

1. Which international organisation conducted the event on 'Restoring Cross Border Mobility'?

- A) United Nations
 B) World Economic Forum
 C) World Bank
 D) World Trade Organisation



- ✓ Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare addressed the event on Restoring Cross Border Mobility, through video conference.
- ✓ The event was organised by World Economic Forum's Common Trust Network, to discuss the policies and partnerships required to reopen borders and enable essential travel, tourism and commerce in a safe and sustainable method.

2. Which Indian monument was lit on January 30, to observe the Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) Day?

- A) India Gate
 B) Qutub Minar
 C) Taj Mahal
 D) Golden Temple



- ✓ The second annual World Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTD) Day is observed on January 30, 2021. India is home to the world's largest absolute burden of 11 of the major NTDs.
- ✓ To celebrate the day, more than 50 landmarks representing 25 nations across the world will be lit up. India joins the celebration by lighting up the UNESCO world heritage site Qutub Minar, Delhi.

3. 'Amrut Mahotsav', which was seen in the news recently, is the celebration of which event?

- A) 125th birth anniversary of Netaji
 B) 75th year of India's Independence
 C) 50th year of 1971 War
 D) 50th year of Kargil War



- ✓ The Budget Session of Parliament recently began with the address of President Ram Nath Kovind to the joint sitting of both Houses of Parliament.
- ✓ During the address, the President mentioned that the 'Amrut Mahotsav' will be observed in the country from this year, to mark commencement of the celebrations towards the 75th year of India's Independence.

4. India conducted a joint forum meet with which country, under its 'Act East Policy'?

- A) Nepal
 B) Thailand
 C) Japan
 D) Singapore



- ✓ India conducted the 5th Act East Forum (AEF) meet with Japan and both the countries reviewed progress of various ongoing projects in the North-eastern region.
- ✓ India's 'Act East Policy' and Japan's vision for a 'Free and Open Indo-Pacific' are realised through the Act East Forum, which also provides a collaborative platform in the North Eastern Region. The meeting was co-chaired by Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla.

5. As per a report released by Alvarez & Marsal India, what is the average time taken for resolution in India under IBC, as on Sep'20?

- A) 330 days
 B) 360 days
 C) 400 days
 D) 440 days



- ✓ As per a recent report by Alvarez & Marsal India, as at September 2020, it took an average of 440 days for resolving 277 cases approved by the NCLT under the IBC.
- ✓ The report stressed on the need for time-bound resolution of stressed assets and enhancing the resolution processes under Insolvency and Bankruptcy code as recovery percentages fell sharply to 15-25% whenever there is an increase in time taken for resolution.

6. Which Ministry has recently introduced changes to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Rules?

- A) Ministry of Commerce & Industry
 B) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
 C) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
 D) Ministry of Finance



- ✓ The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has recently introduced several changes to the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Rules. It includes mandatory "Impact Assessment" for big CSR projects.
- ✓ It also includes mandatory disclosure of all CSR projects and the CSR Committee's composition on the company's website.

7. As per the Economic Survey 2020-21, what would be India's GDP growth rate in FY 2021-22?

- A) 5%
 B) 10%
 C) 11%
 D) 15%



- ✓ In the Economic Survey 2020-21 tabled in the budget session of the Parliament recently, the Government has pegged in the country's GDP growth rate for FY 2021-22 at 11%.
- ✓ The GDP growth for the current financial year has been estimated at -7.7%. Economic survey is an annual document prepared by the Ministry of Finance under the guidance of Chief Economic Advisor. Krishnamurthy Subramanian is the present Chief Economic Advisor.

8. Which organization has released the Climate Risk Index (CRI) 2021?

- A) UNEP
 B) German Watch
 C) NITI Ayog
 D) WWF



- ✓ The Germany-based think tank Germanwatch has recently released Climate Risk Index (CRI) 2021. The index ranks countries as per their vulnerability to climate risks both in terms of fatalities and economic losses. As per the report, India is the 7th worst-hit country on account of extreme weather events in the year 2019.

9. What is India's rank in Corruption Perception Index (CPI) - 2020?

- A) 83
- B) 84
- C) 85
- D) 86

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- ✓ The Corruption Perception Index (CPI) for the year 2020 has been released recently by Transparency International (TI).
- ✓ The index uses a scale of 0 to 100 to rate countries, where 0 is highly corrupt and 100 is very clean. India slipped six places and has been ranked at 86th position out of 180 countries.

10. What is the rank of India, in the COVID-19 performance index released by the Sydney-based Lowy Institute?

- A) 83
- B) 84
- C) 85
- D) 86

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- ✓ According to the performance index compiled by the Sydney-based Lowy Institute, New Zealand handled the pandemic the most effectively. India is ranked 86th in the index comprising 98 countries, which measures several key indicators including confirmed cases, deaths, cases per million people and deaths per million people.
- ✓ New Zealand is followed by Vietnam and Taiwan while Brazil is the worst performing country.