

1. Which word is selected as the Oxford Hindi word of 2020?

- A) Aatmanirbharta ☒
- B) Nari Shakti
- C) Aadhaar
- D) Samvidhaan



- ✓ The Oxford group has selected 'Aatmanirbharta' as the Oxford Hindi word of 2020. In Hindi language, it means self-reliance. Previous Hindi words of the year selected by Oxford are 'Aadhar' (2017), 'Nari Shakti' (2018) and 'Samvidhaan' (2019).
- ✓ Following the prime minister's address, there was a significant increase in the usage of 'aatmanirbharta' following the Prime minister's address.

2. Which institution released the "Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2021" and estimated India's growth at 7% in 2021-22?

- A) IMF
- B) UNESCAP ☒
- C) World Bank
- D) ADB



- ✓ The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) released a report titled Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2021. As per the report, India is estimated to record an economic growth of 7% in 2021-22.

3. P. K. Mishra, Anil Ghanwat and Ashok Gulati are the members of the Supreme Court-appointed committee to study which issue?

- A) Disinvestment
- B) Agricultural Laws ☒
- C) Occupational Health
- D) Anti-conversion Laws



- ✓ The Supreme Court appointed a four-member committee to study the three new controversial agricultural laws in January 2021.
- ✓ It had temporarily suspended the implementation of the three farm laws until further notice. The members include P. K. Mishra, Anil Ghanwat, Ashok Gulati and Bhupinder Singh Mann. The panel has submitted its report to the Supreme Court recently.

4. What is the new inflation target band fixed for the next five years (2021-26)?

- A) 2.0 to 6.0 percent ☒
- B) 1.5 to 5.5 percent
- C) 2.5 to 6.5 percent
- D) 3.0 to 7.0 percent



- ✓ The Economic Affairs Secretary announced that the inflation target for the period April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2026 under the Reserve Bank of India Act 1934 has been kept at 4 percent with a margin of 2 percent on either side. This is the same target mandated to the RBI by the Government in the previous five years (2016-21).
- ✓ RBI was to maintain annual inflation at 4% until March 31, 2021 with an upper tolerance of 6% and a lower tolerance of 2%.

5. Which institution in its report "South Asia Vaccinates", estimates India's GDP growth in FY22 would be in the range from 7.5% to 12.5%?

- A) IMF
- B) S & P
- C) World Bank ☒
- D) ADB



- ✓ World Bank has recently released a report titled "South Asia Vaccinates". It highlighted that private consumption and public investment will make the Indian economy grow by 10.1% in 2021-22 (FY22). It also estimated that on account of uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, it said India's economic growth in FY22 will be in the range from 7.5% to 12.5%. It also forecasts that the Indian economy to contract by 8.5% in FY21.

6. 'AIM-PRIME' programme launched by the NITI Aayog, is associated with which objective?

- A) Promote Innovation among students
- B) Promote Science-based start-ups ☒
- C) Promote AI & ML in Schools
- D) Support student entrepreneurs



- ✓ Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog has launched AIM-PRIME (Program for Researchers on Innovations, Market-Readiness & Entrepreneurship). It aims to promote and support science-based start-ups & ventures across India. AIM has partnered with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) to launch this program.
- ✓ It will be implemented by Venture Center - a non-profit technology business incubator.

7. The Lakhta Centre that was recently awarded with Emporis Skyscraper award 2019, is located in which country?

- A) United Arab Emirates
- B) United States of America
- C) Saudi Arabia
- D) Russia ☒



- ✓ The Lakhta Centre, which is located in St. Petersburg of Russia, has been awarded with the Emporis Skyscraper award 2019. This is the most prestigious award given to high rise architecture. This building is 462 m tall. Russia has for the first time bagged this award since inception of this award 20 years ago.

8. Which international organisation releases the 'Global Gender Gap Report'?

- A) World Economic Forum ☒
- B) World Bank
- C) UNDP
- D) IMF



- ✓ The World Economic Forum (WEF) has recently released the Global Gender Gap Report 2021. India has been ranked at 140th place among 156 countries. In last year's report, India ranked 112 and, in this year, India has fallen back 28 spots. The report has stated that India had so far closed 62.5% of its gender gap. It noted that most of the decline was seen on the Political Empowerment sub-index.

9. The Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA) between India and which country has come into force from 1st April, 2021?

- A) United States of America
- B) Japan
- C) Mauritius ☒
- D) Sri Lanka



- ✓ The Government of India had signed the India–Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA) on 22nd Feb, 2021. The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs has notified that all the legal formalities pertaining to the CCEA has been completed and the agreement has come into force on 1st April 2021.

10. Who is the author of the new version of 'Exam Warriors' book?

- A) Prime Minister of India ☒
- B) President of India
- C) Vice President of India
- D) Lok Sabha Speaker



- ✓ The Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi has written the new version of Exam Warriors. It contains many new mantras for students and for parents to cope with the anxiety & stress caused during examinations. This is available in leading retail stores as well as in online stores. The Exam Warriors module is also made available on the NaMo App.