

1. Which is the first African country with which India signed a Trade Agreement?

- A) Mauritius
- B) Madagascar
- C) South Africa
- D) Egypt



- ✓ The Union Cabinet has approved signing of the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA) between India and Mauritius. This is the first trade Agreement to be signed by India with any country in Africa.
- ✓ The agreement aims to liberalise norms covering Rules of Origin, Technical Barriers to Trade, Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures, Dispute Settlement, Telecom, Financial services and Customs Procedures among others.

2. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) is a scheme implemented under which Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Food Processing Industries
- B) Ministry of Agriculture
- C) Ministry of Rural Development
- D) Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying



- ✓ Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) is a flagship scheme being implemented by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- ✓ The Union Food Processing Industries Ministry cleared 20 projects worth Rs 363.4 crore for two schemes under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana. The government will provide a grant-in-aid of Rs 102.91 crore for these projects.

3. Motera stadium, the world's biggest cricket stadium, is located in which city?

- A) Melbourne
- B) Ahmedabad
- C) Sydney
- D) Adelaide



- ✓ The world's largest cricket stadium, Motera stadium was rebuilt and renovated. It is the venue for the third day-night India-England Test. The stadium has a capacity of 1,10,000. On account of COVID-19 pandemic, only 55,000 persons are allowed inside the stadium.

4. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) and FICCI organised a CEO forum with which country?

- A) Japan
- B) United States of America
- C) United Kingdom
- D) Singapore



- ✓ India-Singapore CEO Forum was recently organised by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) and FICCI. The India-Singapore CEO Forum was launched in November 2018.
- ✓ Union Minister Piyush Goyal addressed the forum and expressed that both the countries can work together in areas such as e-commerce, fintech, smart manufacturing and healthcare.

5. India signed amended MoU for space cooperation with which country recently?

- A) United Kingdom
- B) Australia
- C) Japan
- D) France



- ✓ The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Australian Space Agency signed an amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding, for space cooperation with Australia.
- ✓ The Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between the two countries was announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison last year.

6. Who won the Australian Open 2021 women's title recently?

- A) Naomi Osaka
- B) Jennifer Brady
- C) Karolína Muchová
- D) Ashleigh Barty



- ✓ Naomi Osaka of Japan defeated Jennifer Brady and clinched the Australian Open 2021 women's title. With this victory, she claimed her 4th Grand Slam title in her career. The 23-year-old player became the 3rd player after Monica Seles and Roger Federer to win their first four major finals. She is presently ranked No.2 in tennis ratings.

7. What is "Helina" which is seen in news recently?

- A) Missile System
- B) Anti-vessel Missile
- C) Unmanned Aircraft
- D) Military Tank



- ✓ The trials of Helina - Indian Army version of a Missile system was carried out recently from an Advanced Light Helicopter. Additionally, Dhruvastra - the Indian Air Force Version of the same missile system was also tested. These systems were designed and developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

8. Which country is set to register Himalayan pink salt as Geographical Indications (GI)?

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



- ✓ Pakistan has decided to register Himalayan pink salt as Geographical Indications (GI), to curb the unauthorised use of the product by other countries. The rare salt is extracted from the Salt Range in Punjab which extends along the mountains of Pakistan and the north of the Jhelum River. Pakistan is fighting a case in the European Union against India's move to register Basmati rice as GI.

9. Which country hosts the defence exercises 'NAVDEX 21' and 'IDEX 21', which are to be participated by the Indian Navy?

- A) France
- B) New Zealand
- C) United Arab Emirates
- D) Canada



- ✓ Annual naval defence and maritime security exhibitions 'NAVDEX' and 'IDEX' are to be scheduled in the United Arab Emirates.

- ✓ Indian Naval Ship Pralaya arrived at Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates to participate in the exercises from February 20 to Feb.25. 'INS Pralaya' is the second ship of the indigenously built Prabal Class Missile Vessels.
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10. What is Mission Indradhanush 3.0, which was seen in the news recently?

A) Warfare Exercise

B) Vaccination Campaign for Children & Pregnant Women

C) Agricultural Scheme

D) Pure form of energy Project



- ✓ The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched the Mission Indradhanush 3.0.
  - ✓ It aims to vaccinate children and pregnant women who have missed their regular vaccination due to COVID-19 and national lockdown. This campaign will have two rounds of vaccination. Women and children of migration areas and hard to reach terrains would be targeted first.
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