

1. Rajendra Kumar Bhandarim, who was seen in news recently, is the winner of which award?

A) Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda

Prabandhan Puraskar ☒

B) Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar

C) Jeevan Raksha Awards

D) Ashoka Chakra



- ❖ The Ministry of Home Affairs has recently announced the Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar for 2021.
- ❖ As per the notification, Rajendra Kumar Bhandari has been selected in the individual category of the award, while the Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society (SEEDS) has been selected for the award in the institutional category.

2. Ayushman CAPF scheme is a joint initiative of National Health Authority (NHA) and which Ministry?

A) Ministry of Defence

B) Ministry of Home Affairs ☒

C) Ministry of Education

D) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment



- ❖ Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched Ayushman CAPF scheme, which will benefit around 10 lakh personnel of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and their family members.
- ❖ The scheme is a joint initiative of National Health Authority (NHA) with the Ministry of Home Affairs. Cashless and paperless medical treatment will be given to the beneficiaries at 24,000 hospitals in the country.

3. Mohammed Ishtaye, who was seen in the news recently, is the Prime Minister of which country?

A) Palestine ☒

B) Israel

C) Peru

D) Argentina



- ❖ Palestinian Prime Minister Mohammed Ishtaye was seen in the news recently as he had a discussion with the new UN envoy on reviving the stalled peace process.
- ❖ The UN envoy Tor Wennesland, is the Special Coordinator for Middle East Peace Process. He also highlighted the openness of the country on any political process sponsored by the Quartet, comprising of the US, the UN, Russia and the European Union.

4. 'National Girl Child Day' has been celebrated in India from which year?

A) 2000

B) 2004

C) 2008 ☒

D) 2012



- ❖ 'National Girl Child Day' has been celebrated in India on January 24 from the year 2008. To mark National Girl Child Day, the Indian Government organises awareness campaigns under Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao scheme.
- ❖ This Day is an initiative of the Ministry of women and child development. It aims to focus on solutions for gender bias and the challenges faced by girls in Indian society. It also aims to create awareness on girl education, health and nutrition of girls.

5. By which year, the Geological Survey of India (GSI) is set to complete National Geochemical Mapping (NGCM) programme?

A) 2022

B) 2024 ☒

C) 2025

D) 2030



- ❖ The central government has recently stated that, Geological Survey of India (GSI) is in the process of expediting some of its important national level surveys. The GSI has proposed to complete its National Geochemical Mapping (NGCM) programme by 2024.
- ❖ The GSI has also commenced an initiative named National Geoscience Data Repository for collecting all the geoscience data of the country.

6. What is the name of the public awareness campaign program on Ayurveda organised recently by the All-India Institute of Ayurveda?

A) Ayush Veda

B) Ayu Samvad ☒

C) Arogya Setu

D) Covishield



- ❖ Recently, the All-India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi has conducted a large public awareness campaign program on Ayurveda and COVID-19 pandemic and it has been named as "Ayu Samvad". This campaign is supported by Ministry of Ayush.
- ❖ More than five lakh lectures were organised across the country by Ayurveda Physicians, during the campaign.

7. Which organisation has released the report titled "The Inequality Virus"?

A) WHO

B) NITI Aayog

C) IMF

D) Oxfam International ☒



- ❖ The report titled "The Inequality Virus" has been released recently by Oxfam International. The report has found that the COVID pandemic has deepened the existing inequalities. The report has made a comparison that during the national lockdown in India its top 100 billionaires saw their fortunes increase by Rs 12.97 trillion while 70,000 people lost their jobs every hour in the month of April 2020.

8. Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar is awarded by which ministry?

A) Ministry of Defence

B) Ministry of Home Affairs

C) Ministry of External Affairs

D) Ministry of Women & Child Development ☒



- ❖ 32 children across the country have been recently awarded the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar, 2021.
- ❖ Union Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India has been giving away this award to children with outstanding abilities and accomplishments in the fields of innovation, scholastics, sports, arts & culture, social service and bravery. Prasiddhi Singh, a resident of Tamil Nadu, has been awarded the Social Service Award.

9. Carolina Marin, who won the singles women title at the Thailand Open badminton tournament, is from which country?

- A) Spain ☒
- B) Brazil
- C) Thailand
- D) South America



- ❖ Reigning Olympic champion, Carolina Marin from Spain and former World Champion Viktor Axelsen from Denmark recently claimed their second Thailand Open badminton men's and women's singles titles respectively. Carolina Marin went into the final without losing a single game across both tournaments.

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10. What is AMPHEX – 21, that was seen in the news recently?

- A) Tri-service Joint Exercise of India ☒
- B) Indian Air Force Exercise
- C) Indian Navy Exercise
- D) Meeting of Indian Entrepreneurs



- ❖ AMPEX – 21 is India's tri-service joint amphibious exercise which was conducted in the Andaman & Nicobar group of islands. It involved the participation of Naval vessels, Army's amphibious troops and flying machines of the Air force.
- ❖ The aim of conducting this exercise is to validate the security force's capabilities to safeguard the territorial integrity and enhance interoperability among the three forces.