

1. Who represented India in the consultation meeting of Education Ministers of E9 countries?

- A) Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'
- B) Nirmala Sitharaman
- C) Narendra Modi
- D) Sanjay Dhotre ☒



- ✓ The Union Minister of state for Education – Sanjay Dhotre represented India in the consultation meeting of Education Ministers of E9 countries. The theme of the meeting was "E9 initiative: Scaling up digital learning to accelerate progress towards Sustainable Development Goal 4".
- ✓ E9 countries consist of Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Nigeria, and Pakistan.

2. Under the Integrated Health Information Platform launched by the Health Ministry, how many diseases can be tracked?

- A) 10
- B) 15
- C) 20
- D) 33 ☒

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- ✓ The Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare – Dr Harsh Vardhan has launched the Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP) in a virtual mode, recently. This platform is capable of tracking 33 diseases as compared to 18 diseases in the earlier version of the platform.
- ✓ The new version of IHIP will house the data entry and management for India's disease surveillance program.

3. Who has been appointed as the 48th Chief Justice of India?

- A) Ranjan Gogoi
- B) Sharad Arvind Bobde
- C) Dipak Mishra
- D) N V Ramana ☒



- ✓ The President of India has appointed Justice NV Ramana as the 48th Chief Justice of India, in accordance with the powers conferred under Article 124 of Indian Constitution. He will assume charge as the Chief Justice of India on 24th April 2021.
- ✓ He has been a judge of the Supreme Court since the year 2014. He will have a term of 16 months before his retirement.

4. Longi Green Energy, which is considered to be the world's biggest solar company, belongs to which country?

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

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- ✓ Longi Green Energy Technology Co., of China is the world's biggest solar energy company. The company has entered into the hydrogen market recently. The company has formed a sister concern named Xi'an Longi Hydrogen Technology Co and the founder of Longi Green Energy Technology Co – Li Zhenguo, will serve as the chairman for the new entity.

5. Which malware is alleged to be behind the October blackout in Mumbai?

- A) Shadow Pad ☒
- B) October Shutdown
- C) Shutdown Oct
- D) Blackout Oct



- ✓ ShadowPad is a malware that is alleged to be behind the October blackout in Mumbai. It has been linked to Chinese cyberattacks in the past too. It was discovered in the year 2017. It was found injected into software updates by NetSarang, a legitimate software provider.

6. As per the 'Tribunals Reforms Ordinance' promulgated recently, the powers of Appellate authorities are vested with which body?

- A) Supreme Court
- B) High Courts ☒
- C) Home Affairs Ministry
- D) Enforcement Directorate



- ✓ The Centre promulgated the Tribunal Reforms (Rationalisation and Conditions of Service) Ordinance 2021 recently. As per the ordinance, existing appellate authorities are replaced and their powers are vested High Courts.
- ✓ The laws covered are Cinematograph Act; Copyright Act; Customs Act; Patents Act; AAI Act; Trade Marks Act; GI of Goods (registration and protection) Act; Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act and Control of NH (land and traffic) Act.

7. Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilisers organised a National Dialogue on Chemicals Manufacturing along with which organisation?

- A) ADB
- B) UNIDO ☒
- C) IMF
- D) AIIB



- ✓ The Union Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers organised a "National Dialogue on 'Manufacturing Excellence and Innovation for Competitiveness & Sustainability of Chemicals Manufacturing'".
- ✓ The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) promotes industrial development for poverty reduction and environmental sustainability. UNIDO jointly organised this national dialogue as well as a dialogue under 'Clean Manufacturing in India' (Swachh Udyog).

8. When is the "International Day of Sport for Development and Peace" observed?

- A) April 4
- B) April 6 ☒
- C) April 8
- D) April 10



- ✓ "International Day of Sport for Development and Peace" is observed across the world on April 6, after the United Nations General Assembly resolution in 2013. It is marked to celebrate the positive contribution of sports towards sustainable development and advancement of human rights. This year's theme is around recovery from the pandemic and the importance of equity in that recovery.

9. The Barakah nuclear power plant, which started its commercial operation recently, is situated in which country?

- A) Qatar
- B) UAE ☒
- C) Saudi Arabia
- D) Kuwait



- ✓ The Barakah nuclear power plant in the United Arab Emirates is the first nuclear power station in the Arab world. The nuclear power plant located in Abu Dhabi started commercial operations recently. As per the country's leaders, the first megawatt from the nuclear plant has entered the national power grid. It was opened in the year 2019.
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10. What is the theme of the World Health Day 2021?

- A) Road safety
- B) Support Nurses and Midwives
- C) Building a Fairer and Healthier World for Everyone ☒
- D) Food safety



- ✓ World Health Day is celebrated across the world annually on April 7. It marks the anniversary of the founding of the World Health Organisation (WHO) in 1948. It aims to create awareness on a specific health topic of concern to people all over the world. The theme for this year is "Building a fairer, healthier world".
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