

1. Who has been appointed as the Director General of National Security Guard?

- A) Swapan Dasgupta
- B) M. A. Ganapathy ☒
- C) P.K. Sinha
- D) A P Maheshwari



- ✓ Senior IPS officer M.A Ganapathy was appointed as the Director General of National Security Guard (NSG). The 1986 batch officer is currently serving as the Director General, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS). Another IPS officer Kuldip Singh was appointed as the Director General of the Central Reserve Police Force.

2. The tenth schedule, known as the Anti-defection law was added in the constitution in which year?

- A) 1972
- B) 1985 ☒
- C) 1992
- D) 2005



- ✓ The Tenth Schedule, popularly known as the anti-defection law, was added to the Constitution in the year 1985. As per the anti-defection law, Nominated MP Swapan Dasgupta resigned from Rajya Sabha, a year before completion of his term.
- ✓ He has been named as candidate in the West Bengal Assembly elections. After his nomination to Rajya Sabha in 2016, he did not join a political party within the mandatory period of six months.

3. PK Sinha, who was making news recently stepped down from which position?

- A) Economic Affairs Secretary
- B) Principal Advisor to PM ☒
- C) Finance Secretary
- D) NITI Aayog CEO



- ✓ The Prime Minister's Principal adviser, PK Sinha, recently stepped down from his position. In the first tenure of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi government, he served as the Cabinet secretary.

4. India's envoy in which country has handed over training kits worth Rs 81 lakhs, for capacity building?

- A) Nepal
- B) Myanmar
- C) Maldives
- D) Sri Lanka ☒



- ✓ India's envoy in Sri Lanka has recently handed over training aids worth about Rs 81,00,000 to the country's Navy for capacity building. High Commissioner Gopal Baglay formally handed over the training aids, during a visit to the Northern and Eastern Provinces of Sri Lanka.
- ✓ He also handed over Kindle e-book readers and books to the library of the Naval and Maritime Academy.

5. Where is the Handicrafts and Handlooms Export Corporation of India (HHEC) located?

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



- ✓ The Cabinet recently approved the closure of Handicrafts and Handlooms Export Corporation of India (HHEC), located at Noida, Uttar Pradesh. HHEC is a government-owned company under the administrative control of the Union Textile ministry. It is said to have incurred losses since 2015-16 continuously.
- ✓ The employees in the company will be given the option of Voluntary Retirement.

6. Which institution publishes the 'State of the World's Indigenous People' report?

- A) World Bank
- B) International Monetary Fund
- C) United Nations ☒
- D) Asian Development Bank



- ✓ The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) publishes the latest edition of the State of the World's Indigenous People report. As per the report, the world's indigenous peoples live in areas around 80% of the planet's biodiversity.
- ✓ But many of them still struggle to maintain their legal rights to lands and resources.

7. Where is the headquarters of the 'Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure' located?

- A) Geneva
- B) Paris
- C) New Delhi ☒
- D) Jakarta



- ✓ The Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure is a global coalition of countries, UN agencies, multilateral development banks, private sector, and academia, that aims to promote disaster-resilient infrastructure. It is headquartered in New Delhi. CDRI, in partnership with member countries and institutions, hosted the International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure – ICDRI 2021.

8. Under which project, CSIR is set to map genetic diversity in the Indian Ocean?

- A) Project IOR
- B) Project Bio
- C) Project TraceBioMe ☒
- D) Project 21



- ✓ Under the Project TraceBioMe, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research–National Institute of Oceanography (CSIR–NIO) – Goa has initiated to map the genetic diversity of organisms in the Indian Ocean. The project involves large scale sampling of water, sediments, planktons and various organisms in different location of the ocean to arrive at the genetic map.

9. Where or using which mode was the IBSA (India Brazil South Africa) Women's Forum meeting held?

- A) India
- B) China
- C) Brazil
- D) Virtual Mode ☒



- ✓ The IBSA (India Brazil South Africa) Women's Forum meeting was held recently in a virtual format. This is the 6th edition of the meet.
- ✓ The delegation from India was led by the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development. A joint declaration was issued during the meet.

which highlights IBSA goals and commitments for achieving gender equality in all spheres of life.

10. Pritzker Prize is associated with which field?

- A) Literature
- B) Journalism
- C) Architecture ☒
- D) Science & Technology



- ✓ Pritzker Prize is the highest international honour given in the field of Architecture. The 2021 Pritzker Architecture Prize, has been granted to Anne Lacaton and Jean-Philippe Vassal.
 - ✓ The French duo winners are the founders of Lacaton & Vassal. Chairman of The Hyatt Foundation announced the winners and Anne Lacaton became the first French female architect to ever win the award.
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