

1. SAAMAR campaign has been launched by which state?

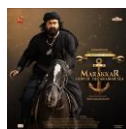
- A) Bihar
- B) Jharkhand ☒
- C) Haryana
- D) Uttar Pradesh



- ✓ The state Government of Jharkhand launched a campaign named SAAMAR (Strategic Action for Alleviation of Malnutrition and Anaemia Reduction). It aims to tackle malnutrition in the state by identifying anaemic women and malnourished children.
- ✓ It would converge various state departments and agencies to effectively reduce anaemia in the state.

2. Which Indian film won the 'Best Feature Film' award in the 67th National Film Awards?

- A) Asuran
- B) Marakkar: Lion of the Arabian Sea ☒
- C) Otha Seruppu
- D) Soorai Potru



- ✓ The 67th National Film Awards were announced to honour the films from the year of 2019. The event was organised by the Directorate of Film Festivals, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- ✓ Director Priyadarshan's Malayalam war epic Marakkar: Lion of the Arabian Sea, starred by Mohanlal, won the Best Feature Film. The best actor award was given to Manoj Bajapayee for Bhonsle, Dhanush for Tamil film Asuran.

3. Which country is to conduct airborne radar surveys to estimate the thickness of Himalayan glaciers?

- A) Nepal
- B) India ☒
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Russia



- ✓ India is set to conduct airborne radar surveys to estimate the thickness of Himalayan glaciers. A pilot study is to be conducted in Lahaul-Spiti basin of Himachal Pradesh. After the pilot project, similar studies will be conducted in Indus, Ganga and Brahmaputra sub-basins.
- ✓ National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR), Ministry of Earth Sciences proposed this survey.

4. Which state has recently launched 'Dial 112' ERSS and State Emergency Response Centre?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Karnataka
- C) Odisha ☒
- D) Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has launched 'Dial 112' Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) worth Rs 157-cr. People can call the toll-free number for all emergency services including police, fire and health in the state.
- ✓ The State Emergency Response Centre and the emergency response vehicles fitted with mobile data terminals were also inaugurated.

5. As per the National Accounts Statistics 2021, the private final consumption expenditure of which sector had the steepest rise?

- A) Education
- B) Restaurants
- C) Health ☒
- D) Alcoholic Beverages



- ✓ As per the National Accounts Statistics (NAS) 2021, released by MoSPI, the private final consumption expenditure (PFCE) on health, education and restaurants recorded an increase in 2019-20.
- ✓ The highest increase is recorded in the field of health at 9.5%, followed by education and restaurants. The PFCE on Alcoholic beverages, clothing and foot wear recorded a steep fall during the said period.

6. When is the International Day of Happiness celebrated across the world, as proclaimed by the UN?

- A) March 18
- B) March 20 ☒
- C) March 22
- D) March 24



- ✓ The United Nations General Assembly, in the year 2012, proclaimed 20 March the International Day of Happiness. It has been celebrated across the world since 2013, to recognise the importance of happiness in the lives of people around the world.
- ✓ This year, Finland was declared the happiest country in the world, as per the World Happiness report.

7. Which organisation has launched 'Sahi Disha' campaign to promote women's entrepreneurship in rural India?

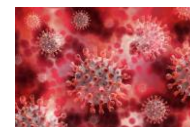
- A) World Bank
- B) UN Development Program ☒
- C) Asian Development Bank
- D) New Development Bank



- ✓ The United Nations Development Program-UNDP has launched 'Sahi Disha' campaign to promote women's livelihoods and entrepreneurship in rural India. The initiative is a five-year collaboration between UNDP and the IKEA Foundation. It has already supported one million women to access job and livelihood opportunities across five states including Delhi NCR and Maharashtra.

8. INSACOG Consortium is in the news recently. What does IN stand for?

- A) Integrated
- B) Indian ☒
- C) Inspection
- D) Innovation



- ✓ INSACOG stands for Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium. It has been set up by the Government of India for surveillance of SARS-CoV-2 across the country. The consortium is made up of 10 Regional Genome Sequencing Laboratories (RGLs) present in Bhubaneswar, Pune, Hyderabad, Bengaluru and New Delhi.

9. Sharath Kamal, Sathiyan, Sutirtha Mukherjee who were in the news recently for qualifying for the Olympics, are the players of which sports?

- A) Badminton
- B) Table Tennis ☒
- C) Wrestling
- D) Fencing



- ✓ In the Asian Olympic Qualification tournament held recently in Doha four Indian Table Tennis players sealed Tokyo Olympic seats. Veteran paddler Sharath Kamal will participate in the Olympics for the fourth time. Other three players are G Sathiyan, Manika Batra and Sutirtha Mukherjee.

10. Who is set to be head of the Government committee for manufacturing in the high technology area?

- A) Nirmala Sitharaman
- B) Piyush Goyal ☒
- C) Rajnath Singh
- D) Narendra Modi



- ✓ The Government of India is set to form an empowered committee for manufacturing in high technology areas. As per the official notification, the committee is to be headed by Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal. This move is expected to improve investments and promote manufacturing in technology intensive sectors.