

1. Which PSU has launched an e trading portal named "PRANIT"?

- A) Power Grid ☒
- B) NTPC
- C) HAL
- D) IOL



- ✓ The Union Power Ministry's Maharatna PSU – Power Grid has launched an e-tendering portal – "PRANIT". This portal is aimed to make the tendering process by power grid more transparent and decreases the paperwork in the process. This portal has been certified by Standardisation, Testing and Quality Certification Directorate (STQC), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

2. PEPSU Muzara movement was a farmers' movement that happened in which Indian state?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Punjab ☒
- D) Himachal Pradesh



- ✓ The Muzara movement had started in the 1930s in Punjab villages. The province was called PEPSU after Independence before being named Punjab. Muzara means landless farmers who worked on someone's land. This movement was started to take ownership rights of the land after tilling it for years. Finally, people got ownership rights in 1952 after paying one-time compensation. The movement was remembered in Punjab and farmer protest sites in New Delhi recently.

3. Which state shares a 510-kilometer border with Myanmar?

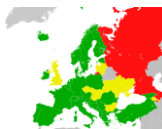
- A) Assam
- B) Mizoram ☒
- C) Manipur
- D) Meghalaya



- ✓ Mizoram shares a 510-kilometer border with Myanmar. The Chief Minister of Mizoram Zoramthanga asked the Centre to grant political asylum to "political refugees" from Myanmar. Earlier, the Home Ministry had directed that State governments have no powers to grant refugee status to any foreigner and India is not a signatory to the United Nations Refugee Convention of 1951 and its 1967 Protocol.

4. 2011 Istanbul Convention, which was making news recently, is associated with which issue?

- A) Domestic violence and Gender Equality ☒
- B) Climate Change
- C) Financial Inclusion
- D) Non-Communicable Disease



- ✓ The Council of Europe accord, created in Istanbul, pledged to prevent, prosecute and eliminate domestic violence and promote equality. Turkey President Tayyip Erdogan pulled Turkey out of an international accord designed to protect women.
- ✓ However, people who see the pact as key to combating rising domestic violence, have been expressing their concerns.

5. Divyansh Singh Panwar and Elavenil Valarivan, who were in the news recently, are associated with which sports?

- A) Tennis
- B) Shooting ☒
- C) Athletics
- D) Table Tennis



- ✓ India's young shooters Divyansh Singh Panwar and Elavenil Valarivan won the gold medal in the 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team event at the ISSF World Cup, which is being held in Delhi.
- ✓ Another Indian shooter Ganemat Sekhon won the bronze medal in the women's Skeet event. Earlier, the Indian women and men's teams won gold medals in the 10m Air Pistol events at the ongoing ISSF World Cup being held in New Delhi.

6. 'Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko', the first indigenous knowledge system school, has been inaugurated at which state?

- A) Odisha
- B) Arunachal Pradesh ☒
- C) West Bengal
- D) Mizoram



- ✓ Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu has inaugurated the state's 1st formal indigenous language and knowledge system school.
- ✓ Named as 'Nyubu Nyvgam Yerko', the school will help in promoting and preserving indigenous traditions, culture and language. Rs 3 crore has been allocated for the development and maintenance of the school.

7. Which country is to hold the 'Group Arabian Sea Warfare Exercise' near Gulf of Oman?

- A) India
- B) USA ☒
- C) China
- D) Japan



- ✓ The US Navy announced that it is set to hold a major naval exercise along with Belgium, France and Japan in the Mideast.
- ✓ The 'Group Arabian Sea Warfare Exercise' will include ships from the four countries to conduct drills in the Arabian Sea and the Gulf of Oman. This exercise has been planned amid tensions over the nuclear programme of Iran in the region.

8. Which day is celebrated by the UN this year on March 21, with the theme "Forest restoration: a path to recovery and well-being"?

- A) International Day of Insects
- B) International Day of Species
- C) International Day of Forests ☒
- D) International Day of Trees



- ✓ March 21 is observed by the United Nations as the International Day of Forests. This day commemorates the importance of green forest cover around the world. The theme for this year's International Day of Forests is "Forest restoration: a path to recovery and well-being". This day was first proclaimed by UN in 2012.

9. Which Union Ministry is set to implement the Ken-Betwa project?

- A) Ministry of Defense
- B) Ministry of Jal Shakti ☒
- C) Ministry of Home Affairs
- D) Ministry of Environment



- ✓ The Union Ministry of Jal Sakthi is all set to implement the first river interlinking project in India – Ken Betwa Project. The project aims to link Ken river in Madhya Pradesh with Betwa in Uttar Pradesh.

- ✓ The Ministry has sought for Public Investment Board's approval for implementing the project as a national project.

10. Which institution is to assist the states/UTs in preparing the annual export ranking index of districts?

- A) NITI Aayog
- B) Commerce Ministry ☒
- C) Planning Commission
- D) National Development Council



- ✓ The Union Commerce and Industry Ministry announced that the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) will assist states and union territories to prepare an annual export ranking index of different districts. The index will rank each district on its export competitiveness. A district export action plan that will include identification of goods and services with export potential in the district.