

1. "HCCR" portal, which was recently launched by the AYUSH Ministry, is associated with which field?

- A) Ayurveda  
B) Unani  
C) Homeopathy ☒  
D) Yoga



- ✓ Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), is an autonomous apex research organization under Ministry of AYUSH. It has recently launched a unique digital initiative, the Homoeopathic Clinical Case Repository (HCCR) portal on World Homeopathy Day – April 10.
- ✓ The portal aims to create a standard platform for Homoeopathic clinicians, researchers, medical students to enter clinical cases.

2. "Advanced Antiquities Management System", which was making news recently, is launched by which state?

- A) Tamil Nadu  
B) Kerala  
C) Goa ☒  
D) Madhya Pradesh



- ✓ The Directorate of Archives and Archaeology (DAA) of Goa inaugurated the Advanced Antiquities Management System (AAMS). This is said to be the first system in the country for storage of antiquities.
- ✓ The AAMS is a software-driven automated storage which is used for the storage of various objects. The system provides information about an antiquity and will ensure safety of the antiquities.

3. As per a recent notification from the Finance Ministry, a basic savings bank account can be opened in which institution?

- A) Payment Bank  
B) Foreign Bank  
C) Post Office ☒  
D) Small Finance Bank



- ✓ The Finance Ministry has notified changes in Post Office Savings Account Scheme, 2019. As per the notification, a beneficiary of the Government welfare scheme can open a basic savings bank account with a post office. As per the notification, there is no minimum deposit required for opening of such an account.
- ✓ There will also be no requirement for maintaining minimum balance. The ministry also reduced fee for not maintain the balance in a savings account.

4. Which Municipal Corporation of India issued the first 'Green Bonds' in the country?

- A) Chennai  
B) Greater Noida  
C) Ghaziabad ☒  
D) Ahmedabad



- ✓ The Green bonds issued by Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation was the first of the kind in India. Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation raised a sum of Rs.150 crores through green bond route. The proceeds of the bond were being used for creating tertiary water treatment infrastructure in the city. These bonds have been listed in BSE recently.

5. Which body collaborated with Hindustan Unilever and Google, for conducting "AI for Agriculture Hackathon"?

- A) UNESCO  
B) NITI Aayog  
C) AIM  
D) MyGov India ☒



- ✓ Hindustan Unilever, Google and MyGov India have collaborated together for conducting a hackathon in the field of agriculture. The three entities have come together to find innovative solutions for water conservation in agriculture and to bring start-ups in designing sustainable solutions for farmers.

6. Which constitutional body has recently stated that all adults above 18 were free to choose a religion of their choice?

- A) National Human Rights Commission  
B) National Administrative Tribunal  
C) Supreme Court of India ☒  
D) National Commission for Backward Class



- ✓ The Supreme court has recently held that the word "propagate" mentioned in Indian Constitution permits any above the age of 18 to freely a religion of his / her choice. Quoting the above, the supreme court has dismissed a public interest litigation which had sought court intervention to stop "fraudulent" conversions in India.

7. Which institution is set to launch a hand book for Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)?

- A) SEBI  
B) RBI  
C) NITI Aayog ☒  
D) IRDAI



- ✓ Indian Government's think tank – NITI Aayog has planned to launch a hand book for Online Dispute Resolution (ODR). This book would serve as an invitation to business leaders to adopt ODR in India.
- ✓ The book would be published in association with organizations like Agami and Omidyar Network India, ICICI Bank, Ashoka Innovators for the Public etc.

8. As per the Julius Baer Lifestyle Index, which is the costliest place to live in the world?

- A) Mumbai  
B) Shanghai ☒  
C) Melbourne  
D) Moscow

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- ✓ China is set to become the world's biggest economy by 2028, and its commercial capital Shanghai has become the costliest place in the world. As per the recently released Julius Baer Lifestyle Index, China's Shanghai is the most expensive city in the world. Shanghai is followed by Tokyo and Hongkong in the list at 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position.

9. Olivier Dassault, who died in a helicopter crash recently, was a politician and billionaire of which country?

- A) Philippines  
B) France ☒  
C) Indonesia  
D) Japan



- ✓ French billionaire politician Olivier Dassault recently died in a helicopter crash occurred in northwest France. He was also a member of the National Assembly of the country. He was a descendant of the Dassault aircraft-making family. The Dassault Aviation group is a leading French plane manufacturer. He was estimated to be the 361st most wealthy person on the planet.

10. Which Indian state has inaugurated India's first World Skill Centre?

- A) Odisha ☒
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Nagaland



- ✓ Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has recently inaugurated the World Skill Centre (WSC) at Mancheswar. India's first skill centre, the WSC is developed at an outlay of Rs 1,342 crore with support from the Asian Development Bank under the Odisha Skill Development Project. It aims to impart advanced and employable skills to the youth in the state.
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