

1. What is 'INS Karanj', which was making news recently, with reference to Indian Defence?

- A) Anti-tank Guided Missile
 B) Scorpene Submarine
 C) Military Tank
 D) Supersonic Cruise Missile



- ✓ The Indian Navy got its third Scorpene submarine, which will be commissioned in Mumbai as 'INS Karanj'. This is a part of the six submarines, which are being constructed under Project 75. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited has delivered three Scorpene submarines to the Indian Navy named Khanderi, Kalvari and Karanj.

2. 'Abhyudaya' scheme is the initiative of which state?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
 B) Uttar Pradesh
 C) Gujarat
 D) Odisha



- ✓ Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath inaugurated the 'Abhyudaya' scheme. It aims to provide coaching facilities to the interested candidates for competitive exams like NEET and IIT-JEE. Over 50,000 students are selected under the scheme.

3. Who is the head of the committee formed by the RBI to study the consolidation of urban cooperative banks?

- A) Michael D Patra
 B) N S Vishwanathan
 C) B P Kanungo
 D) Usha Thorat



- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has constituted an eight-member expert panel to lay down a regulatory road map for urban co-operative banks. The committee will be headed by former deputy governor of RBI, N. S. Vishwanathan. The group will also study the consolidation prospects in the sector. The expert committee has been asked to submit its report within three months.

4. The Long-Range Surface-to-Air Missile (LRSAM), which was in news recently, was developed by which organisation?

- A) HAL
 B) BEL
 C) ISRO
 D) DRDO



- ✓ The final production batch of Long-Range Surface-to-Air Missile (LRSAM) was recently flagged off at DRDL, A P J Abdul Kalam Missile Complex, Hyderabad. The missiles have been designed and developed by DRDO in collaboration with various industry partners.
 ✓ The missile system provides defence against aerial targets including fighter aircrafts and missiles.

5. Which institution is to provide Rs 100 crore to Gurgaon-based hospital chain Medanta, to fight COVID-19 pandemic?

- A) AIIB
 B) ADB
 C) World Bank
 D) IMF



- ✓ The Asian Development Bank (ADB) announced that it will provide Rs 100 crore loan to Gurgaon-based hospital chain Medanta.

- ✓ The financial assistance would aid the multi-speciality hospital chain in enhancing healthcare services and medical equipment to fight the COVID-19 pandemic. It also includes staff training programmes on infection control.

6. 'Arribada' is a term related to which species?

- A) Snake
 B) Sea Turtle
 C) Frog
 D) Spider



- ✓ 'Arribada' is a term used to describe the mass migration of sea turtles, where large groups of females assemble at a nesting site on the beach. Recently, the Olive Ridley turtles have started laying eggs in the beach in this nesting season.
 ✓ The nesting season which usually begins in November was delayed by a few weeks this year, due to changes in climate conditions due to the cyclones Nivar and Burevi.

7. Which manufacturing group has proposed to setup Rs 5000 crore phone component manufacturing unit in Tamil Nadu?

- A) TATA Electronics
 B) TCS
 C) Infotel
 D) Lenovo



- ✓ The Tata Electronics has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Tamil Nadu government in order to establish a facility to manufacture the mobile components.
 ✓ The project by the Tata Electronics will cost Rs 4684 crores. It will be established in Krishnagiri. The project can help in creating jobs for 18,250 people. Tamil Nadu has also signed a MoU with the Grasim Industries in order to establish a paint manufacturing unit at Cheyyar. It will be established with an investment of Rs 750 crore. In total, the Tamil Nadu states has signed 28 MoUs for the projects for which the budget outlay is Rs 28,000 crore.

8. 'Heritage corridor project', which was making news recently, is associated with which state?

- A) Tamil Nadu
 B) Kerala
 C) Odisha
 D) Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ The Jagannath Temple Management Committee, has recently approved a Rs 800-crore heritage corridor project. This project aims to revamp and redevelop the temple and its surrounding areas.
 ✓ The Lord Jagannath Temple is an important twelfth century temple located in Puri, Odisha. The temple was built by the King Anantavarman Chodaganga of Ganga dynasty.

9. Nigerian American economist Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala has been appointed as the director-general of which organisation?

- A) UNICEF
 B) IMF
 C) WTO
 D) World Bank



Nigerian American economist Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala has been appointed as the new director-general of World Trade Organization (WTO).

With this appointment, she becomes the 1st African women to be the Chief of WTO. WTO is an intergovernmental organization that regulates the trade between nations. It is headquartered at Geneva.

10. What is the name of electric two-wheeler that has been launched by IIT Madras-incubated start-up Pi Beam?

- A) Electro
- B) Ampere
- C) Voltabike
- D) PiMo



- ✓ Pi Beam – an IIT Madras incubated start-up has recently launched a 2-wheeler named PiMo. This vehicle can be charged faster than a smart mobile phone. It has a range of 50 km and is priced at Rs.30,000/-. This vehicle does not require registration and is targeted at personal and commercial users.
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