

1. OTPRMS certificates, which was seen in the news recently, is associated with which Union Ministry?

- A) Ministry of Education ☒
- B) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- C) Ministry of Labour and Employment
- D) Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development



- ✓ Online Teacher Pupil Registration Management System (OTPRMS) enable the candidates who have passed or undergoing any of the courses under National Council for Teacher Education, to register themselves, in order to be recruited as teachers. The Ministry of Education has decided to link the OTPRMS certificates with DigiLocker service, to facilitate free access to the certificates.

2. All India Tourist Vehicles Authorization and Permit Rules, will be applicable from which date?

- A) April 1, 2021 ☒
- B) May 1, 2021
- C) June 1, 2021
- D) August 1, 2021



- ✓ The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has announced a new scheme, named 'All India Tourist Vehicles Authorization and Permit Rules, 2021. Under the new set of rules, any tourist vehicle operator may apply for an "All India Tourist Authorization/Permit" through online mode. After required documents are submitted and fees deposited, it will be issued within 30 days of submission of such applications.

3. In which state is the Shetrunjay Hills reserve forest located?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Gujarat ☒
- C) Karnataka
- D) Rajasthan



- ✓ The Shetrunjay Hills reserve forest area is located in the state of Gujarat and is home to a large number of Asiatic Lions. Recently a massive fire broke out in the Shetrunjay Hills reserve forest area and the fire is said to have spread to more than 200 hectares.

4. In which state / UT is the Chenab bridge of Indian Railways being constructed?

- A) Uttarakhand
- B) Himachal Pradesh
- C) Jammu & Kashmir ☒
- D) Assam



- ✓ The Chenab Bridge is a steel and concrete arch bridge being constructed by the Indian railways. It is constructed between Bakkal and Kauri of Jammu and Kashmir.
- ✓ When completed, it would be the world's highest bridge. Recently, the Railways has achieved an engineering fete by completing the construction of the arch bottom of the bridge.

5. Where is the headquarters of the Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) located?

- A) Geneva ☒
- B) Rome
- C) Paris
- D) Nairobi



- ✓ Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) was founded in 1889, to promote peace through parliamentary diplomacy and dialogue. Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) President Mr. Duarte Pacheco visited New Delhi recently and witnessed the proceedings of the Rajya Sabha. IPU has 179 Member of Parliament and 13 Associate Members.

6. The first National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research was established in which state?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Punjab ☒
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Maharashtra



- ✓ The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Act, 1998 was enacted to declare the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research at Mohali, Punjab to be an institute of national importance.
- ✓ 6 new institutes in Ahmedabad, Guwahati, Hajipur, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Raebareli were set up during 2007-08. Recently a bill was introduced in Lok Sabha to provide the national importance tag to six institutes.

7. The Mines and Minerals Amendment Bill 2021 seeks to empower Central Government to issue directions to DMF. What is a DMF?

- A) Deposit Mineral Fund
- B) District Mineral Foundation ☒
- C) Deep Mine Fund
- D) District Mine Fund



- ✓ The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill 2021 was introduced in the Lok Sabha. It amends the Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957. The legislation seeks to remove the distinction between captive and merchant mines.
- ✓ It empowers the Central Government to issue directions on composition and utilisation of funds maintained by the District Mineral Foundation (DMF).

8. 'My Life in Full: Work, Family and Our Future' is a memoir of which Indian personality?

- A) Kiran Mazumdar Shaw
- B) Indra Nooyi ☒
- C) Sudha Murthy
- D) Shikha Sharma



- ✓ My Life in Full: Work, Family and Our Future, is the memoir of 65-year-old former PepsiCo CEO Indra Nooyi. It will be published in the month of September 2021 by Portfolio books.
- ✓ It narrates her life from childhood till her becoming one of the world's most powerful women. Indra Nooyi served as the CEO of PepsiCo for 12 years and worked there for 24 years.

9. MPLADS Fund has been suspended till which year, due to COVID-19 pandemic?

- A) 2021
- B) 2022 ☒
- C) 2023
- D) 2024

2022

- ✓ The Union Government announced that no new Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) Fund would be provided for 2020–21 and 2021–22 due to the Corona pandemic.
- ✓ Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman informed the Rajya Sabha that the MPLADS Fund for 2019–20 had been released by the Ministry of Finance and sent to the districts.

10. Which organisation released the "Asia and the Pacific SDG Progress Report 2021"?

- A) ADB
- B) UN ESCAP ☒
- C) IMF
- D) AIIB



- ✓ United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) released the 2021 edition of the Asia and the Pacific SDG Progress Report. As per the report, the region fell short of its 2020 milestones for the Goals, before entering the global pandemic.
- ✓ The Asia-Pacific region is responsible for more than half of the global greenhouse gas emissions.