

1. Which international organisation has released the World Employment and Social Outlook 2021?

- A) IMF
B) ILO ☒
C) WEF
D) UNICEF



- ✓ The World Employment and Social Outlook 2021 is released by the International Labour Organisation. This report is one of ILO's flagship publications that gives details on transformation of way work is organised. It also depicts the experience of workers and businesses on online web-based and location-based platforms.

2. Which organisation has released the Report on Currency and Finance (RCF)?

- A) International Monetary Fund
B) World Bank
C) Reserve Bank of India ☒
D) New Development Bank



- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India has recently released a report titled Report on Currency and Finance (RCF) for the year 2020-21. This theme for this year's report is "Reviewing the Monetary Policy Framework". The report critically analyses the trends in inflation and inflation target for March 2021 against the prevailing uncertain economic atmosphere.

3. Which organisation is set to launch COVID-19 Oxygen Emergency Taskforce?

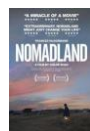
- A) UNICEF
B) Indian Medical Association
C) AIIMS
D) WHO ☒



- ✓ A consortium led by the World Health Organisation (WHO) has decided to launch a COVID-19 Oxygen Emergency Taskforce. This decision comes amidst the pressure on health systems of low-and-middle-income countries, many of those are running out of oxygen. WHO, under the proposed taskforce aims to increase the supply of oxygen to health systems across the globe.

4. Which movie won the best picture (Drama) award in the 78th Golden Globe award?

- A) Nomadland ☒
B) Pariyerum Perumal
C) The Crown
D) Kanaa



- ✓ The winners of the 78th Golden Globes were recently announced with the "Nomadland" and "Borat Subsequent Moviefilm" bagging many awards. While "Nomadland" won the award for the drama category, "Borat Subsequent Moviefilm" won for the comedy or musical division.
✓ Chloe Zhao, the director of "Nomadland," became the first woman to win the best director award since 1984.

5. Which state is set to host the Indian women's League (IWL)?

- A) Kerala
B) Odisha ☒
C) Rajasthan
D) Tripura



- ✓ This year's Indian Women's League (IWL) will be hosted by the state of Odisha. IWL is a top division women's professional football league in India, which is conducted by All India Football Federation (AIFF). It was first played with 6 teams in Delhi. The last such season was the 4th IWL played with 12 teams in Bangalore.

6. When is the 'Zero Discrimination Day' observed annually across the world?

- A) March 02
B) March 01 ☒
C) March 05
D) March 04



- ✓ The 'Zero Discrimination Day' is observed annually across the world on March 1, by UNAIDS. UNAIDS is the leading global forum which aims to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030.

7. "Sugamya Bharat App" is being launched as a part of which ministry?

- A) Ministry of Women & Child Welfare Development
B) Ministry of Skill Development
C) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment ☒
D) Ministry of Science & Technology



- ✓ The Union Ministry of Social justice and Empowerment has developed an app named "Sugamya Bharat App". It has been developed by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), for enhancing accessibility. It is being launched along with a hand book named "Access - The Photo Digest".

8. India launched the 'Year of Environment' with which friendly country?

- A) France ☒
B) Sri Lanka
C) Mauritius
D) Myanmar



- ✓ Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar launched the Indo-French year of Environment along with his French counterpart. India and France have environment projects being undertaken in Assam, Rajasthan and a project to be started in Jharkhand.
✓ The objective of this event is to strengthen Indo-French cooperation in sustainable development.

9. Which is the first state in India to launch a policy to establish Special Agriculture Zones (SAZs)?

- A) Tamil Nadu
B) Punjab
C) Uttarakhand ☒
D) Telangana



- ✓ Uttarakhand was the first state to set up Special Agricultural Zones (SAZs) in 2011. It was launched on the lines of the Special Economic Zones (SEZs). It encouraged the farmers to develop high-quality crop seeds typical to hilly regions.

10. As per the second advanced estimates of GDP released by the MoSPI, what is the GDP of the financial year 2020-21?

- A) - 7 per cent
- B) - 8 per cent
- C) - 9 per cent ☒
- D) -10 per cent



- ✓ As per the second advanced estimates of GDP released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), the GDP for the financial year 2020-21 is recorded as -8 per cent. NSO, MoSPI also released the quarterly estimates. After two consecutive quarters of contraction, India's GDP for the October-December quarter (Q3) grew by 0.4 per cent. With this the country is said to have exited recession.
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