖ Ram Sewak Sharma, the first Director-General of the Unique Identification Development Authority of India (UIDAI), has authored a book titled "The Making of Aadhaar: World's Largest Identity Platform". The book comprises of technical details regarding the legal, governance and social aspects of the Aadhar system.

4. Which Indian Union Minister was conferred with the "Sahitya Gaurav Samman" award by the Hindi Writers Guild, Canada?

- A) S Jai Shankar
- B) Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' ☒
- C) Amit Shah
- D) Jitendra Singh



- ❖ Union Education Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' was honoured by the Hindi Writers Guild, Canada for his contribution to Hindi Literature. The Minister was conferred with the "Sahitya Gaurav Samman" award, in a ceremony conducted virtually.
- ❖ The award was presented in the presence of India's High Commissioner in Canada Ajay Bisaria.

5. Cornwall, the host of this year's G7 Summit, is located in which country?

- A) Switzerland
- B) Italy
- C) Brazil
- D) United Kingdom ☒



- ❖ The G7 Summit of this year is to be held in Cornwall, a peninsular country in the south-west region of the United Kingdom, during June 11 to 13. Being the President of G7 this year, the United Kingdom has extended its invitation to India, Australia and South Korea to participate in the Summit as Guest countries.
- ❖ The Heads of Government of member states, and the representatives of the EU, usually meet at the G7 Summit.

6. Mahananda wildlife sanctuary, which is to conduct the 'Bird Festival', is located in which state?

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) West Bengal ☒
- D) Odisha



- ❖ The Mahananda wildlife sanctuary in West Bengal is to organise a first-of-its kind Bird Festival from February 20-23 this year. The Darjeeling Wildlife Division will organise the event, which will enable the applicants visit several bird-watching spots like Rongdong and Latpanchor.
- ❖ The Sanctuary is designated as 'important bird area', as it is rich in fauna with more than 300 species of birds including Rufous-necked hornbill.

7. A drawing of which famous comic has set the record for the most expensive comic book art in history, recently?

- A) Harry Potter
- B) Popeye
- C) Tom and Jerry
- D) Tin Tin ☒



- ❖ A Tintin drawing, created by the Belgian artist Hergé, is sold recently for €2.6 million at Paris, France. This makes the artwork the most expensive comic book art in history. The art contains a red dragon drawn on a black background by the frightened character's face.

8. Nazhat Shameem Khan, who has been elected as the President of UN Human Rights Council, belongs to which country?

- A) India
- B) Pakistan
- C) Fiji ☒
- D) Nepal



- ❖ Fiji's ambassador in Geneva, Nazhat Shameem Khan - has been elected as the President of UN Human Rights Council for 2021. She has served the UN Human Rights Council as the Vice President in 2020. The election was conducted using a "secret ballot" method, and registered 29 out of 47 votes in favour of Nazhat Shameem Khan.

9. Yoweri Museveni, who is seen in news recently, is the President of which country?

- A) Nigeria
- B) Uganda ☒
- C) Congo Democratic Republic
- D) Syria



- ❖ Yoweri Museveni, has been re-elected as the President of Uganda, a land locked country in East Africa. He won almost 59% of the votes.

- ❖ This makes Yoweri Museveni assume President's office for the 6th term since 1986.

10. Which social media giant has delayed the implementation of a new privacy policy by 3 months?

- A) Facebook
- B) WhatsApp ☒
- C) YouTube
- D) Telegram



- ❖ The Facebook owned social communication giant "WhatsApp" has announced that, the implementation of its new privacy policy has been delayed by 3 months.
- ❖ The privacy policy was to originally come into force on Feb 8, 2021. The new privacy policy has come under severe criticism from public and has led to massive migration of users from WhatsApp to other platforms like Signal and Telegram.