

1. Which Indian state/UT has announced to launch special women mohalla clinics?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) New Delhi ☒
- C) Bihar
- D) Gujarat



- ✓ The Delhi government recently announced that special women mohalla clinics will be opened across the city in the next financial year. While presenting the government's annual budget for year 2021-22, Deputy CM and Finance Minister Manish Sisodia announced the scheme, which would offer free gynaecological and other medical care services to women within walking distance from their homes.

2. Which department has launched online 5G certification course for its officials?

- A) Department of Financial Services
- B) Department of Telecommunications ☒
- C) Department of Electronics and IT
- D) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade



- ✓ The Department of Telecommunications has launched the online 5G certification course for its officials.
- ✓ The Department aims to create an in-house pool of 5G experts and policymakers, by launching a twelve-week online course, which will be conducted by National Telecommunications Institute for Policy Research, Innovation & Training, the training arm of the department.

3. Which institution organised a national-level virtual workshop on Asset Monetisation along with Department of Economic Affairs?

- A) NITI Aayog ☒
- B) TERI
- C) FICCI
- D) ASSOCHAM



- ✓ NITI Aayog, along with the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), organized a national-level virtual workshop on asset monetization.
- ✓ The workshop was chaired by the Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and it included the Chief Secretaries of States and Administrators of Union Territories.

4. Who has been appointed as the Chief of Asset Reconstruction Co India Ltd (ARCIL)?

- A) A K Bhalla
- B) Pallav Mohapatra ☒
- C) G C Murmu
- D) R K Mathur



- ✓ Central Bank of India Former CEO Pallav Mohapatra has been appointed as chief of Asset Reconstruction Co India Ltd (ARCIL). RCIL is India's oldest asset reconstruction company, and it was founded in 2002. Pallav Mohapatra is succeeding Vinayak Bahuguna as the CEO.

5. Which Indian personality has been appointed as the Chairman of the Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations?

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- ✓ Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Girish Chandra Murmu, has been appointed Chairman of the Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations for the second time in a row for 2021.
- ✓ The panel consists of countries including India, Germany, China, the UK, France, Switzerland, Italy, Indonesia, Russia among others. The UN General Assembly in 1959 established the Panel of External Auditors, with individual external auditors of the United Nations system.

6. What is the name of the third Scorpene-class submarine that has been inducted into the Indian Navy recently?

- A) INS Kanakalata
- B) INS Chennai
- C) INS Kolkata
- D) INS Karanj ☒



- ✓ The Indian Navy has inducted into its fleet INS Karanj - the third Scorpene-class conventional diesel-electric submarine. This has been built by the Mazagon Dock Limited (MDL) under its project 75.
- ✓ Under this project, six Scorpene-class submarines are built under technology transfer from France.

7. What is the name given to the proposed celebrations marking 75 years of Indian Independence?

- A) Adi Mahotsav
- B) Independence India
- C) Swathantra India
- D) Amrit Mahotsav ☒



- ✓ The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has requested all MPs to be a part of the 'Amrit Mahotsav' which marks the 75 years of Indian Independence. It has been stated that the festival to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> year of Independence would be celebrated across 75 locations of the country for a period of 75 weeks.

8. According to NASA, which lake on earth most resembles the Jezero Crater of Mars?

- A) Pazhaverkadu Lake
- B) Lake Salda ☒
- C) Vembanad Lake
- D) Victoria Lake



- ✓ As per a recent release by NASA, the rock and mineral deposits found on the Turkish Lake Salda, has the closest resemblance to the Jezero Crater of Mars. NASA's spacecraft Perseverance has landed on the Jezero Crater of Mars, which is said to be once flooded with water.

9. The World Consumer Rights Day is observed on which date?

- A) February 12
- B) March 15 ☒
- C) January 16
- D) April 9



- ✓ The World Consumer Rights Day (WCRD) is observed every year on March 15 as an occasion of solidarity among consumers for promotion of the rights of consumers and to ensure that consumers are protected from unscrupulous traders and their consumer grievances are redressed. The 2021 theme is "Tackle plastic pollution".

10. As per the recent amendment in the Telecom License norms, which is the designated authority for upgradation of networks?

- A) DoT Secretary
- B) National Cyber Security Coordinator ☒
- C) Telecom Minister
- D) Prime Minister



- ✓ The Central Government amended telecom license norms that will enable it to control the installation of network equipment from non-trusted sources. As per the amendments, telecom operators will be required to take permission from the National Cyber Security Coordinator (NCSC) for up-gradation of existing networks.
  - ✓ NCSC will be the designated authority that can impose conditions for the procurement of telecom equipment.
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