

1. The Tableau of which state was adjudged best at the Republic Day parade?

- A) Assam
B) Tripura
C) Uttar Pradesh
D) Gujarat



- ✓ Uttar Pradesh's tableau at this year's Republic Day parade in New Delhi was adjudged the best and awarded by Union minister Kiren Rijiju.
- ✓ The theme of Uttar Pradesh's tableau depicting the Ram Temple was "Ayodhya: Cultural Heritage of Uttar Pradesh". Department of Biotechnology is the best tableau among the Central Ministries, departments, the CAPF and other auxiliary forces.

2. As per the NSO's revised estimates released recently, what was India's GDP growth rate for 2019-20?

- A) 1.3%
B) 3.2%
C) 4.0%
D) 5.2%

4.0

- ✓ The National Statistical Office recently released its revised national account data. As per the data, the economic growth rate for 2019-20 was revised downwards to 4 percent.
- ✓ The decrease from the previous estimate of 4.2% was mainly due to contraction in secondary sectors like manufacturing and construction. Real GDP growth of 2018-19 is estimated at 6.5%, against the 6.1 percent revealed in January estimate.

3. Chauri Chaura is a town located in which Indian state?

- A) Punjab
B) Uttar Pradesh
C) Bihar
D) West Bengal



- ✓ Chauri Chaura is a town located near Gorakhpur, in the state of Uttar Pradesh. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is to inaugurate the Chauri Chaura Centenary celebrations.
- ✓ The historic Chauri Chaura incident took place on 5 February 1922 at the Chauri Chaura town in the United Province in British India. After a clash between the Police and a group of volunteers, the Police opened fire and the group torched the Police station. Gandhi withdrew the Non-cooperation movement after this incident.

4. What was 'IN FAC T-81', which was seen in the news recently?

- A) COVID Vaccine
B) Naval Craft
C) Super Computer
D) Virtual Intelligence Tool



- ✓ 'IN FAC T-81' is the Indian Naval Fast Attack Craft of the MK II class, which served the nation successfully for more than 20 years in surveillance and Search & Rescue. It was recently decommissioned at Naval Dockyard, Mumbai. It was built at Goa Shipyard Ltd in collaboration with an Israel manufacturer. The INFAC was commissioned into the Navy in 1999.

5. What is the expansion of BNI, mentioned in the Economic Survey 2020-21?

- A) Broad Necessities Index
B) Bare Necessities Index
C) Base Necessities Indicator
D) Base National Indicator



- ✓ The Economic Survey for 2020-21 has mentioned "Bare Necessities Index" (BNI), to describe the inequalities in access to bare necessities like drinking water, sanitation and housing conditions between urban and rural India.
- ✓ The index lists 26 indicators on five dimensions namely water, sanitation, housing, micro-environment, and other facilities. It also classifies the regions in three levels namely high, medium, low.

6. NaBFID, the new bank which is proposed to be set up, is to finance which sector?

- A) Agriculture
B) Infrastructure
C) MSME's
D) Fisheries



- ✓ The National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) Bill 2021 is to be introduced in the Budget session.
- ✓ The government is set up a National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID), which will facilitate the infrastructure financing of the country. The developmental financial institution (DFI) will act as a principal financial institution and development bank to support infrastructure projects.

7. Which country is to introduce a bill to ban all private cryptocurrencies and create a sovereign digital currency?

- A) China
B) India
C) Japan
D) New Zealand



- ✓ The Indian Government is to introduce a bill in Parliament to ban all private cryptocurrencies and create a sovereign digital currency by the Reserve Bank of India. The bill is to allow certain exceptions to promote the underlying technology of cryptocurrency and its uses.
- ✓ A legislative framework on official digital currency is also expected to be created.

8. Which country has the highest share in global basmati rice trade?

- A) China
B) India
C) Pakistan
D) Nepal



- ✓ India exported 4.45 million tonnes basmati rice (worth USD 4.33 billion) in financial year 2019-20. It has a 65 percent share in global basmati trade. Pakistan makes the rest of the global trade.
- ✓ Recently, Pakistan's basmati rice has received a Geographical Indication (GI) registration within the country. India has applied to the EU for the GI tag for its basmati rice in September 2020. Both countries are exporting basmati to the EU without a GI tag from it.

9. Which Indian personality started the 'Prabuddha Bharata' journal in 1896?

- A) Swami Vivekananda
- B) Bala Gangadhar Tilak
- C) Bhagat Singh
- D) Dayananda Saraswati Swami



- ✓ Swami Vivekananda started the 'Prabuddha Bharata', a monthly journal of the Ramakrishna order in 1896, to spread the message of India's spiritual knowledge. Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the 125th Anniversary celebrations of 'Prabuddha Bharata' organized by Advaita Ashrama in Uttarakhand.
- ✓ It is the place of publication of the journal. Several leaders like Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, and Sri Aurobindo have contributed to the journal.

10. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive of the National Health Authority (NHA)?

- A) Indu Bhushan
- B) R S Sharma
- C) Praveen Getam
- D) Mukesh Kumar Khetan



- ✓ Former chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), RS Sharma is appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of National Health Authority (NHA).
- ✓ He is to replace Indu Bhushan after his 3 year term. NHA is responsible for implementing the public health insurance scheme 'Ayushman Bharat' or Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana. Sharma is also the Chairperson of an empowered committee on Co-WIN platform.